Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-25-1551) - SOS PIR 25-0612
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 10:37:02 AM Eastern Daylight Time
From: GeneralCounsel
To: AO Records
CC: GeneralCounsel
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In addition, certain information has been redacted from today's production pending the determination from the Attorney General's Open Records Division on our request for a ruling.

We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you additional responsive documents on a rolling basis—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—with our next production by 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2025. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).
Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
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Good morning,

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Good afternoon,

As a follow up to our June 26 email, please see the attached letter, with enclosures, in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. The Open Records Division of the OAG generally issues rulings within 45 business days of receipt of the request for a decision. We will provide you with a courtesy copy of that ruling when we receive it.

Please follow this link to access an initial production of documents ("7.3.25 Documents") in response to your Request. Our Office has set up a file hosting service called "box" to enable us to send large file sizes more efficiently. Please let me know if you are unable to access the files and we can discuss an alternate method of delivery.

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In addition, the information you requested contains access device numbers that are collected, assembled, or maintained by or for a governmental body. This information is confidential under section 552.136 of the Texas Government Code. Section 552.136 allows us to withhold this specific information without requesting a ruling from the attorney general. You have the right to appeal our decision to withhold this information from you. Instructions for appeal are attached. If you do not want to appeal, you do not need to do anything else.
Finally, the responsive information includes certain computer information, such as usernames, passwords, and other computer programming information, that is not subject to the Public Information Act because it "has no other significance than its use as a tool for the maintenance, manipulation, or protection of public

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property." Open Records Decision No. 581 at 7 (1990); accord OR2023-07522 at 2-3 (file names, links, usernames, web addresses, and passwords); OR2022-32589 at 2 (usernames, passwords, and other programming information). Accordingly, this information has been redacted from the attached production. We appreciate your patience as we continue to process your request in accordance with the terms of the PIA. We require additional time to review our records and produce additional responsive documents. We will provide you additional responsive documents on a rolling basis—to the extent such information is not excepted from disclosure under state or federal law—with our next production by 5:00 p.m. on July 31, 2025. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 552.221(d).
Kind regards,

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Office of the Texas Secretary of State

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Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-25-1551) - SOS PIR 25-0612

Good morning,

Please see the attached letter, with enclosure, in response to your request for information under Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. We will also provide you with a copy of our brief to the OAG on July 3, 2025.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
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Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: GeneralCounsel <GeneralCounsel@sos.texas.gov>
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Subject: RE: Public Information Request (TX-SOS-25-1551)

Good afternoon,

Thank you for contacting the Office of the Texas Secretary of State ("Office"). This email acknowledges receipt of your request for information under the Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code (the "PIA"), which was received by the Office via email on June 12, 2025 (the "Request").

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We will process your Request in accordance with the PIA and will let you know if we have any questions or need clarification. You will receive a response from our Office on or before the 10th business day, June 26, 2025.

Kind regards,

Jennifer Williams
Legal Assistant to the General Counsel
Office of the Texas Secretary of State

From: AO Records <records@americanoversight.org>
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Dear Public Information Officer:

Please find attached a request for records under the Texas Public Information Act.

Sincerely,

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From: Reynolds, Leslie [redacted]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2025 3:09 PM
To: Reynolds, Leslie <[redacted]
Cc: Dodd, Stacy <[redacted]>; Milhofer, John [redacted]>; Maria Benson [redacted]>; Lindsey Forson <[redacted]>; Brittany Hamilton [redacted]
Subject: NASS Elections Committee: No Call This Thursday, SAVE Program Free For States and Bulk Upload, House Oversight 5/08 Hearing on CISA, EAC BOA Update, HR 2968 Business Over Ballots Passes House Small Business Ctte
Importance: High

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Dear NASS Elections Committee, Communications Directors and IT Directors:

No NASS Elections Committee Call This Thursday

Sorry, I know you're likely devastated, but we won't have a call this Thursday, May 8th.

SAVE Program at USCIS is Now Free and Has Bulk Uploads

The program still has one of the main sticking points, but the team we've been working with at USCIS

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has been working hard to deliver some incremental value based on your feedback. They've developed a bulk upload capability that allows those with voter registration and/or voter list maintenance benefit privileges to access and submit multiple cases using a standardized .csv file. It still requires users to have a DHS enumerator such as A# or Natz Certificate # but they are working on allowing for SSN in a future iteration. They plan on sending communications directly to those with a SAVE MOA to start with. If other states would like to enter into a SAVE MOA for voter verification purposes, then you can visit the public website here to get started. See the full announcement at the bottom of this email.

CISA Director Bridget Bean to Testify on Thursday, May 8 at 9AM ET at House Approps Subcommittee on Dept of Homeland Security

House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security will hold an oversight hearing on CISA on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 9:00AM. Bridget Bean is the sole witness.

EAC Board of Advisors Met This Week

The EAC Board of Advisors (BOA) met yesterday and today (May 5-6) in DC to discuss a myriad of issues, including the Executive Order, Voter Registration List Maintenance, Post-Election Audits and Priorities for the BOA for the coming year. Secretary Simon (D-MN) and Secretary Schwab (R-KS) are our representatives to the BOA and Secretary Schwab is now the Chair of the BOA (until May 2026). We will share any notes and documents from the meeting.

H.R. 2968: "Business Over Ballots Act" Passes House Small Business Committee

The bill passed the House Small Business Committee late last week but is not yet scheduled for a floor vote. The bill limits the authority of the US Small Busine4ss Administration to facilitate access to voter registration.

Thanks,
Leslie

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From: SAVE USCIS <SAVE.USCIS@messages.dhs.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 2, 2025 3:41 PM
To: Reynolds, Leslie <reynolds@nass.org>
Subject: Bulk Case Upload Capability Available for Voter Registration and/or Voter List Maintenance

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Bulk Case Upload Capability Available for Voter Registration and/or Voter List Maintenance

Following Executive Order 14248, “Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections,” USCIS is modernizing SAVE’s voter verification services to include a bulk upload capability to create cases. This tool will only be accessible to registered SAVE agencies with legal authority to verify citizenship for voter registration, voter list maintenance, or both as outlined in their Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with SAVE. Data required for cases entered through the bulk upload tool will mirror the existing SAVE system, however DHS enumerators will be limited to Alien Number and/or Citizenship or Naturalization Certificate Number. This is the first of multiple improvements that USCIS will be initiating in the SAVE System. Future updates will include the ability to submit a case in SAVE for voter verification purposes with other enumerators, such as a Social Security Number (SSN).

To simplify the upload process, SAVE will provide a template with required fields in a standardized data format. Any cases created in SAVE by state agencies individually or in bulk for voter registration or voter list maintenance will be exempt from SAVE transaction fees.

Note that user agencies must institute SAVE additional verification, when required by SAVE, in any voter verification case that does not initially verify as a naturalized or acquired citizen. If SAVE does not verify the case as a naturalized or acquired citizen after additional verification, the user agency is required to contact the individual to obtain proof of citizenship and provide the individual with an opportunity to contact DHS to correct their records prior to a final decision, as well as with any other rights available to the individual under state or other applicable law.

For additional information regarding SAVE’s voter verification services, please review the Voter Registration and Voter List Maintenance Fact Sheet.

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Additionally, users with permission to access this tool will also be able to access the SAVE Bulk Upload Tool Instructional Guide to enable ease of use.

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From:	Christina Adkins
To:	Heidi Martinez; John Greenman
Subject:	FW: NASS Elections Committee: WH Issues Executive Order on Election Administration, NASS Elections Committee Call on 3/27 at 2:30PM ET, Notes from 3/13/2025, PMG DeJoy Resigned Yesterday
Date:	Thursday, March 27, 2025 7:57:00 AM
Attachments:	2025ElectionIntegrity.eo.rel.pdf NASS Elections Committee WebEx Bi-Weekly Call - 32725.msg notes-elections-031325.docx Election Integrity Fact Sheet - Final.pdf
Importance:	High

I may not be back in time for this call. Can one or both of you join the call and take some notes for me on what is said?

Thanks,

Christina

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Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2025 3:15 PM
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Dear NASS Elections Committee, IT Directors and Communications Directors,

White House Issues Executive Order on Election Administration
We just received the attached White House Fact Sheet and Executive Order on Election Administration issued this afternoon. It is relatively long and very detailed and contains much of the language of the SAVE Act introduced in the House. We are working on a summary for you which we will share as soon as it's ready. You are sure to get media calls about this!

NASS Call on 3/27/2025 at 2:30PM ET

We have our biweekly Elections Committee call on Thursday, March 27th at 2:30PM ET. Calendar/login info attached. Looks like we will have a lot to talk about! I will try to get someone from the White House to join our call.

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Notes from 3/13/2025 Elections Committee Call

Attached you will find our notes from the 3/13 call.

Postmaster General Louis DeJoy Resigned at Close of Business on 3/24/25

From USPS yesterday - "After nearly five years as America's 75th Postmaster General, and after informing the Governors in February of my intention to retire, I have today informed the Postal Service Board of Governors that today will be my last day in this role. I believe strongly that the organization is well positioned and capable of carrying forward and fully implementing the many strategies and initiatives that comprise our transformation and modernization, and I have been working closely with the Deputy Postmaster General to prepare for this transition. While our management team and the men and women of the Postal Service have established the path toward financial sustainability and high operating performance – and we have instituted enormous beneficial change to what had been an adrift and moribund organization – much work remains that is necessary to sustain our positive trajectory. I am confident that Doug will continue our positive momentum during the period when the Governors undertake the important work of identifying and selecting the next Postmaster General. I also have no doubt that the entirety of the Postal Service will aggressively shape its future and become more efficient, capable, and competitive as it continuously changes and improves to best serve the American public.

It is with great pride that I pass the baton to Deputy Postmaster General, Doug Tulino, until the Governors name my permanent successor. The Governors have hired a search firm in support of those efforts, which are well underway. I shall cheer on America's 76th Postmaster General and the 640,000 men and women of the United States Postal Service who I have called my colleagues and friends for close to five years. It has been one of the pleasures of my life and a crowning achievement of my career to have been associated with this cherished institution, the United States Postal Service."

Thanks,
Leslie

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EXECUTIVE ORDER

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PRESERVING AND PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF AMERICAN ELECTIONS

By the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Purpose and Policy. Despite pioneering self-government, the United States now fails to enforce basic and necessary election protections employed by modern, developed nations, as well as those still developing. India and Brazil, for example, are tying voter identification to a biometric database, while the United States largely relies on self-attestation for citizenship. In tabulating votes, Germany and Canada require use of paper ballots, counted in public by local officials, which substantially reduces the number of disputes as compared to the American patchwork of voting methods that can lead to basic chain-of-custody problems. Further, while countries like Denmark and Sweden sensibly limit mail-in voting to those unable to vote in person and do not count late-arriving votes regardless of the date of postmark, many American elections now feature mass voting by mail, with many officials accepting ballots without postmarks or those received well after Election Day.

Free, fair, and honest elections unmarred by fraud, errors, or suspicion are fundamental to maintaining our constitutional Republic. The right of American citizens to have their votes properly counted and tabulated, without illegal dilution, is vital to determining the rightful winner of an election.

Under the Constitution, State governments must safeguard American elections in compliance with Federal laws that protect Americans' voting rights and guard against dilution by illegal

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voting, discrimination, fraud, and other forms of malfeasance and error. Yet the United States has not adequately enforced Federal election requirements that, for example, prohibit States from counting ballots received after Election Day or prohibit non-citizens from registering to vote.

Federal law establishes a uniform Election Day across the Nation for Federal elections, 2 U.S.C. 7 and 3 U.S.C. 1. It is the policy of my Administration to enforce those statutes and require that votes be cast and received by the election date established in law. As the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit recently held in *Republican National Committee v. Wetzel* (2024), those statutes set "the day by which ballots must be both *cast* by voters and *received* by state officials." Yet numerous States fail to comply with those laws by counting ballots received after Election Day. This is like allowing persons who arrive 3 days after Election Day, perhaps after a winner has been declared, to vote in person at a former voting precinct, which would be absurd.

Several Federal laws, including 18 U.S.C. 1015 and 611, prohibit foreign nationals from registering to vote or voting in Federal elections. Yet States fail adequately to vet voters' citizenship, and, in recent years, the Department of Justice has failed to prioritize and devote sufficient resources for enforcement of these provisions. Even worse, the prior administration actively prevented States from removing aliens from their voter lists.

Additionally, Federal laws, such as the National Voter Registration Act (Public Law 103-31) and the Help America Vote Act (Public Law 107-252), require States to maintain an accurate and current Statewide list of every legally registered voter in the State. And the Department of Homeland Security is required

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to share database information with States upon request so they can fulfill this duty. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1373(c). Maintaining accurate voter registration lists is a fundamental requirement in protecting voters from having their ballots voided or diluted by fraudulent votes.

Federal law, 52 U.S.C. 30121, prohibits foreign nationals from participating in Federal, State, or local elections by making any contributions or expenditures. But foreign nationals and non-governmental organizations have taken advantage of loopholes in the law's interpretation, spending millions of dollars through conduit contributions and ballot-initiative-related expenditures. This type of foreign interference in our election process undermines the franchise and the right of American citizens to govern their Republic.

Above all, elections must be honest and worthy of the public trust. That requires voting methods that produce a voter-verifiable paper record allowing voters to efficiently check their votes to protect against fraud or mistake. Election-integrity standards must be modified accordingly.

It is the policy of my Administration to enforce Federal law and to protect the integrity of our election process.

Sec. 2. Enforcing the Citizenship Requirement for Federal Elections. To enforce the Federal prohibition on foreign nationals voting in Federal elections:

(a)(i) Within 30 days of the date of this order, the Election Assistance Commission shall take appropriate action to require, in its national mail voter registration form issued under 52 U.S.C. 20508:

(A) documentary proof of United States citizenship, consistent with 52 U.S.C. 20508(b)(3); and

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(B) a State or local official to record on the form the type of document that the applicant presented as documentary proof of United States citizenship, including the date of the document's issuance, the date of the document's expiration (if any), the office that issued the document, and any unique identification number associated with the document as required by the criteria in 52 U.S.C. 21083(a)(5)(A), while taking appropriate measures to ensure information security.

(ii) For purposes of subsection (a) of this section, "documentary proof of United States citizenship" shall include a copy of:

(A) a United States passport;

(B) an identification document compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-13, Div. B) that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States;

(C) an official military identification card that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States; or

(D) a valid Federal or State government-issued photo identification if such identification indicates that the applicant is a United States citizen or if such identification is otherwise accompanied by proof of United States citizenship.

(b) To identify unqualified voters registered in the States:

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(i) the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with applicable law, ensure that State and local officials have, without the requirement of the payment of a fee, access to appropriate systems for verifying the citizenship or immigration status of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered;

(ii) the Secretary of State shall take all lawful and appropriate action to make available information from relevant databases to State and local election officials engaged in verifying the citizenship of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered; and

(iii) the Department of Homeland Security, in coordination with the DOGE Administrator, shall review each State's publicly available voter registration list and available records concerning voter list maintenance activities as required by 52 U.S.C. 20507, alongside Federal immigration databases and State records requested, including through subpoena where necessary and authorized by law, for consistency with Federal requirements.

(c) Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, consistent with applicable law, provide to the Attorney General complete information on all foreign nationals who have indicated on any immigration form that they have registered or voted in a Federal, State, or local election, and shall also take all appropriate action to submit to relevant State or local election officials such information.

(d) The head of each Federal voter registration executive department or agency (agency) under the National Voter

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Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. 20506(a), shall assess citizenship prior to providing a Federal voter registration form to enrollees of public assistance programs.

(e) The Attorney General shall prioritize enforcement of 18 U.S.C. 611 and 1015(f) and similar laws that restrict non-citizens from registering to vote or voting, including through use of:

(i) databases or information maintained by the Department of Homeland Security;

(ii) State-issued identification records and driver license databases; and

(iii) similar records relating to citizenship.

(f) The Attorney General shall, consistent with applicable laws, coordinate with State attorneys general to assist with State-level review and prosecution of aliens unlawfully registered to vote or casting votes.

Sec. 3. Providing Other Assistance to States Verifying Eligibility. To assist States in determining whether individuals are eligible to register and vote:

(a) The Commissioner of Social Security shall take all appropriate action to make available the Social Security Number Verification Service, the Death Master File, and any other Federal databases containing relevant information to all State and local election officials engaged in verifying the eligibility of individuals registering to vote or who are already registered. In determining and taking such action, the Commissioner of Social Security shall ensure compliance with applicable privacy and data security laws and regulations.

(b) The Attorney General shall ensure compliance with the requirements of 52 U.S.C. 20507(g).

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(c) The Attorney General shall take appropriate action with respect to States that fail to comply with the list maintenance requirements of the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act contained in 52 U.S.C. 20507 and 52 U.S.C. 21083.

(d) The Secretary of Defense shall update the Federal Post Card Application, pursuant to the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. 20301, to require:

(i) documentary proof of United States citizenship, as defined by section 2(a)(ii) of this order; and

(ii) proof of eligibility to vote in elections in the State in which the voter is attempting to vote.

Sec. 4. Improving the Election Assistance Commission.

(a) The Election Assistance Commission shall, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 21003(b)(3)and 21142(c) and consistent with applicable law, take all appropriate action to cease providing Federal funds to States that do not comply with the Federal laws set forth in 52 U.S.C. 21145, including the requirement in 52 U.S.C. 20505(a)(1) that States accept and use the national mail voter registration form issued pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 20508(a)(1), including any requirement for documentary proof of United States citizenship adopted pursuant to section 2(a)(ii) of this order.

(b)(i) The Election Assistance Commission shall initiate appropriate action to amend the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 and issue other appropriate guidance establishing standards for voting systems to protect election integrity. The amended guidelines and other guidance shall provide that voting systems should not use a ballot in which a vote is contained within a barcode or quick-response code in the vote counting process except where necessary to accommodate individuals with

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disabilities, and should provide a voter-verifiable paper record to prevent fraud or mistake.

(ii) Within 180 days of the date of this order, the Election Assistance Commission shall take appropriate action to review and, if appropriate, re-certify voting systems under the new standards established under subsection (b)(i) of this section, and to rescind all previous certifications of voting equipment based on prior standards.

(c) Following an audit of Help America Vote Act fund expenditures conducted pursuant to 52 U.S.C. 21142, the Election Assistance Commission shall report any discrepancies or issues with an audited State's certifications of compliance with Federal law to the Department of Justice for appropriate enforcement action.

(d) The Secretary of Homeland Security and the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, consistent with applicable law, shall in considering the provision of funding for State or local election offices or administrators through the Homeland Security Grant Programs, 6 U.S.C. 603 *et seq.*, heavily prioritize compliance with the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 developed by the Election Assistance Commission and completion of testing through the Voting System Test Labs accreditation process.

Sec. 5. Prosecuting Election Crimes. To protect the franchise of American citizens and their right to participate in fair and honest elections:

(a) The Attorney General shall take all appropriate action to enter into information-sharing agreements, to the maximum extent possible, with the chief State election official or multi-member agency of each State. These agreements shall aim

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to provide the Department of Justice with detailed information on all suspected violations of State and Federal election laws discovered by State officials, including information on individuals who:

(i) registered or voted despite being ineligible or who registered multiple times;

(ii) committed election fraud;

(iii) provided false information on voter registration or other election forms;

(iv) intimidated or threatened voters or election officials; or

(v) otherwise engaged in unlawful conduct to interfere in the election process.

(b) To the extent that any States are unwilling to enter into such an information sharing agreement or refuse to cooperate in investigations and prosecutions of election crimes, the Attorney General shall:

(i) prioritize enforcement of Federal election integrity laws in such States to ensure election integrity given the State's demonstrated unwillingness to enter into an information-sharing agreement or to cooperate in investigations and prosecutions; and

(ii) review for potential withholding of grants and other funds that the Department awards and distributes, in the Department's discretion, to State and local governments for law enforcement and other purposes, as consistent with applicable law.

(c) The Attorney General shall take all appropriate action to align the Department of Justice's litigation positions with the purpose and policy of this order.

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Sec. 6. Improving Security of Voting Systems. To improve the security of all voting equipment and systems used to cast ballots, tabulate votes, and report results:

(a) The Attorney General and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take all appropriate actions to the extent permitted by 42 U.S.C. 5195c and all other applicable law, so long as the Department of Homeland Security maintains the designation of election infrastructure as critical infrastructure, as defined by 42 U.S.C. 5195c(e), to prevent all non-citizens from being involved in the administration of any Federal election, including by accessing election equipment, ballots, or any other relevant materials used in the conduct of any Federal election.

(b) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission and to the maximum extent possible, review and report on the security of all electronic systems used in the voter registration and voting process. The Secretary of Homeland Security, as the head of the designated Sector Risk Management Agency under 6 U.S.C. 652a, in coordination with the Election Assistance Commission, shall assess the security of all such systems to the extent they are connected to, or integrated into, the Internet and report on the risk of such systems being compromised through malicious software and unauthorized intrusions into the system.

Sec. 7. Compliance with Federal Law Setting the National Election Day. To achieve full compliance with the Federal laws that set the uniform day for appointing Presidential electors and electing members of Congress:

(a) The Attorney General shall take all necessary action to enforce 2 U.S.C. 7 and 3 U.S.C. 1 against States that violate these provisions by including absentee or mail-in ballots

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received after Election Day in the final tabulation of votes for the appointment of Presidential electors and the election of members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

(b) Consistent with 52 U.S.C. 21001(b) and other applicable law, the Election Assistance Commission shall condition any available funding to a State on that State's compliance with the requirement in 52 U.S.C. 21081(a)(6) that each State adopt uniform and nondiscriminatory standards within that State that define what constitutes a vote and what will be counted as a vote, including that, as prescribed in 2 U.S.C. 7 and 3 U.S.C. 1, there be a uniform and nondiscriminatory ballot receipt deadline of Election Day for all methods of voting, excluding ballots cast in accordance with 52 U.S.C. 20301 *et seq.*, after which no additional votes may be cast.

Sec. 8. Preventing Foreign Interference and Unlawful Use of Federal Funds. The Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall prioritize enforcement of 52 U.S.C. 30121 and other appropriate laws to prevent foreign nationals from contributing or donating in United States elections. The Attorney General shall likewise prioritize enforcement of 31 U.S.C. 1352, which prohibits lobbying by organizations or entities that have received any Federal funds.

Sec. 9. Federal Actions to Address Executive Order 14019. The heads of all agencies, and the Election Assistance Commission, shall cease all agency actions implementing Executive Order 14019 of March 7, 2021 (Promoting Access to Voting), which was revoked by Executive Order 14148 of on January 20, 2025 (Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions), and, within 90 days of the date of this order, submit to the President, through the Assistant to the

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President for Domestic Policy, a report describing compliance with this order.

Sec. 10. Severability. If any provision of this order, or the application of any provision to any agency, person, or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this order and the application of its provisions to any other agencies, persons, or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 11. General Provisions. (a) Nothing in this order shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect:

(i) the authority granted by law to an executive department or agency, or the head thereof; or

(ii) the functions of the Director of the Office of Management and Budget relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

(b) This order shall be implemented consistent with applicable law and subject to the availability of appropriations.

(c) This order is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity by any party against the United States, its departments, agencies, or entities, its officers, employees, or agents, or any other person.

DONALD J. TRUMP

THE WHITE HOUSE,

March 25, 2025.

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Fact Sheet: President Donald J. Trump Protects the Integrity of American Elections

RESTORING TRUST IN AMERICAN ELECTIONS: Today, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order to protect the integrity of American elections.

- This Order strengthens voter citizenship verification and bans foreign nationals from interfering in U.S. elections.
    - The Election Assistance Commission will require documentary, government-issued proof of U.S. citizenship on its voter registration forms.
    - Agencies like the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Social Security Administration and Department of State must provide states with access to Federal databases to verify eligibility and citizenship of individuals registering to vote.
    - The Attorney General will prioritize prosecuting non-citizen voting and related crimes, including through use of DHS records and coordination with state attorneys general.
- Federal election-related funds will be conditioned on states complying with the integrity measures set forth by Federal law, including the requirement that states use the national mail voter registration form that will now require proof of citizenship.
- The Order improves the integrity of elections by directing the updating of the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines 2.0 and security standards for voting equipment and prioritizing federal grant funds accordingly.
    - This includes requiring a voter-verifiable paper ballot record and not using ballots in which the counted vote is contained within a barcode or QR code.
- It directs the Attorney General to enter into information-sharing agreements with state election officials to identify cases of election fraud or other election law violations.
    - Non-compliant states may face prioritized Federal enforcement of election integrity laws and loss of funding given their unwillingness to police fraud.
- The Attorney General and Secretary of Homeland Security shall prevent non-citizens from any involvement in administering elections.
- The Attorney General will fully enforce the voter-list maintenance requirements of the National Voter Registration Act and the Help America Vote Act.
- Given clear Federal law setting a single Election Day deadline, the Attorney General shall take appropriate action against states that count ballots received after Election Day in Federal elections. Federal election funding will be conditioned on compliance.

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- The Attorney General will prioritize enforcement of laws prohibiting foreign nationals from contributing to or donating in U.S. elections.
- All agencies must report on compliance with undoing Biden Executive Order 14019, which turned Federal agencies into Democratic voter turnout centers.

SAFEGUARDING THE VOTE: President Trump recognizes that free, fair, and honest elections—unmarred by fraud, errors, or suspicion—are essential to our Constitutional Republic.

- The United States lags behind other nations in enforcing basic and necessary election protections.
    - India and Brazil tie voter identification to a biometric database, while the United States largely relies on self-attestation for citizenship.
    - Germany and Canada require paper ballots when tabulating votes, while the United States has a patchwork of methods that often lack basic chain-of-custody protections.
    - Denmark and Sweden sensibly limit mail-in voting to those unable to vote in person—and late arrivals do not count—while American elections now feature mass voting by mail, even after Election Day.
- Without proper enforcement of Federal laws, illegal voting, discrimination, fraud, and other forms of malfeasance and error dilute the votes of lawful American citizens.
- Federal law establishes a uniform Election Day across the nation for Federal elections, but numerous states fail to comply with those laws by counting ballots received after Election Day.
- The Biden Administration blocked states from removing aliens from voter rolls, while foreign nationals and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) exploited loopholes to pour millions into influencing U.S. elections.

MAKING ELECTIONS SECURE AGAIN: Voters deserve elections they can trust, and that confidence is being restored thanks to President Trump.

- President Trump is following through on his promise to secure our elections.
    - President Trump: "We're going to fix our elections so that our elections are going to be honorable and honest and people leave and they know their vote is counted. We are going to have free and fair elections. And ideally, we go to paper ballots, same-day voting, proof of citizenship, very big, and voter ID, very simple."

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    - President Trump: "We will secure our elections, and they will be secure once and for all."
- Unlike the Biden Administration, which prioritized political agendas over fair elections, President Trump is putting the American people back in charge.

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NASS Elections Committee Webex Meeting
March 13th, 2025

NASS Executive Director Leslie Reynolds introduced Majority and Minority staff from the House Administration Committee to provide an update on Committee activities, including the status of the SAVE Act and upcoming hearings.

Josh Weber from House Administration Majority staff noted that they are planning to hold several hearings this year related to election administration, including a hearing at the end of March to discuss lessons learned from the 2024 election. He added that the hearing will include Secretaries of State as witnesses. He also noted that the majority is currently making some changes to the SAVE Act to fine tune the bill. He added that if members have any questions or feedback about the SAVE Act, NASS can collect that information and share it with the majority staff.

Sarah Nasta from House Administration minority noted that the minority continues to oppose the SAVE Act in its current form. She added that Ranking Member Morelle (D-NY) continues to advocate for federal funding for election administration, and has been working with Senator Padilla (D-CA) to get information about the status of DHS' review of CISA's election security activities. She encouraged members to reach out if they have any input on those issues.

Secretary Bellows indicated that federal agencies may not have systems and procedures in place to allow election officials to verify citizenship status as required under the SAVE Act, and expressed concern that election officials would be penalized for the inaction of federal officials. She asked if the bill could include safeguards to address that. Mr. Weber noted that the SAVE Act requires federal agencies to respond to a citizenship verification request within 24 hours. Secretary Bellows expressed concern about whether DHS has the personnel and systems in place to meet that requirement. Mr. Weber indicated that they have been having conversations with DHS to ensure they are ready to implement the bill. Secretary Bellows recommended that SAVE Act include at least a few hundred million dollars to help states implement the requirements. Mr. Weber indicated that they are having conversations like this to ensure that they have the best bill possible.

Secretary Bellows expressed concern about DHS' decision to terminate funding for the EI-ISAC, including the impact that it will have on local jurisdictions that may lack resources to replace the EI-ISAC services. She noted that that EI-ISAC

Reynolds noted that NASS and USCIS have established a working group to discuss ways to improve the ability of states to utilize the SAVE citizenship information. She added that NASS has principles on federal legislation that address unfunded mandates and sufficient time to implement legislation. She also expressed concern that state officials could get sued for not meeting

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deadlines under the SAVE Act due to the bill's private right of action, even it was the result of federal official failing to meet deadlines.

NASS Deputy Director Lindsey Forson provided an update on DHS funding cuts to EI-ISAC and MS-ISAC. She noted that after funding for the EI-ISAC was terminated a few weeks ago, it appeared that many of the core ISAC services would still be available through the MS-ISAC. She added that last week DHS announced $10 million in funding cuts under the MS-ISAC cooperative agreement. She noted that CIS has clarified that certain DHS funded MS-ISAC services will remain available to states, including Albert, MDBR, EDR, NCSR, and SOC operations. She added that other MS-ISAC functions will now be funded by CIS, including threat analysis and threat distribution, incident response services, and certain member engagement activities. She noted that CIS is a 501c3, and the CIS funded activities could be an issue for some states. She added that NASS is seeking additional clarification on the funding changes to MS-ISAC, and encouraged members to reach out to CIS as well if they have questions or concerns.

Reynolds noted that NASS recently received a response from DHS to the Executive Board letter regarding CISA election security activities. She added that the letter encourages NASS to contact Acting CISA Director Bridget Bean for more information, and NASS has reached out to try and arrange a meeting. Reynolds also noted that Sean Plankey was recently nominated to be the Director of CISA, and his nomination will need to be confirmed by the Senate.

Reynolds noted that Senate Judiciary voted to advance the nomination of Harmeet Dhillon as the Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division. She added that the nomination will now go to the full senate.

Reynolds noted that the House has passed a continuing resolution to fund the federal government through September 30th, 2025. She noted that the bill includes $15 million for election security grants and would fund the EAC at current levels. She indicated that the election security grants would likely be distributed in accordance with the provisions pertaining to the last election security grants in FY 2024. She added that it's not clear yet if the bill will pass the Senate.

Reynolds noted that NASS working group with USCIS will hold a second call on Tuesday, March 18th. She added that USCIS has reviewed the feedback from the first call and will be discussing plans for moving forward. She encouraged members who aren't already on the list of participants to let her know if they would like to participate.

NASS Senior Director of Communications Maria Benson noted that NASS has been getting a lot of media inquires related to CISA and the ISACs, and encouraged members to ensure that they keep their communication directors informed of how they plan to address any changes impacting the office in order to help communications staff respond to questions from the media.

The call ended at 3:15 PM ET.

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Good afternoon and good evening,

- NASED Call:
  - Thanks everyone for hopping on today's call! Notes are attached, and I added links to several of the items that came up in today's discussion. We're going to shift the schedule and meet **next Friday, April 18th at noon ET** to avoid the Standards Board meeting and we will restart our every other week schedule starting there (May 2, May 16, etc). I promise to only talk about Paul Revere a little bit next week.
- EAC:
  - I don't have much in the way of updates from the EAC, but attached is the NVRA-prescribed Federal Form consultation letter that the EAC sent out to all Chief Election Officials earlier today.
  - A reminder that, per HAVA, the first step to update the Voluntary Voting System Guidelines (VVSG) is for the Technical Guidelines Development Committee (TGDC) to discuss potential updates for recommendation to the EAC. Although on our call last week, EAC Chair Palmer suggested the TGDC might meet before the Standards Board meets later this month, it's sounding more like the TGDC won't meet until this summer, which also means that the Standards Board won't be considering specific updates to the VVSG at the meeting in Charlotte in a few weeks because they can't.
- Elections Executive Order:
  - Earlier this week, I learned that three of the cases against the Executive Order

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consolidated and submitted a motion for a preliminary injunction (memo).
    - I reached out to USCIS earlier today to inquire how election offices can access the SAVE system at no cost as directed in the order.
    - I'm still working to get a connection to the State Department so we can determine how to access their databases, too, as directed in the order.
    - There is a group, Public Rights Project, contacting local election officials and at least some states asking them to sign onto an amicus brief regarding the EO. The request does not include the text of the draft and I believe they're still working on it, so I'm flagging for you as you may have locals sign on before they see what it says.
- Other Presidential Actions:
    - Earlier this week, the President issued a memo about former CISA Director Chris Krebs.
- ISAC:
    - The MS-ISAC will hold another Town Hall meeting on **Tuesday at 3pm ET.** Unlike the previous one, you need to register in advance for it to be on your calendar, they're not proactively sending out a calendar appointment. I know many of you have questions, especially since they didn't answer any elections questions on the last call, but it may be valuable for a representative from your offices join to ask your questions to try to get answers or at least demonstrate that the questions are still out there.
- Congress:
    - The US House passed the Safeguard American Voter Eligibility (SAVE) Act yesterday, 220-208. Senator Mike Lee (R-UT) said in January he was introducing a companion bill, but I'm not seeing it online.
- NASED Conference:
    - I'm not quite ready to open registration for the NASED Summer Conference in Oklahoma City, July 22-24, but I know some of you need time to get your travel approvals cooking. The conference is at the Skirvin Hilton (yes, it's haunted, you're welcome) and the rate is $116/night plus tax, which is federal per diem. I'll send this a few more times and with your registration, but for those of you who want to get started, now you can. As in February, we'll start at 9am on the 22nd and will conclude by 3pm on the 24th. Day 3 is closed session – just states and territories! – and that's usually everyone's favorite part because of the candid discussion.

I think that's it for this week!

Amy

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Friday, April 11

A state asked if others had received an open records request from Strategic Records Research about the open records request from the RNC. Enough states responded affirmatively to suggest this was a nationwide request, including at least one of the states that was not sent the RNC request.

A state asked whether any state had responded to the RNC open records request. One state responded that they've responded to try to work with them on deadlines, since they felt like the applicable deadlines were both state open records law and NVRA. It seems like the requesters hadn't thought about needing to work through this on an individual level with each state. They haven't been that responsive so far, so if they won't work with the state, the state will do it on their own timeline and it will be more expensive for the requester. Several other states said they had not yet responded and were still evaluating it. One state said they'd responded in part and said they would provide additional information at a later date. Another state responded with a price estimate and timeline, which the requesters thought was excessive; they came back with things to prioritize. Finally, a state noted that many of the items requested are publicly available on their website, so they sent an initial response with links.

A state asked whether anyone had heard from the Election Truth Alliance, and noted that they have a substack where they've "investigated" Pennsylvania and other places. They included a graph from a Russian election in one analysis. They have a coming soon page, too. At least one state was familiar with this group.

A state asked if there was any additional information on DNI Gabbard's statements regarding vulnerabilities in voting equipment. Amy shared that she isn't sure specifically where this information came from or why it came out now, but that she's heard it is likely stemming from the report from Alex Halderman in the Curling v. Raffensperger case that was just dismissed a few weeks ago after 7 or 8 years. Halderman's report is public and has been public for several years. As a reminder, here is the CISA advisory that came out of that report – the report itself was submitted to CISA as a vulnerability report during the court case.

Finally, a state shared the link to the Election Science, Reform, and Administration Conference taking place in Tallahassee, FL, June 9-11.

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U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
633 3rd St. NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20001

VIA EMAIL

Aprill 11, 2025

Dear Chief Election Officials,

Consistent with 52 U.S.C. § 20508(a)(2), the U.S. Election Assistance Commission ("EAC") is seeking consultation on development of the national mail voter registration form.

Executive Order 14248 of March 25, 2025, "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections" ("EO 14248") provides instruction to the EAC. Section 2 of EO 14248 instructs the following be required in the national mail voter registration form:

> (A) documentary proof of United States citizenship, consistent with 52 U.S.C. 20508(b)(3); and
> (B) a State or local official to record on the form the type of document that the applicant presented as documentary proof of United States citizenship, including the date of the document's issuance, the date of the document's expiration (if any), the office that issued the document, and any unique identification number associated with the document as required by the criteria in 52 U.S.C. 21083(a)(5)(A), while taking appropriate measures to ensure information security.

Section 2 of EO 14248 also instructs that "documentary proof of United States citizenship" shall include a copy of:

> (A) a United States passport;
> (B) an identification document compliant with the requirements of the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-13, Div. B) that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States;
> (C) an official military identification card that indicates the applicant is a citizen of the United States; or
> (D) a valid Federal or State government-issued photo identification if such identification indicates that the applicant is a United States citizen or if such identification is otherwise accompanied by proof of United States citizenship.

A current copy of the national mail voter registration form is available here: https://www.eac.gov/sites/default/files/eac_assets/1/6/Federal_Voter_Registration_ENG.pdf. The EAC is seeking consultation on how states would propose to implement Section 2 of EO 14248, if required. The EAC is also seeking feedback on the impact of implementation on voter registration in your state. As required by 52 U.S.C. § 20508, the EAC will consider responses in any amendments to the national mail voter registration form or EAC implementing regulations.

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The EAC looks forward to your input. Comments may be sent to NVRAUpdates@eac.gov or by mail at 633 3rd Street NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20001.

Thank you,

Brianna Schletz

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EAC Executive Director

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HB 7 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

HB 19 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

HB 28 By King, Ken. Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp

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products and providing for the transfer of regulatory functions.

HB 30 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

HB 31 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to procedures related to juvenile justice proceedings and to the treatment of children detained in or committed to a juvenile facility.

HB 40 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the Business Court.

HB 43 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

HB 44 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

HB 45 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking criminal offenses.

HB 46 By King, Ken. Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis under and the administration of the Texas Compassionate-Use Program.

HB 47 By Howard, Donna. Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

HB 48 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

HB 49 By Darby, Drew. Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.

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non-human behaviors in Texas schools.


HB 101 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the state guard professionalization task force.


HB 102 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.


HB 103 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.


HB 104 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.


HB 106 By King, Ken. Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.


HB 107 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.


HB 108 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.


HB 109 By Rose, Toni. Relating to state centers and homes.


HB 110 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.


HB 111 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the public information law.


HB 116 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.


HB 149 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the regulation of the

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use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

HB 300 By Wilson, Terry. Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program

HB 500 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

HB 700 By McQueeney, John. Relating to disclosures for certain commercial sales-based financing transactions and the registration of commercial sales-based financing brokers.

HB 1500 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

HB 1505 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.

HB 1510 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

HB 1515 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

HB 1540 By Bell, Keith. Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

HB 1545 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

HB 1550 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

HB 1555 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the creation of a select

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interim committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to ethics laws.


HB 1585 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.


HB 1590 By Gates, Gary. Relating to underwriting assessments required for certain newly constructed multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.


HB 1595 By Gates, Gary. Relating to public housing authorities.


HB 5147 By King, Ken. Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.


HB 5148 By Talarico, James. Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.


HB 5149 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to restricting the use of DNA samples collected from children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services for certain purposes.


HB 5150 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.


HB 5151 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.


HB 5152 By Rose, Toni. Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided to certain recipients under a nurse home visiting program


HB 5153 By Rose, Toni. Relating to amending Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, by adding certain local health entities as provider types for reimbursement under the Childrenâ€™s Health Insurance Program.


HB 5154 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the reporting of the Joint

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Admission Medical Program.


HB 5155 By Rose, Toni. Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.


HB 5156 By Bryant, John. Relating to cost-of-living adjustments applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.


HB 5157 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.


HB 5158 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to spend public money in support of certain professional associations that promote or implement diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.


HB 5159 By Bryant, John. Relating to providing inmates with state-issued identification on release or discharge.


HB 5160 By Rose, Toni. Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.


HB 5161 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.


HB 5162 By Bryant, John. Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.


HB 5163 By Bryant, John. Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.


HB 5164 By Bryant, John. Relating to parental leave for certain employees paid by employers or insurance policies maintained by employers.

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HB 5165 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

HB 5166 By Bryant, John. Relating to housing.

HB 5167 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain service members of the Texas National Guard.

HB 5168 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to the location of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association headquarters.

HB 5169 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.

HB 5170 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences.

HB 5171 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and an annual cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and Judicial Retirement System.

HB 5172 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the creation of a district.

HB 5173 By Dean, Jay. Relating to annual statistical reports for and the adoption of title insurance premium rates.

HB 5174 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to the law governing actions involving certain investment securities and the priority and perfection of certain security interests under the Uniform Commercial Code.

HB 5175 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.

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 HB 5176 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the retired members of the Texas State Guard.

 HB 5177 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

 HB 5178 By Howard, Donna. Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain biomarker testing.

 HB 5179 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to disclosure of information regarding an open-enrollment charter school's management company.

 HB 5180 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

 HB 5181 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the minimum revenue calculation subject to the Texas Franchise Tax.

 HB 5182 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

 HB 5183 By Frank, James. Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

 HB 5184 By Frank, James. Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.

 HB 5185 By Frank, James. Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

 HB 5186 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to information relied on by the Railroad Commission of Texas for purposes of rules involving rainfall estimates.

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 HB 5187 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

 HB 5188 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

 HB 5189 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to instructional materials developed for police chiefs by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on issues specific to women in law enforcement.

 HB 5190 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to requiring parental consent before interviewing a student regarding certain alleged incidents of misconduct in public schools.

 HB 5191 By Smithee, John. Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

 HB 5192 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.

 HB 5193 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

 HB 5194 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to improving the efficiency of state workforce development programs and apprenticeship pathways to address workforce shortages.

 HB 5195 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.

 HB 5196 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to telework for state employees.

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 HB 5197 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

 HB 5198 By Dean, Jay. Relating to a study of title insurance rates in Texas and other states.

 HB 5199 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

 HB 5200 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the use of grid enhancing technologies and high-performance conductors in the ERCOT power region.

 HB 5201 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.

 HB 5202 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

 HB 5203 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

 HB 5204 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the regulation of certain low-volume livestock processing establishments.

 HB 5205 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the issuance of certain package store permits and the transfer of package store permits to another location.

 HB 5206 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to notice provided to certain public drinking water supply systems before water quality testing.

 HB 5207 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.

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HB 5208 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the installation of a filtration system by certain public drinking water supply systems.

HB 5209 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the consideration of compliance with rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in approving rates for water or sewer utility services.

HB 5210 By Phelan, Dade. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.

HB 5211 By Phelan, Dade. Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural counties.

HB 5212 By Phelan, Dade. Relating to the advertising, display, and offer of prices for prepared food.

HB 5213 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.

HB 5214 By Toth, Steve. Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

HB 5215 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to the criminal penalty for practicing chiropractic without a license.

HB 5216 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Border Patrol Agent Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.

HB 5217 By Perez, Vince. Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and surviving spouses of certain armed services members.

HB 5218 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and

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overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S.-Mexico Border.

HB 5219 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

HB 5220 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.

HB 5221 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to the provision of shelter or care for a minor by an emergency shelter facility.

HB 5222 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

HB 5223 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to emergency response protocols and safety and security audits developed by the Texas School Safety Center and Health and Human Services Commission for day-care centers.

HB 5224 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities.

HB 5225 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to the powers and duties of certain property owners' associations.

HB 5226 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

HB 5227 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.

HB 5228 By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

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HB 5229 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the administration and enforcement by the Office of the Comptroller for Public Accounts against an appraisal district for a failure by a district to undertake corrective actions ordered by the Comptroller afte

HB 5230 By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.

HB 5231 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to clarity and certainty in the administration and operation of Medicaid.

HB 5232 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

HB 5233 By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to the examination required for licensing as a social worker.

HB 5234 By Flores, Lulu. Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

HB 5235 By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to the permitting of certain concrete plants located in an area of a municipality not subject to zoning regulations.

HB 5236 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to the determination by a state agency that an area in this state is a rural area.

HB 5237 By Flores, Lulu. Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.

HB 5238 By Lopez, Ray. Relating to the criminal offense of disrupting a meeting or procession.

HB 5239 By Morales Shaw, Penny. Relating to requiring certain governmental entities to allow interested persons to comment on the proposed adoption or revision of certain emergency management plans.

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 HB 5240 By Morales Shaw, Penny. Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.

 HB 5241 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to an action to remedy certain conditions affecting safety or habitability of certain residential rental property.

 HB 5242 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to the categorization, collection, and publication of demographic and other information pertaining to certain public benefits programs.

 HB 5243 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

 HB 5244 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

 HB 5245 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity with eminent domain authority.

 HB 5246 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

 HB 5247 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.

 HB 5248 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.

 HB 5249 By Longoria, Oscar. Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

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HB 5250 By Longoria, Oscar. Relating to a refund of motor vehicle sales taxes paid on certain bad debt.

HB 5251 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

HB 5252 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

HB 5253 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the authority of a municipality to alter speed limits.

HB 5254 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

HB 5255 By Morales, Christina. Relating to policies related to the removal and placement of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 5256 By Swanson, Valoree. Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

HB 5257 By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to mental health first aid training for certain school district volunteers.

HB 5258 By Bucy, John. Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

HB 5259 By Flores, Lulu. Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating to wildlife corridors.

HB 5260 By Curry, Pat. Relating to the investment of public funds by a local government in investment pools.

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HB 5261 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to designating the Windham School District to provide postsecondary education to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HB 5262 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

HB 5263 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the accessibility of results from the state assessment.

HB 5264 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

HB 5265 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the health care professional education fund.

HB 5266 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enforce the law.

HB 5267 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

HB 5268 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to the maximum amount of penalties that may be imposed for delinquent taxes and tax reports and the application of taxpayer payments to taxes, penalties, and interest.

HB 5269 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.

HB 5270 By Curry, Pat. Relating to authorized investments by governmental entities.

HB 5271 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the screening of, services for, and educational programs for children with visual impairments.

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HB 5272 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that operate an on-site child-care center for use by the entity's employees.

HB 5273 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain child-care centers that increase their capacity to care for children.

HB 5274 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

HB 5275 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to measures to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during an emergency situation at public postsecondary institutions.

HB 5276 By Curry, Pat. Relating to the dedication of certain state money for ad valorem tax relief.

HB 5277 By Pierson, Katrina. Relating to the duties of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and the collection, maintenance, and disclosure of maternal health records regarding voluntary termination of pregnancy.

HB 5278 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

HB 5279 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to consideration of the compensation of a vendor's chief executive officer as an additional relevant factor in determining the best value for the state when awarding a state contract.

HB 5280 By Gonzalez, Jessica. Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.

HB 5281 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

HB 5282 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to the use of artificial

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intelligence to score certain portions of assessment instruments administered to public school students.


HB 5283 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.


HB 5284 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to considerations in awarding contracts under the Medicaid managed care program to managed care organizations that are public benefit corporations.


HB 5285 By Frank, James. Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.


HB 5286 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to the release of a person on parole or mandatory supervision from a residential correctional facility.


HB 5287 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.


HB 5288 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to the allocation, use, and transfer of federal education block grants.


HB 5289 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to notice provided by a health care provider before initiating debt collection against a patient.


HB 5290 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the University of Houston.


HB 5291 By Walle, Armando. Relating to reporting and planning requirements to reduce the occurrence of sexual assault near the campuses of public institutions of higher education.


HB 5292 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.


HB 5293 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

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 HB 5294 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.

 HB 5295 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to appointments to the public transportation advisory committee.

 HB 5296 By Talarico, James. Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.

 HB 5297 By Talarico, James. Relating to the minimum wage.

 HB 5298 By Talarico, James. Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

 HB 5299 By Talarico, James. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

 HB 5300 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

 HB 5301 By Perez, Mary Ann. Relating to certain requirements regarding the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

 HB 5302 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Foster Care Post Adoption Assistance Account Program.

 HB 5303 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

 HB 5304 By Talarico, James. Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

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HB 5305 By Lowe, David. Relating to recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America in public schools and in open-enrollment charter schools.

HB 5306 By Talarico, James. Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental and behavioral health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

HB 5307 By Talarico, James. Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

HB 5308 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to certain authorities of the adjutant general for procurement and construction.

HB 5309 By Talarico, James. Relating to the establishment of the local 9-1-1 response fund and grant program.

HB 5310 By Talarico, James. Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating abortion and the construction of abortion statutes.

HB 5311 By Talarico, James. Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.

HB 5312 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

HB 5313 By Talarico, James. Relating to the reporting of loan agreements made for campaign or officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.

HB 5314 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

HB 5315 By Talarico, James. Relating to repealing certain

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restrictions and prohibitions regarding labor unions.


HB 5316 By Talarico, James. Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.


HB 5317 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the establishment of a risk management pool to provide insurance coverage.


HB 5318 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.


HB 5319 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.


HB 5320 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.


HB 5321 By Talarico, James. Relating to employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.


HB 5322 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas


HB 5323 By King, Ken. Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.


HB 5324 By Talarico, James. Relating to driver's license office appointments.


HB 5325 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.


HB 5326 By Talarico, James. Relating to family and medical leave.

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HB 5327 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to placement of a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services with an adoptive parent of the child's sibling.

HB 5328 By Talarico, James. Relating to the installation of advanced x-ray inspection technology systems at certain Texas-Mexico border crossings.

HB 5329 By Hunter, Todd. Relating to design build contracts.

HB 5330 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to the definition of tobacco product for the purposes of the cigars and tobacco products tax.

HB 5331 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.

HB 5332 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the issuance of excess axle or gross weight permits.

HB 5333 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

HB 5334 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

HB 5335 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to a seller's notice regarding the connection of water utilities to certain tracts of land.

HB 5336 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to minimum staffing standards and policies for assisted living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and to the disclosure of those standards and policies.

HB 5337 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to requiring a person to submit

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proof of citizenship to register to vote.

 HB 5338 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

 HB 5339 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

 HB 5340 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to regulation of vehicle storage facilities and the approval and regulation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of Internet websites for the public sale of certain abandoned vehicles.

 HB 5341 By Morales Shaw, Penny. Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits to authorize the diversion of state water from the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or arm of the Gulf of Mexico for desalination and use for industri

 HB 5342 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the provision of behavioral health crisis services, including the operation of crisis centers and mobile crisis outreach teams.

 HB 5343 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services.

 HB 5344 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

 HB 5345 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the regulation of metal recycling entities.

 HB 5346 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

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 HB 5347 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the construction of nontolled frontage roads adjacent to certain toll projects.

 HB 5348 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to acquiring real property interests for environmental mitigation required for water projects.

 HB 5349 By Meza, Terry. Relating to a quality assurance audit of the provision of health care to inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice

 HB 5350 By Bryant, John. Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

 HB 5351 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

 HB 5352 By Bucy, John. Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.

 HB 5353 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance.

 HB 5354 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.

 HB 5355 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the permissible uses of the allotment for students with dyslexia or related disorders under the Foundation School Program.

 HB 5356 By Lujan, John. Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.

 HB 5357 By Luther, Shelley. Relating to the period for which land must be devoted to certain uses to qualify for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

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HB 5358 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the issuance of a disabled parking sticker by the Department of Motor Vehicles.


HB 5359 By Lujan, John. Relating to the requirement for a motor vehicle emissions test on resale of certain vehicles.


HB 5360 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking offenses.


HB 5361 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.


HB 5362 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.


HB 5363 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.


HB 5364 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.


HB 5365 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to groundwater production restrictions imposed by certain conservation and reclamation districts for wells used wholly or partly for cemetery irrigation.


HB 5366 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.


HB 5367 By Talarico, James. Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.


HB 5368 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the minimum wage.


HB 5369 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the amount of an expenditure that is exempt from the provisions of the Texas Engineering

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HB 5370 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.

HB 5371 By Lowe, David. Relating to reporting on students not lawfully present in the United States enrolled in a public school.

HB 5372 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

HB 5373 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the prohibition of caste-based discrimination.

HB 5374 By Romero, Ramon. Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

HB 5375 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

HB 5376 By Romero, Ramon. Relating to the authority of a municipality to restrict the use of toll roads by certain vehicles.

HB 5377 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

HB 5378 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public school.

HB 5379 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to increasing the punishment for certain intoxication offenses and creating the criminal offense of continuous driving while intoxicated.

HB 5380 By Walle, Armando. Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.

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HB 5381 By Lowe, David. Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

HB 5382 By Bucy, John. Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

HB 5383 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as a deputy medical examiner.

HB 5384 By Talarico, James. Relating to a classroom teachers right to appeal to the commissioner of education regarding the teachers designation under a local optional teacher designation system.

HB 5385 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

HB 5386 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

HB 5387 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

HB 5388 By Walle, Armando. Relating to operating agreements between holders of a distiller's and rectifier's permit and nonresident sellers permit.

HB 5389 By Perez, Vince. Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the disposition of deceased paupers' bodies.

HB 5390 By Ordaz, Claudia. Relating to cooperation by economic development program participants with local workforce development boards.

HB 5391 By Morales Shaw, Penny. Relating to design considerations of

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HB 5392 By Rose, Toni. Relating to the installation of bollards or another safety barrier adjacent to certain hospital emergency rooms.



HB 5393 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.



HB 5394 By Rose, Toni. Relating to prohibiting child-placing agencies from imposing certain requirements on relative and designated caregivers.



HB 5395 By Ordaz, Claudia. Relating to the establishment of the Cross-Agency Employment Resource Initiative to coordinate and optimize certain employment services and resources in this state.



HB 5396 By Rose, Toni. Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.



HB 5397 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to authorizing out-of-state winery direct shipper's permit holders to conduct sampling or tasting events at certain locations.



HB 5398 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the taking of certain aoudad sheep by using a helicopter.



HB 5399 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.



HB 5400 By Gonzalez, Jessica. Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.



HB 5401 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to certain felonies based on the offense initially charged in the case.

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 HB 5402 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to fiscal impact statements for legislation imposing mandates on health benefit plan issuers.

 HB 5403 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

 HB 5404 By Talarico, James. Relating to overtime compensation for certain state employees.

 HB 5405 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required.

 HB 5406 By Lowe, David. Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

 HB 5407 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to restrictions on residential leasing in property ownersâ€™ associations

 HB 5408 By Gates, Gary. Relating to General Land Office and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs reviews of real property owned by the state.

 HB 5409 By Cook, David. Relating to the role of advocacy and support groups in the juvenile justice system.

 HB 5410 By Dean, Jay. Relating to responsibility in tort for the treatment of fluid oil and gas waste for beneficial use.

 HB 5411 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.

 HB 5412 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to the determination of whether a person is intoxicated for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.

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HB 5413 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to utilization of certain highways designated by metropolitan planning organizations.

HB 5414 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to certain criminal conduct involving agricultural land, including the justified use of force or deadly force to protect agricultural land from that conduct, and to civil liability arising.

HB 5415 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 5416 By Bryant, John. Relating to a prohibition on carrying a firearm across the international border of this state into Mexico.

HB 5417 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to a bona fide offer for the acquisition of real property through condemnation.

HB 5418 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

HB 5419 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to eliminating inefficiencies in the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the Texas Education Agency to prioritize the provision of funding directly to public schools.

HB 5420 By Perez, Vince. Relating to a military transition allotment under the Foundation School Program.

HB 5421 By Romero, Ramon. Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, including the licensing of marriage and family therapists, marriage and family therapist associates, professional counselors,

HB 5422 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to civil liability for a violation of or for aiding or abetting a violation of fetal heartbeat abortion laws.

HB 5423 By Talarico, James. Relating to an annual report published by

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the Texas Education Agency regarding public school campus closures.

HB 5424 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.

HB 5425 By Morales, Christina. Relating to prohibiting certain nondisclosure or non-disparagement agreements by employers.

HB 5426 By Bryant, John. Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.

HB 5427 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to prohibited conduct, enforcement actions, and proceedings concerning a pregnancy loss and to the provision of pregnancy loss information.

HB 5428 By Bryant, John. Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

HB 5429 By Bryant, John. Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.

HB 5430 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

HB 5431 By Gates, Gary. Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

HB 5432 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the dissemination by the Department of Public Safety of criminal history record information to consumer reporting agencies.

HB 5433 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to limitations on the information reported by consumer reporting agencies.

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HB 5434 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to requiring consumer reporting agencies to notify a consumer when inaccurate information in the consumer's file is corrected.

HB 5435 By Bell, Keith. Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

HB 5436 By Bell, Keith. Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.

HB 5437 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

HB 5438 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to restrictions on residential leasing in property owners associations.

HB 5439 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to limiting damages recoverable against alcohol beverage providers for providing alcohol to certain individuals and prohibiting claims by intoxicated persons or their estates for injuries or death.

HB 5440 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the moving image industry incentive program.

HB 5441 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to prohibiting a fee for a parent-taught driver education instructor designation.

HB 5442 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

HB 5443 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to the repeal of certain related provisions governing relations between malt beverages manufacturers, distributors and retailers.

HB 5444 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

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HB 5445 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.

HB 5446 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

HB 5447 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

HB 5448 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

HB 5449 By Toth, Steve. Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

HB 5450 By Lowe, David. Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.

HB 5451 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the treatment of certain residence homesteads for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act.

HB 5452 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the establishment of a crisis nursery facility pilot program by the Health and Human Services Commission.

HB 5453 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to the selection, prioritization, and funding of transportation projects.

HB 5454 By Money, Brent. Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.

HB 5455 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

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 HB 5456 By Little, Mitch. Relating to resident safety from criminal activity in senior retirement communities.

 HB 5457 By Bryant, John. Relating to the relationship between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacist or pharmacy.

 HB 5458 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.

 HB 5459 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to food service establishment, temporary food service establishment, and retail food store permits for certain small-scale businesses.

 HB 5460 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.

 HB 5461 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits following certain parental truancy convictions.

 HB 5462 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.

 HB 5463 By Moody, Joe. Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

 HB 5464 By Luther, Shelley. Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.

 HB 5465 By Moody, Joe. Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

 HB 5466 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.

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 HB 5467 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to creating the criminal offense of continuous manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

 HB 5468 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the authority of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

 HB 5469 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

 HB 5470 By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

 HB 5471 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

 HB 5472 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Health and Human Services Commission to the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services.

 HB 5473 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to certain interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

 HB 5474 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to reversionary interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

 HB 5475 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to a study and report on the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act.

 HB 5476 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

 HB 5477 By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the court orders eligible for

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an interlocutory appeal.

HB 5478 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

HB 5479 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

HB 5480 By Little, Mitch. Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

HB 5481 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a Foreign Service member employed.

HB 5482 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to renewable energy generation and energy storage facilities.

HB 5483 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

HB 5484 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to an appraisal review efficiency analysis conducted by the comptroller.

HB 5485 By Money, Brent. Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

HB 5486 By Toth, Steve. Relating to the provision of written notice to vacate real property.

HB 5487 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.

HB 5488 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis.

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 HB 5489 By Dyson, Paul. Relating to a temporary moratorium on the imposition of an impact fee.

 HB 5490 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

 HB 5491 By Little, Mitch. Relating to vote harvesting.

 HB 5492 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

 HB 5493 By Romero, Ramon. Relating to the diversion and discharge of water for desalination.

 HB 5494 By Bryant, John. Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

 HB 5495 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to authorizing the use of global privacy controls to protect a consumer's personal data.

 HB 5496 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the disclosure and use of artificial intelligence.

 HB 5497 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to abolishing the Center for Elimination of Disproportionality and Disparities

 HB 5498 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

 HB 5499 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to towing fee studies and the amount of nonconsent towing fees in certain political subdivisions.

 HB 5500 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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HB 5501 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to the definition of assistance organization in the disposal of surplus and salvage property of this state.

HB 5502 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

HB 5503 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the designation of Interstate Highway 35 in Travis County as the President Donald J. Trump Highway.

HB 5504 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to the supervision by allopathic or osteopathic physicians of certain persons performing certain procedures.

HB 5505 By Morales, Christina. Relating to requirements for backup electric generator connections for new multiunit complexes in certain municipalities.

HB 5506 By Phelan, Dade. Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.

HB 5507 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to truancy and the offense of a parent contributing to nonattendance.

HB 5508 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.

HB 5509 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.

HB 5510 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

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HB 5511 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

HB 5512 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.

HB 5513 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.

HB 5514 By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to allow the construction of multifamily housing in certain areas.

HB 5515 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.

HB 5516 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.

HB 5517 By Darby, Drew. Relating to sexually explicit artificially generated images and videos.

HB 5518 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

HB 5519 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to rates for residential property insurance and personal automobile insurance.

HB 5520 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

HB 5521 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the possession and administration of an opioid antagonist by certain entities.

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HB 5522 By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the unauthorized occupancy of real property and a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the real property.

HB 5523 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the procedure for the adoption by the board of regents of The University of Texas System of a rate and damage schedule for the management of university land.

HB 5524 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

HB 5525 By Jones, Jolanda. Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.

HB 5526 By Slawson, Shelby. Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

HB 5527 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

HB 5528 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force.

HB 5529 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

HB 5530 By Toth, Steve. Relating to a person's eligibility for an occupational license based on a conviction for an offense under federal law.

HB 5531 By Howard, Donna. Relating to exempting medical care provided by a midwife from being considered as neglect of a child.

HB 5532 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state appropriations.

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 HB 5533 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances in a narcotic drug treatment program by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

 HB 5534 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

 HB 5535 By Bryant, John. Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.

 HB 5536 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the establishment of a child protective services prevention grant program.

 HB 5537 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

 HB 5538 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the antiretaliation standard for mandatory reports of suspected abuse or neglect of a minor.

 HB 5539 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the provision of adoption cost information by a licensed child-placing agency.

 HB 5540 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants released from custody.

 HB 5541 By Toth, Steve. Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

 HB 5542 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

 HB 5543 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to creating a private cause of action for bad faith claims of patent infringement.

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HB 5544 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to the provision of prosthetic devices to certain Medicaid recipients.

HB 5545 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to the consideration of wage replacement benefits in the nature of workers' compensation.

HB 5546 By Frank, James. Relating to the alignment of report due dates under the Health and Safety Code.

HB 5547 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

HB 5548 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included at primary and secondary schools.

HB 5549 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the regulation and planning of on-site sewage disposal systems.

HB 5550 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.

HB 5551 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

HB 5552 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.

HB 5553 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to discipline in public schools.

HB 5554 By Smithee, John. Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

HB 5555 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to municipal utility districts.

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HB 5556 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to waivers permitting non-certified drivers to operate in partnership with state-certified emergency medical personnel.

HB 5557 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.

HB 5558 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

HB 5559 By Harris, Cody. Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

HB 5560 By Harris, Cody. Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

HB 5561 By Money, Brent. Relating to the diversion of certain foster youth from the juvenile justice system, including through emergency behavior intervention by certain persons providing foster care services.

HB 5562 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

HB 5563 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.

HB 5564 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to grand jury proceedings.

HB 5565 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

HB 5566 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to grand jury proceedings.

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 HB 5567 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

 HB 5568 By Darby, Drew. Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.

 HB 5569 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

 HB 5570 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

 HB 5571 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

 HB 5572 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to energy storage facilities.

 HB 5573 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to fraud and waste.

 HB 5574 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.

 HB 5575 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.

 HB 5576 By Darby, Drew. Relating to certain best management practices and to certain requirements for the design, construction, and operation of certain wind and solar power facilities in this state.

 HB 5577 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the designation of State Highway 315 as the Hamby-Webb Memorial Highway.

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 HB 5578 By Darby, Drew. Relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal district will consider the appraisal district budget.

 HB 5579 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the state compression percentage and a school district's maximum compressed tax rate under the public school finance system.

 HB 5580 By Spiller, David. Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

 HB 5581 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the creation of an oversight advisory council on foster care placement.

 HB 5582 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.

 HB 5583 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of doula services.

 HB 5584 By Lowe, David. Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.

 HB 5585 By Bryant, John. Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

 HB 5586 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to certain meetings of the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

 HB 5587 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the deadline of a manual rate filing by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

 HB 5588 By Harris, Cody. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by

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the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.


HB 5589 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to a review and revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the science curriculum by the State Board of Education.


HB 5590 By Harris, Cody. Relating to a cost overage exemption for interconnection of advanced nuclear reactors to the ERCOT transmission system.


HB 5591 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to opioid overdose training for peace officers.


HB 5592 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to state auditing of institutions of higher education on complying on certain uses of funds appropriated by the Legislature.


HB 5593 By Swanson, Valoree. Relating to the eligibility of an individual to adopt or foster a child.


HB 5594 By Little, Mitch. Relating to the prohibition of certain housing discrimination related to brokerage services.


HB 5595 By Cook, David. Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child and possession of or access to a child by a nonparent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.


HB 5596 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.


HB 5597 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.


HB 5598 By Bryant, John. Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state, expanding access to childcare, and providing paid parental leave.

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HB 5599 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to water conservation and reclamation equipment installed on recreational vehicles.

HB 5600 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.

HB 5601 By Phelan, Dade. Relating to conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

HB 5602 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to use public money to provide legal services for individuals unlawfully present in the United States.

HB 5603 By Phelan, Dade. Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

HB 5604 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the access by a certificated provider to the rights-of-way and poles of an electric cooperative.

HB 5605 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to public water systems in rural counties.

HB 5606 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to a sick day pool of school employees in the state.

HB 5607 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to establishing a procedure for the Department of Family and Protective Services to respond to and issue findings on reports of abuse or neglect made by certain professionals.

HB 5608 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to certain requirements regarding persons with disabilities enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

HB 5609 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to boil water notices issued by public drinking water supply systems.

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HB 5610 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history record information by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

HB 5611 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

HB 5612 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

HB 5613 By Toth, Steve. Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

HB 5614 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

HB 5615 By Rose, Toni. Relating to the establishment of a grant program for preventing violence and substance abuse in public schools

HB 5616 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

HB 5617 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

HB 5618 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that pay the expenses of or provide paid leave to an employee who donates an organ.

HB 5619 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to extending the Hazlewood Exemption Act to active-duty members.

HB 5620 By Darby, Drew. Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

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 HB 5621 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

 HB 5622 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain vaccine mandates.

 HB 5623 By Davis, Yvonne. Relating to the provision of loans and grants from the Texas Energy Fund for certain energy efficiency projects.

 HB 5624 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

 HB 5625 By Perez, Vince. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.

 HB 5626 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the right of an employee to unpaid leave to donate an organ or bone marrow or to receive an organ or bone marrow transplant.

 HB 5627 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.

 HB 5628 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

 HB 5629 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

 HB 5630 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the authority of a court to order a defendant to engage in certain alternatives to confinement as part of the defendant's sentence.

 HB 5631 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.

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 HB 5632 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to a change of beneficiary by a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

 HB 5633 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the operation of Texas backup power packages.

 HB 5634 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.

 HB 5635 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.

 HB 5636 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the reporting of information regarding high school performance acknowledgments earned by public school students.

 HB 5637 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the provision of family protection services by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.

 HB 5638 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to establishing a pilot program to hire assistant veterans county service officers in certain counties.

 HB 5639 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a veteran housing program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

 HB 5640 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to scholarships and grants awarded by public institutions of higher education

 HB 5641 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a grant program for nonprofit childrenâ€™s theatres to increase the accessibility of their facilities.

 HB 5642 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the disclosure of information regarding a transfer on death deed in certain residential real property transactions.

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HB 5643 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.

HB 5644 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to a Mass Violence Care Fund to assist victims of mass violence with unreimbursed medical expenses.

HB 5645 By Holt, Janis. Relating to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission.

HB 5646 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to in-state tuition for certain students in military related programs.

HB 5647 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to a one-time cash payment to certain residents of this state.

HCR 113 By Gonzalez, Mary. Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

HCR 114 By Perez, Mary Ann. Urging the Houston City Council to construct a memorial pedestrian bridge in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez.

HCR 115 By Virdell, Wes. Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to U.S. Army Sergeant Ramon Garza Gutierrez.

HJR 200 By Bryant, John. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.

HJR 201 By Zwiener, Erin. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

HJR 202 By Phelan, Dade. Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid

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property.



HJR 203 By Wilson, Terry. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.



HJR 204 By Talarico, James. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.



HJR 205 By Talarico, James. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.and re



HJR 206 By Talarico, James. Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.



HJR 207 By Plesa, Mihaela. Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.



HJR 208 By Harrison, Brian. Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.



HJR 209 By Bhojani, Salman. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.



HJR 210 By Virdell, Wes. Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.



HJR 211 By Bernal, Diego. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.



HJR 212 By Toth, Steve. Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and

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local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

HJR 213 By Troxclair, Ellen. Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

HJR 214 By Vasut, Cody. Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

HJR 215 By Schofield, Mike. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

HJR 216 By Davis, Aicha. Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

HJR 217 By Phelan, Dade. Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

HJR 218 By Davis, Yvonne. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

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HB 7 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 17 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 28 By King, Ken. Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and providing for the transfer of regulatory functions.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 29 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 30 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 31 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to procedures related to juvenile justice proceedings and to the treatment of children detained in or committed to a juvenile facility.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 34 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to prohibiting the investment of state money in certain countries and in certain private business entities in those countries.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 35 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to a peer support network for first responders.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 41 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 43 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 46 By King, Ken. Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis under and the administration of the Texas Compassionate-Use Program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 50 By Jones, Venton. Relating to informed consent for certain screening tests.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 54 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 104 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

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- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 105 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 106 By King, Ken. Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 107 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 108 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 109 By Rose, Toni. Relating to state centers and homes.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 110 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 111 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the public information law.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency



HB 113 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to statutory construction.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 114 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 115 By Cook, David. Relating to applications for a writ of habeas corpus after conviction.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 116 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 117 By Schoolcraft, Alan. Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 118 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 119 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the registration as a lobbyist of persons who engage in certain lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary and to prohibitions on the receipt of compensation related to those lobbying activities.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 121 By King, Ken. Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 122 By Schoolcraft, Alan. Relating to the capacity and usage of school district facilities and the transfer of students between school districts.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 124 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 127 By Wilson, Terry. Relating to measures to protect public institutions of higher education from foreign adversaries and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of theft of trade secrets.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 128 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 129 By McQueeney, John. Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 130 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 131 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 132 By Lopez, Ray. Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 133 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 By Turner, Chris. Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 149 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 500 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 700 By McQueeney, John. Relating to disclosures for certain commercial sales-based financing transactions and the registration of commercial sales-based financing brokers.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1500 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1505 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1510 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1515 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 1540 By Bell, Keith. Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1545 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1550 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 1555 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the creation of a select interim committee to review and make recommendations for

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substantive changes to ethics laws.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1610 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1615 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 1620 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1701 By Flores, Lulu. Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1702 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to eligibility for the Lone Star Workforce of the Future Fund grant program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce



HB 1703[3]By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1704 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to a parent's right to be notified by a school district concerning acts of self-harm by the parent's child.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1705 By Shofner. Relating to the accreditation of certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state or of certain programs offered by those institutions.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1706 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to additional requirements for individualized education programs developed for children with autism or other pervasive developmental disorders.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 1707[2]By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1708 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.

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- Referred to House Transportation



HB 1709[3]By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1710 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the transmission of electricity.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1711 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to notice and opportunity to cure a tenant's default that must be given before filing an eviction suit.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 1712 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1713 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment of electric vehicle supply equipment.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1714 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 1715[2]By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1716 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1717 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to prosecution of certain criminal offense prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving children.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1718 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1719 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the provision of personal assistance services under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.

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- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1720 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1721 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to establishing a base wage for personal attendants under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1722 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of Transportation highway right-of-way.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 1723 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for relocation assistance from the state or a political subdivision.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 1724 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to compensation for habilitation transportation services under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1725 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the applicability of certain federal environmental regulations to motor vehicles that are manufactured, sold, and operated exclusively in this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1726 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to who may request a public hearing from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to the construction of a concrete plant.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 1727 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to social workers employed by school districts.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1728 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to creating a mental health allotment under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1729[2]By Vasut, Cody. Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 1730 By Morales Shaw, Penny. Relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 1731 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1732 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1733 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to daylight saving time.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1734 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to the transfer of court files in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in which continuing, exclusive jurisdiction is transferred.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary



HB 1735[2]By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1736 By Curry, Pat. Relating to daylight saving time.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1737 By Jones, Venton. Relating to HIV and AIDS tests.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1738 By Jones, Venton. Relating to the repeal of the offense of homosexual conduct.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1739 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the notice given by a property owner prohibiting certain persons from carrying certain firearms on the property.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1740 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1741 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1742 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to protesting changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management



HB 1743 By Little, Mitch. Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 1744 By Little, Mitch. Relating to the personal liability of control persons and material aiders under the Texas Securities Act.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1745 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the procedure for protests before appraisal review boards.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1746 By Bell, Keith. Relating to approval of real estate educational programs and courses of study by the Texas Real Estate Commission.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Academic Education

HB 1747 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1748 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1749 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1750 By Rosenthal, Jon. Relating to the processing, manufacture, and sale of hemp products for smoking.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock



HB 1751[2]By Manuel, Christian. Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1752 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to a limitation on public access by livestream or videoconference to certain criminal proceedings involving evidence depicting an act of a sexual nature.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1753 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to a court order for the exclusive occupancy of the primary residence or other residential property by a spouse during the pendency of a suit for dissolution of a marriage.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1754 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to the minimum duration of certain protective orders.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1755 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to certain duties of the court regarding the restrictions that may be included in a

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protective order on a person found to have committed family violence.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1756 By Manuel, Christian. Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1757 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures



HB 1758 By Little, Mitch. Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1759 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the duties of a public school counselor.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1760 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
- Referred to House Corrections



HB 1761 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1762 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 1763 By Rosenthal, Jon. Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1764 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1765 By Jones, Jolanda. Relating to the issuance of an arrest warrant or search warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1766 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to a requirement that an appraisal district rely on an appraisal of real property

prepared by an appraiser and submitted to the district by the property owner when determining the value of the property.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1767 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the procedure by which a taxing unit is required to provide public notice of certain ad valorem tax-related information.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1768 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 1769 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1770 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to an allotment under the Foundation School Program adjusting for inflation.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1771 By Schoolcraft, Alan. Relating to the practice of pharmacy and the refusal to dispense prescriptions.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1772 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
- Referred to House Transportation


HB 1773 [3]By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1774 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to repealing the affirmative defense to prosecution for the criminal offense of sale, distribution, or display of harmful material to a minor.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1775 By Howard, Donna. Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1776 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the appointment of a dental director for the program of oral health improvement services.
- Referred to House Public Health


HB 1777 [3]By Morales, Eddie. Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1778 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1779 By Bucy, John. Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management



HB 1780[1] By Bucy, John. Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1781 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 1782 By Howard, Donna. Relating to eligibility for Medicaid for breast and cervical cancer.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health



HB 1783[1] By Paul, Dennis. Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1784 By Bucy, John. Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1785 By Bucy, John. Relating to the eligibility of a person who is homeless to take the high school equivalency examination.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1786 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 1787 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1788 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to continuing education for barbers and cosmetologists on identifying and assisting victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, and human trafficking.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1789 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to enhancing the criminal penalty for the offense of intoxication manslaughter in certain circumstances.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1790 By Bucy, John. Relating to criminal penalties and defenses to prosecution for certain drug possession and drug paraphernalia offenses.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1791 By Bucy, John. Relating to the duties of a prescriber issuing an opioid prescription to treat acute pain.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1792 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the privacy of certain protected health information.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1793 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to eligibility requirements to receive a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development


HB 1794[2]By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1795 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of dog fighting or the offense of cockfighting.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1796 By Bucy, John. Relating to the expedited credentialing of providers under the Medicaid managed care program.
- Referred to House Human Services


HB 1797 By Bucy, John. Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 1798 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1799 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1800 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the licensing and regulation of child swim instruction operators.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1801 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the definition of authorized

peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1802 [2]By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to voter registration.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1803 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1804 [2]By Tepper, Carl. Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1805 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the creation of the Religious Freedom Commission.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1806 By Noble, Candy. Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1807 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the self-administration of prescription anti-seizure medicine by a student at a public school.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1808 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 1809 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to prohibited insurance discrimination against insureds who are widowed.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 1810 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1811 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to the duration of services provided under Medicaid to women following a pregnancy.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 1812 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the maintenance and use of common areas owned by a property owners' association.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1813 By Bucy, John. Relating to a parental right to information concerning a public school special education program and certain requirements for persons serving as special education representatives and hearing officers.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1814 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to changes to certain marriage-related forms.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary



HB 1815 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1816 By Lujan, John. Relating to county and municipal authority to prohibit the operation of e-cigarette retailers near public primary or secondary schools.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs



HB 1817 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1818 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to examinations of health maintenance organizations and insurers by the commissioner of insurance regarding compliance with certain utilization review and preauthorization requirements.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 1819 By Lopez, Ray. Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 1820 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1821 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to information regarding the procedures and available resources for the sealing of juvenile records.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 1822 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the jurisdiction of a juvenile court over certain persons and to the sealing and nondisclosure of certain juvenile records.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 1823 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 1824 By Bowers, Rhetta. Related to monitoring domestic violence offenders through advanced tracking systems to enhance victim safety.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1825 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the exchange of certain information between the Department of Family and Protective Services or certain foster care services contractors and a state or local juvenile justice agency.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1826 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to House Corrections



HB 1827[3]By Slawson, Shelby. Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1828 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to legislative leave for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 1829 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1830 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to tenure and employment status at public institutions of higher education in this state.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1831 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 1832 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses involving illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by a person who is an alien.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1833 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to an honorably retired peace officer serving as an armed security officer at a public school.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 1834[2]By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.
- Referred to House Elections

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HB 1835 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the regulation of new HUD-code

manufactured housing.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 1836 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to a study and report by the General Land Office on private landowner participation in border security.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1837 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1838 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the verification of health care practitioner continuing education compliance through the establishment of continuing education tracking systems.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1839 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the iWatchTexas community reporting system administered by the Department of Public Safety and a monetary reward program for certain information on suspicious or criminal activity.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1840 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals to purchase Medicare supplement benefit plans.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 1841 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the reporting of child abuse or neglect.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1842 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the sale of charitable raffle tickets by certain nonprofit wildlife conservation associations.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1843 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to requirements regarding an employee's normal weekly hours of work under the shared work unemployment compensation program.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 1844 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain municipal economic development programs and grants.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 1845 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to the use of funds from the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 1846 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 1847 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to a maximum allowable caseload

for certain attorneys.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1848 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to the regulation of coin-operated machines.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures


HB 1849 Hefner. Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1850 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to the allocation of money by the Texas opioid abatement fund council.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 1851 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1852 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to authority of a court to reduce or modify a defendant's sentence.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1853 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the availability of certain information regarding persons who provide materials used in the execution of a convict.
- Referred to House Corrections


HB 1854 [2]By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 1855 [2]By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 1856 [2]By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 1857 [2]By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the early voting period.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 1858 [2]By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
- Referred to House Elections

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HB 1859 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to incentives for the moving image industry in this state.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 1860 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to disclosure by the landlord of a residential multiunit complex to a tenant of the percentage of the tenant's monthly rent payment attributable to the property taxes due for the complex.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 1861 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency



HB 1862[3]By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 1863 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the duration of a protective order against family violence.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1864 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to an exemption from the use tax imposed on certain motor vehicles brought into this state by new Texas residents.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1865 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1866 By Lujan, John. Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1867 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for the siblings of certain military personnel.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1868 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to performance tier funding under the public junior college state finance program.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1869 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to an alternate board certification to signify accreditation within a given specialty in this state and medical care provided at certain health care facilities by physicians.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 1870 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the accreditation of public

institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1871 By Dyson, Paul. Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1872 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the repeal of the requirement that each appraisal district periodically confirm that recipients of residence homestead exemptions qualify for those exemptions.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1873 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1874 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the scope of work a master electrician is authorized to perform.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1875 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding veterans cemeteries in this state.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 1876 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the establishment of a career and technical education reporting grant program by the Texas Education Agency.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Academic Education

HB 1877 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the receipt of financial benefits by the superintendent of a school district for certain services performed by the superintendent.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1878 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the misuse of money received for an open-enrollment charter school to support an out-of-state school.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1879 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1880 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 1881 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a study regarding establishing a public medical school as a professional school of Texas Southern University.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1882 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the authority of a business to establish certain employee-related groups or

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practices.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 1883 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to coverage of medically necessary health care and treatment under the state employees group benefits program.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1884 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 1885[2]By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1886 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to the exemption of certain municipalities and counties from requirements regarding the use of lifeguards on public beaches.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 1887 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to birth records of adopted persons.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1888 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 1889[3]By Davis, Aicha. Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1890 By Dorazio, Mark. Relating to the improvement of certain school campuses based on the construction or rehabilitation of certain low income housing developments in the attendance zone of those campuses.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1891 By Cook, David. Relating to the offense of invasive visual recording of a minor, including the statute of limitations for that offense and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1892 By Cook, David. Relating to the Uniform Unregulated Child Custody Transfer Act.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1893 By Cook, David. Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1894 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 1895 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the operation or expansion of a wind-powered generation facility.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1896 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to a mental health leave policy for certain telecommunicators.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1897 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to requirements for the approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of certain coastal facilities for the provision of electric service.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1898 By Cook, David. Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1899 By Longoria, Oscar. Relating to the required age for a public fireworks display permit.
- Referred to House Insurance


HB 1900 [2]By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 1901 [2]By Cook, David. Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 1902 By Cook, David. Relating to creating the criminal offense of jugging.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1903 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1904 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 1905 By King, Ken. Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 1906 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to the establishment of the Health Impact, Cost, and Coverage Analysis Program.
- Referred to House Insurance



HB 1907 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
- Referred to House State Affairs



HB 1908 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1909 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to crosswalk marking requirements.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 1910 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate panhandling on public property.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1911 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to instruction in human trafficking awareness in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1912 By King, Ken. Relating to a limit on the assessment of certain fees for the qualification for sale or registration of securities.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 1913 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to prohibiting a registered sex offender in certain circumstances from going within a certain distance of the residence of a victim of any offense committed by the offender.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1914 By Cook, David. Relating to the modification of a possession order and temporary possession of a child when a conservator of the child is incapacitated.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1915 By Cook, David. Relating to orders for possession of and access to a child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1916 By Cook, David. Relating to the jurisdiction of a court in a suit to divide certain property not divided or awarded on the dissolution of a marriage.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

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HB 1917[1]By Bucy, John. Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1918 By Walle, Armando. Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 1919 By Bryant, John. Relating to state liability for denial of health care services arising from laws limiting or prohibiting reproductive health care.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1920 By Meza, Terry. Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals diagnosed with certain mental health disorders.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 1921 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the operation of certain off-highway vehicles on certain roadways.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 1922 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1923 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to removing the requirement that an applicant for or holder of a license to carry a handgun provide fingerprints.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1924 By Bryant, John. Relating to employment restrictions for certain former county or municipal officers and employees.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1925 By Dean, Jay. Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1926 By Darby, Drew. Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 1927 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the instructional materials for certain curriculum in public schools, including certain instructional prohibitions and requirements regarding those materials.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 1928 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the payment of certain costs

associated with certain assignments of a statutory probate court judge.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1929 [2]By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1930 [2]By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 1931 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the salary of the superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1932 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1933 [2]By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 1934 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain child-care workers.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 1935 [2]By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1936 By Cook, David. Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 1937 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1938 By Campos, Liz. Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody and the criteria for and duration of certain court-ordered mental health services.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1939 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1940 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the clarification of the authority of an appraisal office to approve and implement a plan providing for the reappraisal of property in the appraisal district less frequently than annually.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1941 By Campos, Liz. Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 1942 By Smithee, John. Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a participating or preferred provider for health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 1943 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to compensation for the members of the Winkler County Juvenile Board.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice



HB 1944 [2]By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.
- Referred to House Elections



HB 1945 By Smithee, John. Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1946 By Luther, Shelley. Relating to the denial of certain applications for a permit or other authorization under the Texas Clean Air Act on the basis of proximity to a semiconductor wafer manufacturing facility.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 1947 By Luther, Shelley. Relating to civil and criminal liability for engaging in certain conduct involving a critical infrastructure facility.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1948 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1949 By Howard, Donna. Relating to public notice of a crematory's compliance history, rating, and classification.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 1950 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1951 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 1952[2]By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1953 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1954 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to guardianship matters.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1955 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to the establishment of an early childhood mental health home visiting grant program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 1956 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the seizure of firearms by a peace officer during the emergency detention of certain persons who may have a mental illness.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans


HB 1957[2]By Smithee, John. Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1958 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to notice provided by food service establishments serving shrimp imported from outside of this state.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 1959 By Frank, James. Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 1960 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 345 in San Benito as the Milton Resendez Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Transportation


HB 1961[2]By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and

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offices of county school superintendent.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1962 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the disposition of rental payments received by public housing authorities from tenants.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1963 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to policies and procedures for addressing dating violence in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1964 By Spiller, David. Relating to equitable relief from the enforcement of certain governmental requirements that affect agricultural operations.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 1965 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a study on mental health services provided to veterans through the Texas Veterans Commission.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 1966 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a study on the housing needs of youth transitioning out of foster care or the juvenile justice system.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1967 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a plan by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department to modernize post-adjudication secure correctional facilities.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice


HB 1968[2]By Cook, David. Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 1969 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 1970 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to access to certain cemeteries.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1971 By Darby, Drew. Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 1972 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to requiring coursework in nutrition at public medical schools.
- Referred to House Higher Education

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HB 1973 By Cook, David. Relating to proof of the identity of a

child's parents in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 1974 By Cook, David. Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1975 By Cook, David. Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 1976[3]By Canales, Terry. Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1977 By Cook, David. Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 1978 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 1979 By Little, Mitch. Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 1980 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to a court order for retroactive child support, including for retroactive child support beginning on the date of the child's conception.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary



HB 1981[2]By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 1982 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1983 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to creating the criminal offense of child endangerment involving smuggling across an international border.

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- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1984 By McQueeney, John. Relating to creating the criminal offense of misrepresenting medical history to obtain unnecessary medical treatment for a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 1985 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1986 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the regulation of abortion, including abortion complication reporting and the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1987 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the regulation of abortion, including abortion complication reporting and the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1988 By Lujan, John. Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 1989 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the confidentiality and reporting of certain maternal mortality information to the Department of State Health Services, to an exception to certain reporting requirements.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 1990 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 1991 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1992 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the establishment of the behaviorally at-risk student grant program to provide social and cognitive skills training to certain public school students
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1993 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to restrictions on certain contributions by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 1994 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to efficiency audits of Operation Lone Star and other border security programs.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1995 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that the vehicle owner may be transporting a person with a disability.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1996 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the eligibility of children enrolled in a special education program for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 1997 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1998 By Spiller, David. Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 1999 By Bucy, John. Relating to the eligibility of certain persons for the supplemental nutrition assistance program and financial assistance benefits.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2000 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2001 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2002 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the eligibility of an organization to receive surplus agricultural products under certain grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 2003 By Harris, Cody. Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2004 By Toth, Steve. Relating to a school district professional employee's liability for certain criminal conduct against a student.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2005 By Toth, Steve. Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 2006 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2007 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2008 By Toth, Steve. Relating to courses in personal financial literacy and economics for high school students in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2009 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs


HB 2010 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2011 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the right to repurchase from a condemning entity certain real property for which ad valorem taxes are delinquent.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2012 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2013 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to the authority of certain property owners' associations to prohibit or restrict the keeping of chickens.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock


HB 2014[3]By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government


HB 2015[3]By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2016 By Bucy, John. Relating to the establishment of the housing Texas fund to be administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2017 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to increasing the minimum term of

imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2018 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2019 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals who are younger than 26 years of age.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 2020 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the electronic filing with the Texas Ethics Commission of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2021 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to certain construction liability claims
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2022 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2023 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the coverage of emergency contraceptive drugs by health benefit plans.
- Referred to House Insurance



HB 2024 [2]By Turner, Chris. Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2025 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the filing for record of a plat, replat, or amended plat or replat of a subdivision of real property or a condominium.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2026 By Frank, James. Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2027 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
- Referred to House Ways and Means



HB 2028 [3]By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for

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meetings under the open meetings law.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2029 By Noble, Candy. Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2030 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to affirmative defenses to prosecution for certain criminal offenses involving material or conduct that may be obscene or is otherwise harmful to children.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2031 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to the possession, carrying, transporting, or storing of a firearm or firearm ammunition by a tenant on the leased premises.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2032 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2033 By Meza, Terry. Relating to the establishment of the community development grocery store grant program and to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the program.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2034 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the issuance of groundwater permits to certain aliens or foreign entities.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2035 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to notice provided by a chemical dependency treatment facility to the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a minor refused admission to the facility.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2036 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2037 By Darby, Drew. Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2038 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the issuance by the Texas Medical Board of certain licenses to practice medicine and the authority of an insured to select certain license holders under the insured's health policy.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2039 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of residential real property that arises from the installation

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in the property of certain energy efficiency-related improvements.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2040 By King, Ken. Relating to the required number of minutes of instructional time to be provided by a juvenile justice alternative education program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2041 By King, Ken. Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2042 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted and to the provision of certain records relating to that expunction.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2043 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services



HB 2044 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2045 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2046 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to an affirmative finding of family violence entered in the trial of certain offenses.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2047 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2048 By Lujan, John. Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2049 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the dissemination of Type 1 diabetes information by public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2050 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the duties of a public school counselor.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 2051 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2052 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment for the offense of trafficking of persons.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence


HB 2053[2]By Buckley, Brad. Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2054 By King, Ken. Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 2055 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the punishment for a capital felony committed by an individual younger than 21 years of age.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2056 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the designation of a public school health officer and the school health and safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2057 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to designating October 15 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2058 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.
- Referred to House Public Health


HB 2059 By Toth, Steve. Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2060 By Campos, Liz. Relating to a study on the coverage of certain infants under Medicaid.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2061 By Holt, Janis. Relating to the designation of the State Hwy 242 bridge, in Montgomery County, as the Lance Corporal Hernandez Memorial Bridge.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans


HB 2062 By Holt, Janis. Relating to regulations and policies for

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entering or using certain private spaces.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2063 By Fairly, Caroline. Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 2064[3]By Holt, Janis. Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2065 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2066 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2067 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2068[3]By Paul, Dennis. Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2069 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to a parent's right to intervene in the apprehension by a peace officer of a child for an emergency detention and certain requirements and restrictions applicable to an emergency detention.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2070 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to a required court finding of abuse or neglect before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2071 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to certain policies and procedures for health care specialty consultations in certain child abuse or neglect investigations and assessments.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2072 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 2073 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty

for certain violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in cases involving family violence, child abuse or neglect, sexual assault or abuse.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 2074 [2]By Howard, Donna. Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2075 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to facility fees charged by certain health care providers.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2076 By Ordaz, Claudia. Relating to health benefit plan coverage of anxiety and pain management in connection with insertion or removal of prescription contraceptive devices.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2077 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to persons eligible to appeal the desired future conditions adopted by a groundwater conservation district.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2078 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the joint planning of desired future conditions in groundwater management areas.
- Referred to House Natural Resources



HB 2079 [2]By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2080 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the review of the duties of a groundwater conservation district by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2081 By Bucy, John. Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students.
- Referred to House Higher Education



HB 2082 [1]By Bucy, John. Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2083 By Bucy, John. Relating to the use of automatic license plate reader systems.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2084 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to personal flotation device requirements for recreational vessels.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2085 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the deadline for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to take custody of certain persons confined in a county jail.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2086 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to a motion for determining a plaintiff is a vexatious litigant.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2087 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2088 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the establishment of a public law school in the Rio Grande Valley.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2089 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that the vehicle owner may be transporting a person with a disability.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2090 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2091 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the provision of financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for certain projects.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2092 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain solid waste processing facilities.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2093 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification requirements for certain food service establishment employees.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2094 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to warning signs posted by certain food service establishments that prepare food items containing peanut products.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2095 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of reckless discharge of a firearm in certain municipalities and counties.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2096 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2097 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government



HB 2098[3]By Martinez, Armando. Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2099 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the imposition of a tax on commercial electric vehicle charging services based on the amount of electricity transferred.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2100 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to a no-evidence motion for summary judgment.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2101 By Campos, Liz. Relating to a study on unreported gunshots detected using gunshot detection technology.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2102 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to prohibiting discrimination and conduct motivated by antisemitism by public schools and institutions of higher education and providing antisemitism awareness training.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2103 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2104 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the members of a school district's local school health advisory council.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2105 By Spiller, David. Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 2106 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2107 By Fairly, Caroline. Relating to training requirements for public school educators.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2108 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the components of a school district's enrichment tax rate and the calculation of the guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2109 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2110 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to public higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2111 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Pay Equity Task Force.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2112 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to a school district employee's right to present a grievance under the district's employment policy.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2113 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of hindering the investigation or prosecution of certain sexual offenses committed against a child.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2114 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to the engineering feasibility and construction of a reservoir.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2115 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2116 By Spiller, David. Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2117 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the duties of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2118 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 2119 By Hernandez, Cassandra. Relating to preauthorization of certain benefits by certain health benefit plan issuers.
- Referred to House Insurance

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HB 2120 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2121 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the establishment of a property value study hardship grant program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2122 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to an adjustment for certain school districts under the public school finance system for revenue lost due to the use of the state value of the district's taxable value of property determined by the comptroller.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2123 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the maximum number of media production development zones in this state and of qualified media production locations in those zones.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2124 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the establishment of a property value study hardship grant program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2125 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to an adjustment for certain school districts under the public school finance system for revenue lost due to the use of the state value of the district's taxable value of property determined by the comptroller.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2126 By Bryant, John. Relating to the definition of drug paraphernalia and the criminal offense of possession or delivery of drug paraphernalia.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2127 By Bryant, John. Relating to a study of electricity demand response.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2128 By Spiller, David. Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 2129 By Moody, Joe. Relating to school-based health services, including the administration of the school health and related services program and the provision and Medicaid reimbursement of certain services.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2130 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2131 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or

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lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2132 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits to projects reserved for elderly persons.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2133 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit on the first property that a person purchases and qualifies as the person's residence homestead.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2134 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to a study and report regarding optimal school district size and academic effectiveness.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2135 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2136 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2137 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to a temporary decrease in the rates of state sales and use taxes applicable to certain sales the payment for which is made using a decentralized network in the blockchain.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2138 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to preventing discrimination in foster care.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2139[2]By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2140 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the composition of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2141 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the applicability of certain criminal offenses to the provision of gender-affirming care.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2142 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a study by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs on the feasibility of using certain models to address homelessness in this state.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2143 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2144 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to access to certain information in the adoption process.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2145 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2146 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to creating a cause of action for nonconsensual condom removal or alteration.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2147 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice



HB 2148 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2149 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2150 By Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra. Relating to telephone access for certain health benefit plan verifications and preauthorization requests and for utilization review requests.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2151 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2152 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2153 By Slawson, Shelby. Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 377 in Hood and Johnson Counties as the Bob Cornett Parkway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2154 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the definition of private place for gambling criminal offense purposes.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2155 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to a prohibition on the sale, transfer, or delivery of consumable hemp products.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2156 By Harris, Cody. Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2157 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the licensing of a psychologist as a licensed specialist in school psychology.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2158 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to an exception to certain laws prohibiting abortion.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2159 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to the capacity of a minor to consent to certain treatment for the minor or the minor's child.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2160 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to the interview of a child in a suit affecting a parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2161 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to federal firearm reporting for persons recently released from emergency detention.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2162 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the classification of certain sales of firearms as occasional sales for purposes of sales and use taxes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2163 By Allen, Alma. Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2164 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to a limitation on the location of a commencement ceremony held by a public institution of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2165 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to required motor vehicle emissions inspections in certain border counties.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2166 By Bryant, John. Relating to the establishment of an independent market monitor for the natural gas market by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and an independent organization certified for a power region.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2167 By Bryant, John. Relating to the creation of a gas inventory system by the independent organization certified for the

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ERCOT power region, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2168 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the Texas Commission on Federal Special Education Law and Funding.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2169 By Slawson, Shelby. Relating to certain contracts for the lease, license, sale, use, or distribution of the State Bar of Texas' intellectual property.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2170 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2171 By Harris, Cody. Relating to a public school policy regarding the playing of the state song before certain school-sponsored athletic events.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2172 By Harris, Cody. Relating to a limitation on the use of certain unsubstantiated information relating to peace officer misconduct.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2173 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2174 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government



HB 2175 [2]By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2176 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2177 By Harless, Sam. Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2178 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the emergency installation and use of a mobile tracking device on a vehicle by an authorized peace officer.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2179 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the addition of certain counties to the Texas Emissions
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2180 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to a waiver of the preservation of evidence and the return of a seized weapon in a criminal case.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2181 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of solicitation of prostitution.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2182 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to a statewide order issued by the commissioner of state health services authorizing a pharmacist to dispense an emergency contraceptive.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2183 By Meza, Terry. Relating to criminal penalties for possession offenses under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2184 By Meza, Terry. Relating to a tenant's right to terminate a residential lease following certain outages of essential utilities.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2185 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to a tuition exemption for the children of certain law enforcement officers.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2186 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the regulation of elevator mechanics, elevator apprentices, and contractors.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2187 By Howard, Donna. Relating to hospital staffing report processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2188 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the transition of the nurse aide certification program from the Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Board of Nursing and the creation of a workgroup on nursing career pathways.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2189 By Howard, Donna. Relating to methods to improve health profession-related career and technology education and dual credit programs offered by school districts.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Academic Education

HB 2190 By Howard, Donna. Relating to immunity from criminal liability for certain health care practitioners.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 2191 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to an adjustment in the amount of the basic allotment and the guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program to reflect inflation.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2192 By Lopez, Janie. A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2193 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to a study by the Texas Veterans Commission regarding the provision of veterans benefits in this state.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans



HB 2194 By Lowe, David. Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2195 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to a public school campus's election under a campus turnaround plan to operate as a community school.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2196 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2197 By Money, Brent. Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2198 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2199 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to enrollment-based funding for the special education allotment under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2200 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the cremation of human remains by natural organic reduction.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2201 By McQueeney, John. Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2202 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to eligibility for and benefits under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2203 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2204 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the regulation of land surveyors by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2205 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to a policy prohibiting the use of personal electronic devices by public school students during instructional time.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2206 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the reporting of certain public school employee misconduct to local law enforcement.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 2207[2]By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2208 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2209 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the period for which a person arrested for certain crimes committed against a child may be held after bond is posted.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 2210[2]By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2211 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2212 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding

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under the major events reimbursement program.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2213 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2214 By Walle, Armando. Relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 2215[3]By LaHood, Marc. Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2216 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2217 By Wharton, Trey. Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2218 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to required emergency generators or other backup power sources in certain nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and senior independent living communities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2219 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the eligibility of a student with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder for special education services provided by a public school.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 2220 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2221 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to certain trade practices related to life insurance, annuity contracts, and accident and health coverage.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2222 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the establishment of an energy efficiency program for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 2223 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to the confidentiality of

eviction case information.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2224 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to required emergency generators or other backup power sources in certain nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and senior independent living communities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2225 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2226 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the beneficiaries of trust funds paid or received in connection with an improvement on specific real property.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2227 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to the period for transporting a criminal defendant who is found incompetent to stand trial to a facility for competency restoration services and to the compensation to the county for the costs.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2228 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to student fees at public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2229 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2230 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to including an understanding of certain political ideologies in the foundation curriculum in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2231 By Jones, Venton. Relating to the consideration for approval by the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of an application for an authorization to use a certain standard permit for a concrete batch plant.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2232 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the regulation by counties of build to rent communities and the regulation by certain counties of manufactured home rental communities.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2233 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to county notification requirements for incomplete plat applications.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2234 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

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HB 2235 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the definitions of abuse and neglect of a child.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 2236 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2237 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence


HB 2238[2]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency


HB 2239 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2240 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to certain void marriages.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2241 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to firearms.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2242 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2243 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.
- Referred to House Public Education


HB 2244 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 2245[2]By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2246 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2247 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the creation of a specialty court for individuals who commit family violence.

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- Referred to House Corrections



HB 2248[2]By Smithee, John. Relating to the public information law.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2249 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2250 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the criminal offense of making a firearm accessible to a child.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2251 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to exceptions to and the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2252 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to air quality permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain oil and gas facilities.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation



HB 2253[2]By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2254 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers and health care providers.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2255 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the rights of the owner of the surface of the land on which certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas are located.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2256 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2257 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to required agreements between county sheriffs and the United States to enforce federal immigration law.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2258 By Toth, Steve. Imposing private civil liability on anyone who causes or contributes to the social transitioning of a minor.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 2259[2]By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2260 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2261 By Bucy, John. Relating to the hours for the sale or delivery of certain alcoholic beverages.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2262 By Turner, Chris. Relating to the installation and maintenance of dynamic message signs for certain tolled lanes operated by a toll project entity.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2263 By Fairly, Caroline. Relating to a webpage and mobile application for the provision of pregnancy-related resources and information.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2264 By Schoolcraft, Alan. Relating to information provided by friends and family for inclusion into certain patients' medical records and to health care professionals' duties when discharging certain patients from inpatient care.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2265[2]By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2266 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to the processing of an application for an authorization to use a standard permit for a rock or concrete crushing facility.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2267 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to the monitoring of emissions from certain facilities that emit air contaminants.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2268[3]By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2269 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2270 By Turner, Chris. Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2271 By Walle, Armando. Relating to collecting and sharing capacity and enrollment information for certain day-care centers.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development


HB 2272 [1]By Morgan, Matthew. Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 2273 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government


HB 2274 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2275 By Morgan, Matthew. Relating to arbitration provisions in surplus lines insurance contracts.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2276 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the provision of certain benefits, including applied behavior analysis, behavior supports, and associated evaluation services, through telecommunications or information technology.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2277 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the notification of a municipality of electric cooperative requests for the transfer or removal of certain pole attachments.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

HB 2278 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the home production of certain alcoholic beverages.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures


HB 2279 [2]By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2280 By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate a property owner's display of political signs.

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- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 2281[2]By Jones, Jolanda. Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2282 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the amount of the reimbursement fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2283 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the use of an epinephrine delivery device by certain entities.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2284 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
- Referred to House Public Health



HB 2285 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2286 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2287 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2288 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to an affirmative defense by the respondent to an application for a protective order.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2289 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2290 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to health benefits offered by institutions of higher education to students and their families.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2291 By Lowe, David. Relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth certificate and prohibited change of sex on the birth certificate of certain persons.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 2292 By Allen, Alma. Relating to prohibiting certain releases of a student to the student's parent after school-initiated communication by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2293[3]By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2294 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2295 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to newborn screening tests for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2296 By Allen, Alma. Relating to eligibility requirements to obtain a pass for expedited access to the State Capitol.
- Referred to House Administration

HB 2297 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to the suspension of toll collection while an evacuation order is in effect.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2298 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to a health care facility grant program supporting the use of artificial intelligence technology in scanning medical images for cancer detection.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2299 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to a community health clinic grant program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2300 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to the distribution of hookahs.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2301 By Campos, Liz. Relating to registration with and searches of the state registry of paternity.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2302 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2303 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to electric market payments for and an exemption from sales and use taxes for customer-sited distributed generation.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 2304 By Dean, Jay. Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2305 By Guerra, Bobby. Relating to analysis of and reports on customer response to conservation appeals in ERCOT.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2306 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving child victims and disabled individuals.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2307 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the establishment of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies in collecting DNA samples from defendants arrested for a felony offense.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans



HB 2308 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2309 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the forfeiture of certain contraband and the authority of the attorney general to bring certain forfeiture actions.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2310 By Ordaz, Claudia. Relating to developing a strategic plan for the improvement and expansion of early learning and educational opportunities for young children with disabilities.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2311 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives at public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2312 By Guerra, Bobby. Relating to the requirements for issuance of a supplemental bilingual education teaching certificate.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2313 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2314 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to an exception for certain school districts to the requirement that an armed security officer be present at a public school campus.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 2315 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the designation of a portion of

State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2316[2]By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2317 By Howard, Donna. Relating to a credit for prepayment of the amount required to be paid by a school district for the purchase of attendance credit under the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2318 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2319 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2320 By Guerra, Bobby. Relating to specialist referrals by primary care providers for certain managed care health benefit plans.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2321 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to the development of a standard method of computing a student's high school grade point average.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2322 By Schofield, Mike. Relating to the annual base salary from the state of a district judge.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2323 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2324 By Campos, Liz. Relating to minimum staffing standards for assisted living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2325 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the establishment of a statewide dangerous dog registry.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2326[2]By Hopper, Andy. Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the

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qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2327 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to eligibility for loans from the Veterans' Land Board.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2328 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2329 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the line of succession of individuals to serve as commander-in-chief of the state military forces.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 2330 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2331 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the prosecution of the offense of smuggling of persons.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans


HB 2332[2]By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
- Referred to House Elections


HB 2333[2]By Hopper, Andy. Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2334 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to restrictions on the purchase of a single-family home by an investment firm.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development


HB 2335 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2336 By Allen, Alma. Relating to a school district employee's right to present a grievance under the district's employment policy.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 2337 By Frank, James. Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2338 By Frank, James. Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2339 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in LGBTQ or DEI studies.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2340 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2341 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2342 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to protection for a public school employee's use of terms consistent with biological sex.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2343 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to required labeling of and notice regarding imported shrimp and certain prohibitions on purchasing and serving that shrimp.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2344 By Walle, Armando. Relating to requiring the provision of certain information to the Texas Education Agency by a public or private school.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2345 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2346 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2347 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by certain counties.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

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HB 2348 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the video recording of

a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2349 By Darby, Drew. Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2350 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2351 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to prohibiting the employment of persons not lawfully present.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2352 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to requiring wireless telephone service providers and mobile device manufacturers to disable certain stolen mobile devices.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2353 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to compensation for an attorney ad litem appointed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2354 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to charter schools, including the admission, enrollment, and employment policies of and the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2355 By Fairly, Caroline. Relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims compensation applications.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2356 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of certain devices intended to modify handguns.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2357 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the use of a universal data exchange format by appraisal districts and taxing units.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2358 By Noble, Candy. Relating to training required or offered by the Health and Human Services Commission for long-term care facility surveyors, personnel, and providers and ICF-IID program providers.
- Referred to House Human Services



HB 2359[2]By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

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- Referred to House Elections



HB 2360 By Fairly, Caroline. Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2361 By Spiller, David. Relating to agreements between local law enforcement agencies and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2362 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for educational materials purchased by a teacher.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2363 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2364 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to parking lots and parking garages adjacent or near to certain county courthouses.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2365 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to grant amounts under the young farmer grant program.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock



HB 2366[2]By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2367 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2368 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the designation of a portion of Congress Avenue in Travis County as part of the state highway system.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2369 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the processes for and the adjudication and payment of certain claims under the workers' compensation system.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 2370 By Lopez, Janie. Bill relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain venue projects.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

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HB 2371[3]By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2372 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the authority of certain special districts to use operation and maintenance ad valorem tax funds to pay the costs of contracting for or employing peace officers.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2373 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2374 By Campos, Liz. Relating to infection prevention and control programs and other communicable diseases measures at certain long-term care facilities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2375 By Campos, Liz. Relating to a state plan and requirements for nursing facilities that provide care and treatment for persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2376 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the requirements for facilities that provide care and services to persons with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2377 By Howard, Donna. Relating to funding for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students and enhance the safety of public schools in this state.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2378 By Noble, Candy. Relating to certain misconduct committed by an employee or security personnel of a public school or certain other educational entities, including the criminal offense of improper relationship with a student.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2379 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2380 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to prohibiting the transfer of firearms to certain recipients.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2381 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the reporting of lost or stolen firearms.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2382 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2383 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2384 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2385 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2386 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals and establishing a legal paraprofessional licensing pilot program.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2387 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the entitlement to benefits for chaplains employed by certain fire departments, police departments, and other law enforcement agencies.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 2388[3]By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2389 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2390 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to agreements between municipalities and counties and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2391 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2392 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to the payment in installments of ad valorem taxes on a residence homestead.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

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HB 2393 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to the prosecution of the

criminal offense of the possession, manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of certain devices intended to modify handguns.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans



HB 2394[2]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2395 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to a grant program to provide free public school prekindergarten programs to certain children who are eligible for the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2396 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the transfer of students between public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2397 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the oversight of Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2398 By Bucy, John. Relating to the governance of property owners' associations.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2399 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to procedures and required findings in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2400 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to a prohibition on the use of artificial intelligence technology for classroom instruction.
- Referred to House Public Education



HJR 8 By Harris, Cody. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.
- Referred to House State Affairs



HJR 113 By Collier, Nicole. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HJR 114 By Cook, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 By Cook, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 31 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

SB 32 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

SB 33 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

SB 34 Sparks. Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

SB 38 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the eviction from real

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property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

SB 2752 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to the regulation of fantasy contests.

SB 2753 Hall. Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

SB 2754 By West, Royce. Relating to the inclusion of domestic violence prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public school.

SB 2755 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.

SB 2756 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision.

SB 2757 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

SB 2758 By Cook, Molly. Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

SB 2759 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the authority of certain health care facilities to cooperate with officers engaged in immigration-related duties.

SB 2760 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the eligibility for financial assistance of persons following certain drug-related convictions.

SB 2761 By Cook, Molly. Relating to benefits provided to eligible survivors of certain public safety employees.

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SB 2762 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the sale of a manufactured home community.

SB 2763 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the renewal of certain leases in manufactured home communities.

SB 2764 By Cook, Molly. Relating to information provided to a purchaser of a manufactured home regarding the ability to elect to treat the home as real property or personal property.

SB 2765 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the treatment of a manufactured home as real property.

SB 2766 By Cook, Molly. Relating to public housing authorities.

SB 2767 By Cook, Molly. Relating to public facility corporations.

SB 2768 By Cook, Molly. Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

SB 2769 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the prohibited exclusion of certain individuals requiring specialized care from impatient mental health facilities.

SB 2770 By Cook, Molly. Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.

SB 2771 By King, Phil. Relating to the prosecution of the offense of aggravated assault.

SB 2772 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the dissemination of juvenile justice information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

SB 2773 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

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SB 2774 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

SB 2775 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

SB 2776 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

SB 2777 By Hall, Bob. Relating to a signed acknowledgment of the duties of a member of the Texas Lottery Commission.

SB 2778 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.

SB 2779 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the allocation and use of certain hotel occupancy tax revenues.

SB 2780 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the recovery of a gas utility's gross plant placed in service not yet being recovered in rates.

SB 2781 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the imposition of civil penalties for certain violations with respect to political contributions and expenditures made by certain persons who engage in lobbying activities.

SB 2782 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to discovery requirements related to sworn complaints made to the Texas Ethics Commission.

SB 2783 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the display of certain flags.

SB 2784 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the election of the board of

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directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.


SB 2785 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.


SB 2786 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.


SB 2787 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.


SB 2788 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on the PSAT.


SB 2789 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.


SB 2790 By West, Royce. Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 67 in Dallas and Ellis Counties as the Eddie Bernice Johnson Memorial Highway.


SB 2791 By West, Royce. Relating to electronic submission and delivery of public securities and records of proceedings for those securities.


SB 2792 By West, Royce. Relating to the harassment of hospital personnel while the person is on hospital property.


SB 2793 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.


SB 2794 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the criminal offense of interference with child custody.

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SB 2795 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to the regulation of digital reporting by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission.

SB 2796 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the Cancer Prevention Research Institute's fiscal responsibilities to the state of Texas.

SB 2797 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

SB 2798 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.

SB 2799 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of reckless driving.

SB 2800 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the imposition of a fee for oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state.

SB 2801 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

SB 2802 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

SB 2803 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes, ideologies and history and their connection to DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and anti-racist initiatives in the essential knowledge and skills.

SB 2804 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the definition of a sexually oriented business.

SB 2805 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to arbitration of certain out-of-network health benefit claims.

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SB 2806 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to liability for noneconomic damages in connection with a collision with certain motorists.

SB 2807 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

SB 2808 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to approval of premium rate increases by the commissioner of insurance.

SB 2809 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the expiration date of certain driver's licenses.

SB 2810 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

SB 2811 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to the Texas Music Incubator Program.

SB 2812 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

SB 2813 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to criminal conduct involving a catalytic converter removed from a motor vehicle.

SB 2814 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for certain housing developments.

SB 2815 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

SB 2816 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

SB 2817 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the designation of the

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portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.

SB 2818 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to training for peace officers on interacting with persons with autism spectrum disorder.

SB 2819 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

SB 2820 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

SB 2821 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.

SB 2822 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

SB 2823 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.

SB 2824 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

SB 2825 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology application curriculum for public school students.

SB 2826 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the establishment of an education-based program to prevent medical child abuse through standardized training for medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective caseworkers.

SB 2827 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.

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 SB 2828 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

 SB 2829 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.

 SB 2830 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

 SB 2831 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs.

 SB 2832 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the expiration date of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

 SB 2833 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the nonjudicial foreclosure sale of certain residential real property.

 SB 2834 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the eviction hearings and appeals.

 SB 2835 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.

 SB 2836 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

 SB 2837 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

 SB 2838 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the regulation of used automotive parts recycling, including requirements pertaining

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to vehicle titles.

SB 2839 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SB 2840 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to requiring that competency-based baccalaureate degree programs be offered at certain public institutions of higher education.

SB 2841 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. -Mexico Border.

SB 2842 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

SB 2843 By Perry, Charles. Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.

SB 2844 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the regulation of deer breeding.

SB 2845 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the voluntary removal of either a breeder deer's identification tag or button tag on liberation of the breeder deer onto a release site.

SB 2846 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.

SB 2847 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.

SB 2848 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to performance-based funding goals for general academic teaching institutions.

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SB 2849 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

SB 2850 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

SB 2851 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.

SB 2852 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.

SB 2853 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to conducting an assessment of language accessibility with respect to certain health and human services programs and 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network.

SB 2854 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to requirements for a court order following a permanency hearing for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

SB 2855 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

SB 2856 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the penalties and interest that may be incurred on delinquent ad valorem taxes imposed on a residence homestead.

SB 2857 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.

SB 2858 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

SB 2859 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to a prohibition on the receipt of bond proceeds by persons who make a contribution to certain political committees.

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SB 2860 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the emergency service fee collected by a wireless service provider.

SB 2861 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to negotiated rulemaking by the commissioner of insurance.

SB 2862 By Flores, Pete. Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

SB 2863 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the University of Houston.

SB 2864 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing integrated photovoltaic.

SB 2865 By West, Royce. Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.

SB 2866 By West, Royce. Relating to the benefits available under the supplemental optional benefits program for state employees by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

SB 2867 By West, Royce. Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

SB 2868 By West, Royce. Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.

SB 2869 By West, Royce. Relating to prosecutor access to a police officer's personnel file.

SB 2870 By West, Royce. Relating to granting limited state law

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enforcement authority to certain federal special agents.

SB 2871 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.

SB 2872 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to connection reservation contracts.

SB 2873 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

SB 2874 By Gutierrez, Roland. Relating to the definition of conservation easement.

SB 2875 By Gutierrez, Roland. Relating to the creation of the Texas Small Farm Recovery Microloan Program.

SB 2876 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for participating in a riot while wearing a mask or other face covering.

SB 2877 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

SB 2878 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

SB 2879 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the Texas Supreme Court's rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.

SB 2880 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

SB 2881 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the access and communications settings for accounts of minor users of digital services.

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SB 2882 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to updating the Labor Code in accordance with the United States and Texas Constitutions.

SB 2883 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the business court.

SB 2884 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.

SB 2885 By Flores, Pete. Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

SB 2886 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the regulation of child life services and the coverage of child life services under Medicaid and health benefit plans.

SB 2887 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

SB 2888 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects.

SB 2889 By Cook, Molly. Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

SB 2890 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

SB 2891 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

SB 2892 By Cook, Molly. Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating.

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SB 2893 By Cook, Molly. Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.

SB 2894 By Cook, Molly. Relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

SB 2895 By Cook, Molly. Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

SB 2896 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

SB 2897 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

SB 2898 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the provision of certain nursing services under the case management for children and pregnant women program.

SB 2899 By Cook, Molly. Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

SB 2900 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

SB 2901 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

SB 2902 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the collection of consumer debt incurred by certain individuals as a result of identity theft.

SB 2903 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to documents required to be submitted by a guardian of the estate.

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 SB 2904 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

 SB 2905 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.

 SB 2906 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to limitations on the termination of banking services by certain financial institutions.

 SB 2907 By West, Royce. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

 SB 2908 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to the disposition of a firearm surrendered through a firearm buyback program administered by certain local law enforcement agencies.

 SB 2909 By Miles, Borris. Relating to Health and Human Services call center quality performance measures.

 SB 2910 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

 SB 2911 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

 SB 2912 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.

 SB 2913 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to air quality permits for certain cement kilns.

 SB 2914 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to assistance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.

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SB 2915 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the establishment of the supporting life pilot program as part of the Thriving Texas Families Program.

SB 2916 By Miles, Borris. Relating to informed consent for certain screening tests.

SB 2917 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the penalties for certain littering offenses.

SB 2918 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the Texas Freedman's Bureau.

SB 2919 By Miles, Borris. Relating to power duration requirements in emergency contingency plans adopted by end stage renal disease facilities.

SB 2920 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

SB 2921 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.

SB 2922 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the issuance and regulation of an oil-backed stablecoin.

SB 2923 By Parker, Tan. Relating to operating agreements between holders of a distiller's and rectifier's permit and nonresident seller's permit.

SB 2924 By Parker, Tan. Relating to a grant program for hurricane and windstorm loss mitigation for single-family residential property.

SB 2925 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

SB 2926 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and

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Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.


SB 2927 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.


SB 2928 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.


SB 2929 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the removal of a spectator of a certain school extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.


SB 2930 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.


SB 2931 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.


SB 2932 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to a pilot program awarding grants for the provision of personalized treatment protocols for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.


SB 2933 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to elder abuse training for judges.


SB 2934 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.


SB 2935 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the establishment of a highway construction mitigation program for certain businesses.


SB 2936 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the establishment of the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture and the management of the Texas food system security and resiliency planning council.


SB 2937 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the compensatory education

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allotment for homeless students or students in foster care under the Foundation School Program.

SB 2938 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

SB 2939 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to certain mandatory training for guardians ad litem.

SB 2940 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to mandatory criminal history background checks for all adult members of a household in which an individual seeking guardianship resides.

SB 2941 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to special needs training for judges.

SB 2942 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to certain charter school programs and students.

SB 2943 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

SB 2944 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the ability of persons licensed to drive in Texas to renew license by electronic means.

SB 2945 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to weight limitations for hydrogen-fueled motor vehicles.

SB 2946 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in DEI studies.

SB 2947 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.

SB 2948 By Hall, Bob. Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

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 SB 2949 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

 SB 2950 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to vote harvesting.

 SB 2951 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

 SB 2952 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

 SB 2953 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.

 SB 2954 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the requirements for Plaintiffs to be awarded attorney's fees in a civil action.

 SB 2955 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

 SB 2956 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

 SB 2957 By Parker, Tan. Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

 SB 2958 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to recognizing persons who separated from military service solely on the basis of sexual orientation as honorably discharged veterans under state law.

 SB 2959 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to designating August as Firearm

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Safety Awareness Month.

SB 2960 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal.

SB 2961 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.

SB 2962 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

SB 2963 Bettencourt. Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enfore the law.

SB 2964 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

SB 2965 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

SB 2966 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to establishing a framework to govern the use of artificial intelligence systems in critical decision-making by private companies and ensure consumer protections.

SB 2967 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to funding mechanisms to support the siting, development, construction, and deployment of advanced nuclear and innovative energy technologies in this state.

SB 2968 By Parker, Tan. Relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses assisting veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs claims.

SB 2969 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to

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restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.

SB 2970 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.

SB 2971 By Hall, Bob. Relating to the prohibition of certain housing discrimination related to brokerage services.

SB 2972 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

SB 2973 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.

SB 2974 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

SB 2975 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

SB 2976 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

SB 2977 Hancock. Relating to notification by certain hospitals of certain standard of care information.

SB 2978 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to presuit notice associated with certain insurance claims for property damage.

SB 2979 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

SB 2980 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site.

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SB 2981 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to funding for recycling projects.


SB 2982 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals.


SB 2983 By Parker, Tan. Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.


SB 2984 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.


SB 2985 Sparks. Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.


SB 2986 Campbell. Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organization use of facilities.


SB 2987 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the circumstances in which a rental company may void a damage waiver for a rental vehicle.


SB 2988 By Perry, Charles. Relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.


SB 2989 Schwertner. Relating to the consideration of wage replacement benefits in the nature of workers' compensation.


SB 2990 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams


SB 2991 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the use of an automated

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employment decision tool by an employer to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.

SB 2992 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border.

SB 2993 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

SB 2994 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

SB 2995 By West, Royce. Relating to the displacement of student financial aid at a public institution of higher education.

SB 2996 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to responsibilities of the community supervision and corrections departments.

SB 2997 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the scheduling of certain controlled substances in response to certain actions by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

SB 2998 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.

SB 2999 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

SB 3000 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to consumer protections for earned wage access products.

SB 3001 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

SB 3002 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

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SB 3003 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to age verification for the online sale of obscene devices.

SB 3004 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to a policy governing the operation of a motor vehicle by a peace officer in pursuit of certain persons.

SB 3005 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to a study on the use of psychedelic therapies in the treatment of certain conditions.

SB 3006 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

SB 3007 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to establishing a pilot program to increase the supply of child-care services and encourage employer partnerships to meet strategic workforce needs in certain regions of the state.

SB 3008 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.

SB 3009 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.

SB 3010 By Parker, Tan. Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.

SB 3011 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the amendment of standard permits for certain concrete plants.

SB 3012 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the continuation of a limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir.

SB 3013 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to financial disclosures.

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SB 3014 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.

SB 3015 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to local government regulation.

SB 3016 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

SB 3017 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain pits used for the storage and disposal of oil and gas waste.

SB 3018 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.

SB 3019 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to authority process of a recorded lien.

SB 3020 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.

SB 3021 By Blanco, Cesar. Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

SB 3022 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the denial by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a renewal permit.

SB 3023 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to librarians employed by public schools.

SB 3024 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the ability for students to recite the pledge of allegiance.

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SB 3025 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to mandatory disclosure of third-party litigation financing agreements.

SB 3026 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

SB 3027 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

SB 3028 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.

SCR 42 By Hughes, Bryan. Asserting that it is the policy of the state to recognize two sexes, male and female.

SJR 4 Schwertner. Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

SJR 78 By West, Royce. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

SJR 79 By Menendez, Jose. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

SJR 80 By Gutierrez, Roland. Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.

SJR 81 By Bettencourt, Paul. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

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SJR 82 By Johnson, Nathan. Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

SJR 83 By Miles, Borris. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

THS SENATE WILL CONVENE AT 2:00 P.M. MONDAY TO REFER BILLS.

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House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 713	Howard, Donna	Relating to an exception to certain reporting requirements for health care providers reviewing selected cases for the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee.
HB 827	Howard, Donna	Relating to the use of grant money awarded to reduce workplace violence against nurses.
HB 932	Walle, Armando	Relating to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact.
HB 499 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

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	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 510	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 163	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.
HB 296	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the issuance of a license to practice medicine to certain applicants licensed or educated in a foreign country.
HB 879	Frank, James	Relating to the licensing of certain military veterans as health care providers.
HB 913	Frank, James	Relating to certain state hospital names and the management of state hospitals.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 1194	Flores, Pete	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1215	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the placement of a cultivated oyster in a natural oyster bed, a private oyster bed, or coastal waters.
SB 1253	Perry, Charles	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
SB 1302	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.
SB 1484	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments.
SB 1532	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.

Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 8	Huffman, Joan	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
SB 650	West, Royce	Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.
SB 667	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.
SB 779	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.

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SB 1349	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
SB 1355	Parker, Tan	Relating to liquor sales on credit by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit to a wholesaler.
SB 1378	Parker, Tan	Relating to the powers of certain nonresident seller's permit holders who also hold a winery permit.
SB 1585 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
SB 2312	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Geopolitical Conflict.

House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
10:00 A.M., E2.028

HB 554	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday in certain counties.
HB 849	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of a county board of park commissioners to hold a meeting by videoconference call.
HB 1246	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
HB 1338	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the hours of work of certain county employees.

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10:00 A.M., E2.028

ADD:

HB 336	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
HB 1033	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.

DELETE:

HB 1246	Schofield, Mike	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
10:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 201	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the financial crimes intelligence center.

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HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
HB 618	Walle, Armando	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

HB 1094	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the regulation of transportation protection agreements.
HB 1142	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to coverage for mental health conditions and substance use disorders under certain governmental health benefit plans.

House Energy Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
11:00 A.M., E2.026

The committee will meet to hear invited testimony from the following:
Bureau of Economic Geology
The committee will also meet to take invited and public testimony on the following measures:

HB 206	Craddick, Tom	Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.
HB 1285	Geren, Charlie	Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.
HB 1335	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to underground facility safety.
HJR 107	Landgraf, Brooks	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
11:00 A.M., E1.026

HB 39	Lopez, Ray	Relating to information and data regarding the incidence of veteran deaths in this state.
HB 227	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 521 in Brazoria County as the Clarence "BB" Sasser Medal of Honor Highway.
HB 930	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to certain requirements for activation of the Texas National Guard into active combat duty.
HB 1078	Turner, Chris	Relating to the creation, distribution, and posting of a veterans benefits and services poster in the workplace.

House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
1:00 P.M., JHR 140

HB 134	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

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HB 135	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
HB 1243	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the authority of spouses who occupy separate properties as their principal residences to each qualify the property in which they reside as their residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
HB 1392	Bucy, John	Relating to the postponement of the delinquency date for a payment of ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit if the office of the collector for the taxing unit is closed on the delinquency date.
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Senate Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/17/25
1:30 P.M., E1.016

SB 462	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to establishing a child-care services waiting list priority for the children of certain child-care workers.
SB 519	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the creation of a grant program to promote educational engagement with Texas history.
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
SB 972	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.
SB 1228	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the continuation of the Task Force on Consolidation of Workforce and Social Services.
SB 1350	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.
SB 1356	Parker, Tan	Relating to the Texas alcohol tourism development program and advisory committee.
SB 1535	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of an advanced nuclear energy workforce development program.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) **New - 3:02pm**
MONDAY - 3/17/25
3:15 P.M., E1.028

SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.
SB 578	West, Royce	Relating to surveillance cameras for housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
SB 617	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.
SB 710 (3)	Eckhardt, Sarah	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 785	Flores, Pete	Relating to the regulation of new HUD-code manufactured housing.
SB 973	Eckhardt, Sarah	Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.
SB 1059 (1)	Parker, Tan	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1062 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
SB 1450	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.
SB 1502 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1547	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.
SB 1566	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
SB 1567	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

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Senate Criminal Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:04pm
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 251	Flores, Pete	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
SB 608	Flores, Pete	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
SB 487	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
SB 535	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
SB 955	Parker, Tan	Relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.
SB 957	Parker, Tan	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of continuous aggravated promotion of prostitution.
SB 958	Parker, Tan	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
SB 988	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment of a motor fuel pump.
SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
SB 1019	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the adjudication of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or a person with a disability.
SB 1021	Huffman, Joan	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking.
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.

House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 21	Gates, Gary	Relating to housing finance corporations.
HB 211	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Remarks: Summary: Allows the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to consider the addition of "air conditioning" as a condition for application for issuance of a private activity bond

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal impact: TBD

Staff Notes: Potential impact to investigation of notary complaints due to timing of issuance of application.

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HB 223	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to exemptions to competitive requirements for purchases of certain services by a municipality.
HB 323	Spiller, David	Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
HB 530	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
HB 636	Walle, Armando	Relating to the implementation of a statewide homeless data sharing network to share real-time data on homelessness.
HB 762	Leach, Jeff	Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.

House Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 451	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to a screening for the risk of commercial sexual exploitation of certain children.
HB 645	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the provision of certain co-navigation services to individuals who are deaf-blind.
HB 1041	Turner, Chris	Relating to the insurable interest of certain persons providing care to individuals with disabilities in the life of those individuals.
HB 1151	Hull, Lacey	Relating to neglect of a child and the grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship and possession of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 1155	Hull, Lacey	Relating to monetary assistance provided by the Department of Family and Protective Services to certain parents.
HB 1536	Craddick, Tom	Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.
HCR 12	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Designating September as Deaf Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 6	Leach, Jeff	Relating to discipline in public schools.
HB 27	King, Ken	Relating to courses in personal financial literacy and economics for high school students in public schools.
HB 123	Dutton, Harold	Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school students, including an early childhood parental support program.
HB 210	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests.

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HB 213	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.
HB 222	Talarico, James	Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
HB 610	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to a severance payment to a superintendent of a school district.
HB 1085	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the offering of a lifetime recreation and outdoor pursuits course to satisfy the physical education curriculum requirements for public high school students.
HB 1481	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 264	Perry, Charles	Relating to discontinuing group self-insurance coverage and dissolving the Texas self-insurance group guaranty fund and trust fund under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
SB 542	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.
SB 924	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to entities that provide cable services or video services.
SB 1008	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
SB 1029	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the advertising of certain used motor vehicles.
SB 1036	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of residential solar retail transactions.
SB 1057	Parker, Tan	Relating to shareholder proposals submitted to certain domestic corporations.
SB 1058	Parker, Tan	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
SB 1185	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.
SB 1202	King, Phil	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
SB 1358	Parker, Tan	Relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
SB 1376	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the supervision requirements of a code enforcement officer in training.
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1664	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to public information regarding the rates of a transmission and distribution utility.
SB 1697	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.
SJR 50	Parker, Tan	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Senate Veteran Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:00am
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
9:00 A.M., 2E.20

The committee will meet to conduct organizational business deemed necessary by the Chair.
The committee will also consider the following:

SB 651	West, Royce	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
SB 897	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
SB 1814	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding resources and benefits provided to veterans.
SB 1818	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the issuance of a provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in business or occupation in this state.

House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
10:30 A.M. OR FINAL ADJOURNMENT, E2.014

** TIME REVISED **
Or final Adjournment added.

HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
HB 75	Smithee, John	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
HB 76	Smithee, John	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds.
HB 166	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to committing the criminal offense of endangering a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual by engaging in certain conduct involving a controlled substance.

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HB 799	Moody, Joe	Relating to the release on personal bond of certain defendants charged with a misdemeanor or state jail felony.
HB 1135	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.
HJR 15	Smithee, John	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HJR 16	Smithee, John	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:16pm
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 95	Hall, Bob	Relating to informed consent to immunizations for children and civil liability for failure to obtain the consent.
SB 268	Perry, Charles	Relating to the procedure for certain complaints against health care practitioners.
SB 493	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to certain protected disclosures by pharmacists and pharmacies regarding amounts charged for prescription drugs.
SB 619	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to protection of persons from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience.
SB 660	West, Royce	Relating to the installation of bollards or another safety barrier adjacent to certain hospital emergency rooms.
SB 922	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.
SB 984	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to access to individualized investigational treatments for patients with life-threatening or severely debilitating illnesses.
SB 1098	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the disclosure by a pharmacy to a patient of certain price information for a drug or biological product.
SB 1188	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to electronic health record requirements.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
SB 1307	Cook, Molly (F)	Relating to a biennial health coverage reference guide developed by the Texas Department of Insurance.
SB 1332	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to a group health benefit plan policy or contract holder's obligation to pay premiums on behalf of an individual after the individual's eligibility for group coverage terminates.
SB 1822	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the use of artificial intelligence-based algorithms in utilization review conducted for certain health benefit plans.

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House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/18/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010

HB 147	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the establishment of an electronic registry of livestock marks and brands.
HB 1113	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the production and regulation of hemp.
HB 1203	Gonzalez, Jessica	Relating to the establishment of the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture and the management of the Texas food system security and resiliency planning council.
HB 1269	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the plant disease and pest prevention grant program.
HB 1276	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a study of this state's response to plant disease or pest outbreaks.
HB 1277	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the study of plant disease and pest outbreaks by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
HB 1437	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

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House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:49pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 170	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force.
HB 865	Moody, Joe	Relating to civil liability arising from a firearm hold agreement.
HB 748	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
HJR 112	Frank, James	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1110	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to a limitation on civil suits against persons reporting suspicious activity in good faith.
HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
Track Name(s):		Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 786	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to justice court security in certain counties.
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:47pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 1089	Paul, Dennis	Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.
HB 1163	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to planning and financial responsibility requirements for certain aggregate production operations.

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HB 1177	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of diverting or impounding the flow of surface water in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of the water diverted or impounded.
HB 1238	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
HB 1400	Harris, Cody	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to public utility agencies.
HB 1532	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
HJR 7	Harris, Cody	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:50pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 14	Harris, Cody	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
HB 106	King, Ken	Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.
HB 146	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the required approval by the State Preservation Board of certain traffic changes near the state capitol.
HB 267	Patterson, Jared	Relating to affirmative defenses to prosecution for certain offenses involving material or conduct that is obscene or otherwise harmful to children.
HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the 2 seat of state government.
HB 1127	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

HB 1359	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to a program to provide assistance for certain retail electric customers.
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will	Relating to daylight saving time.
HB 1584	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.
HB 1640	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.
HB 1710	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the transmission of electricity.
HB 2152	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.
HCR 101	King, Ken	Designating the tomahawk rib-eye steak as the official State Steak of Texas and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the tomahawk rib-eye steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef.

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HJR 8	Harris, Cody	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HR 51	Raymond, Richard	Condemning the assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump and denouncing political violence.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:57am
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 186	Patterson, Jared	Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.
HB 517	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.
HB 1093	Lambert, Stan	Relating to requirements for notice advertising the sale of property to enforce a self-service storage facility lien.
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
HB 1395	Lujan, John	Relating to the regulation of private passenger vehicle rental companies.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:31pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 138	Dean, Jay	Relating to the establishment of the Health Impact, Cost, and Coverage Analysis Program.
HB 335	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the payments and reimbursements for noncontracting and contracting provider dentists under certain health benefit plans.
HB 388	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to a uniform coordination of benefits questionnaire for health benefit plans.

Senate Finance (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 10:31am
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
9:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 266	Perry, Charles	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
SB 1527	West, Royce	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

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SB 1738	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
SJR 57	Huffman, Joan	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

The committee will also consider pending business.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 10:37am
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2188	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to space flight activities.
SB 2230	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the closure of beaches for space flight activities.
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
SB 879	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
SB 1147	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the withdrawal of the State of Texas from the Interstate Mining Compact.

PENDING BUSINESS

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:45pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

The Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency will hear invited and public testimony on the following subjects:
Elimination of inefficiencies in the provision of state services
The Committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 869	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the review and revision by the state's classification officer of information in the position classification plan regarding state information technology positions.
HB 876	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
HB 1043	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to a study by the General Land Office on the establishment and implementation by the General Land Office of a distributed ledger-based title registry pilot program.
HB 1494	Patterson, Jared	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

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Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:00pm
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10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
Track Name(s):		Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
HB 1696	Canales, Terry	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
Track Name(s):		Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:01pm
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 25	Hull, Lacey	Relating to health and nutrition standards to promote healthy living.
HB 38	Bucy, John	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
HB 997	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.
HB 1119	Gamez, Erin	Relating to a biennial report on the regional allocation of mental health beds.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:02pm
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
HB 950	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

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HB 1228	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
HB 1029	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 1126	Gamez, Erin	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
HB 1136	Gamez, Erin	Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

Senate Border Security (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:02pm
THURDSAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 825	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:49pm
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1090 (2)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:16pm
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

HB 355	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the period within which the Texas Juvenile Justice Department must accept custody of a person committed to the department and to the consequences for the failure of the department.
HB 437	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the placement of children in a detention or correctional facility according to biological sex.
HB 1631	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:01pm
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036

HB 148	Turner, Chris	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

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HB 360	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
HB 552	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 609	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
HB 630	Vasut, Cody	Relating to certificates of title for certain outboard motors.
HB 654	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal charge related to the illegal hunting of certain deer.
HB 676	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the use of an unmanned aircraft to locate and retrieve wounded or killed wildlife.

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HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House

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03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
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03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 148 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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		03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 151	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations

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HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.
	Companions:	SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Remarks:	SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration. BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents

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states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions:

HB 2220	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions:

SB 3002	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions: HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions: HB 1153 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.	
Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 312 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.	
Companions:	SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 325	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.	
Companions:	HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 326	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

SB 985	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline(R)	Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions:

HB 4934	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2)	Bell, Keith(R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 102	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land

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		and Resource Management 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to compensation of school district trustees.
	Companions:	HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
	Companions:	HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
	Companions:	HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 291	Murr, Andrew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions: HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions:

HB 1003	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health

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HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)

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	HB 1712	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs Collier, Nicole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions:	HB 378	Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:	SB 801	Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health

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HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions:	SB 2890	Cook, Molly (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.
Companions:	HB 2379 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.
Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Refiled from 88R Session) (Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
	Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
	Companions:	SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.
Companions:	HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 568 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
Companions:	HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 569 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
Companions:	SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 584 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1484 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 611 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 2619 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 2-10-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 587	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)	

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	3- 5-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-11-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)

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2-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:
HB 676 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 618 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:
HB 3775 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:
HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

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Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3)	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Companions:	HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 690	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 695 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 703 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
	Companions:	HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2974 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 745 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 760	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

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Companions:	HB 3019 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions:	HB 223 Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:	HB 898 Spiller, David	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 3611 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 921 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 829 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

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Companions:	HB 3717 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 892 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:	HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D) — Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 898 Spiller, David(R) — Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil	(Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 910 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) — Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) — Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

Companions: HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

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Companions: HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Companions: HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions: HB 221 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions: HB 264 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

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Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		2- 6-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education		

HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:	HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:	HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) — Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

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Companions:	HB 4733 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1661 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1013 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
Companions:	HB 5234 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1026	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.
Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations	

HB 1028 (3)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.
Companions:	SB 1508 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 1032 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
Companions:	HB 4190 Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

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Companions:	HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
	HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs		

HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:	HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services		

HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:	HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:	HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs		

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.
Companions:	HB 4840 Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1127	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs	

HB 1128 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
Companions:	HB 2366 Patterson, Jared	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1152 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1157 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
Companions:	HB 1703 Lozano, Jose	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions:	HB 644	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:	HB 2622	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions:	HB 2621	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

HB 2624	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:

HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

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Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
Track Name(s):		Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions: HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions: SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1670 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 309 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:		
HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:		
HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2- 6-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:		
SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

SB 706	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)
	3-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:

HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions:

HJR 95	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions: HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions: SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:	SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
		3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:	SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
		3- 5-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: SB 507 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:	HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 858	Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:	HB 3443	Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks:

Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:

SB 491	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)

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	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Companions: HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the early voting period.

Companions: HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:

SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	2-12-25 H Filed	
SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions: HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions: HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		1-24-25 H Filed	
	SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:	HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
		3-13-25 H Filed	
	SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
		3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-27-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2139 (2) — Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 2844	Wu, Gene	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2148 — Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2175 (2) — Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2194 — Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions:
HB 1311 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) — Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2260 Martinez Fischer, Trey(D) — Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R) — Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3) Isaac, Carrie(R) — Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) — Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions: HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions: HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions: HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
2- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions: HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions: HB 1483 Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 138 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: SB 2962 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

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Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401 Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

HB 2403 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

HB 2409 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical)

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2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R) Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2512 (2) Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D) Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed

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HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody (Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard (Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed	

HB 2536	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
Companions:	HB 17	Hefner, Cole (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	HB 1849	Hefner, Cole (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed	

HB 2549	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed	

HB 2550 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed	

HB 2561 (3)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed	

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HB 2574 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
Companions:	HB 3835 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed	

HB 2579 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.
Companions:	HB 3190 Frazier, Frederick (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4465 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 143 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed	

HB 2599	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.
Remarks:	Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Fiscal Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Staff Comments: None	
Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed	

HB 2600	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.
Companions:	SB 566 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Remarks:	Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.	

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Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

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Companions:	HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed		

HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) — Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:	SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
		3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed		

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) — Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed

HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) — Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:	SB 1042	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed		

HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) — Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed

HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) — Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

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	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2690	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed
HB 2694 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed
HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

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Companions:	SB 1331	Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 1477	Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed

HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions:	SB 2635	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:	HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed

HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed

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HB 2738 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed
HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed
HB 2744 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed
HB 2752	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed
HB 2773 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
	Companions:	SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed
HB 2779 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed
HB 2785 (2)	Garcia, Linda (F)(D)	Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed
HB 2787 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Companions:	HB 148Turner, Chris (Identical)

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3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

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Companions:	SB 1261	Perry, Charles (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed	

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions:	HB 3661	Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	SB 2044	Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3- 7-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed	

HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks:	Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

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Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions: HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

Companions: HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2937 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

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HB 2941	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed
HB 2961	Moody, Joe(D)	Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed
HB 2963 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
	Companions:	SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed
HB 2968	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed
HB 2981	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Companions:	SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed
HB 2990 (1)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Companions:	SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	1-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1052	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1051	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions:

SB 1494	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

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Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed		

HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:	SB 1557	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed		

HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:	SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed		

HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions:	HB 945	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed		

HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 944	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed		

HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	SB 1560	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 317	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3296	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3323 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Companions:	HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling) 2-19-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3345 (3)	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey(D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3361 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed

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HB 3363 (2)	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.
	Companions:	SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3367 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3373	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3375 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3378 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3379 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3381 (3)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Companions:	SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed

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HB 3409 (2)	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.
	Companions:	SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3425 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3426 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3430 (2)	Tinderholt, Tony(R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Companions:	HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical) 2-27-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3432 (2)	Tinderholt, Tony(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3444 (1)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed
HB 3447 (3)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
3- 5-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

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HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3517 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.
	Companions:	SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3521 (3)	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3523 (2)	Garcia, Josey(D)	Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3537 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed

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HB 3570 (2)	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3575 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3584	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3590 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3591	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3600 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3601 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3604 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.
	Companions:	SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R) Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D) Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:

HB 2826	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	2-13-25 H Filed	
SB 2044	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R)

Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D) — Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D) — Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D) — Relating to notaries public.

Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) — Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) — Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3718 Frank, James(R) — Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) — Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R) Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions:

SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:

HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R) Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

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Companions: SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
2- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions: HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3842 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3867 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3873 (2) Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

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HB 3936 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3944 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3950	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
	Companions:	SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3- 5-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3967	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3977 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed

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HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

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HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
	Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
	Companions:	SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical) 3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4137 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4197 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4199 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4201 (3)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4214	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the public information law
	Companions:	SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4217 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.
	Companions:	HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4218 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4219 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
	Companions:	SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4220	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4228 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
	Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4241 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:

HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions:

SB 2151	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
	Companions:	SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4348 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.
	Companions:	SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4353 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4366	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4385 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4403 (2)	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4404 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Companions:	SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4408	Dean, Jay(R)	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.
	Companions:	SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4411 (2)	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4415	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4425	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4449	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4453 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4461 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

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	Companions:	SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4471 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4474	Shofner, Joanne (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4501	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Companions:	HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4508 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
	Companions:	SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4512 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Companions:	SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3- 7-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4518 Cook, David(R) — Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) — Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4541 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions:

SB 1982	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4551 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4552 Gerdes, Stan(R) — Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4565 Curry, Pat (F)(R) — Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D) — Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4596 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4618	Phelan, Dade(R)	Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.
	Companions:	SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4645 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4652 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4655 (3)	Hull, Lacey(R)	Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.
	Companions:	SB 602 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4669	Manuel, Christian(D)	Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4705 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4708	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4715 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the name of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4717	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
	Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 315 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 140 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-11-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4728	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4749	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4771	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4780	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to election judges and clerks.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4797 Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4803 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4842 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4849 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4873	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4892	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.
	Companions:	SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3- 4-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4894	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4898	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4902	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4930	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4946	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4949	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3- 5-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4962 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4964 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4965 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4968 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4973 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4978	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4979	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4985	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4989	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4990	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

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	Companions:	SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4991	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.
	Companions:	SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4995	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5004	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Companions:	HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5005	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5006 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Companions:	SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5018	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5025 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5029 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5034 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5048 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5060 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5068 (3)	Romero, Ramon(D)	Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.
	Companions:	HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5070	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.
	Companions:	HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5080	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Companions:	SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5089	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Companions:	HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
	Companions:	SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5101	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5107	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to voter registration.
	Companions:	SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5115	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Companions:	SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5116	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5124	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5125	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5126	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
Companions:	SB 2590	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5129	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
Companions:	HB 4957	Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	SB 1026	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5377	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.
Companions:	SB 2221	Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed	

HB 5567	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed	

HJR 1	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
Companions:	HB 9	Meyer, Morgan (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House	

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03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:
HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HJR 5	Lambert, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 6	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:
SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 7	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HJR 8	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 15	Smithee, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)

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		2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22	Vasut, Cody(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23	Flores, Lulu(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions:

HB 185	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

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Companions: HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 27 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Companions: HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 28 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

Companions: HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions: HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the

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exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:

HB 255	Guillen, Ryan	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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		03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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HJR 35	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.
Companions:	HB 265 Craddick, Tom (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 160 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 338 Bell, Keith (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 39 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 50 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

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HJR 37	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.
Companions:	HJR 11 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

HJR 38	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.
Companions:	HJR 32 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 39	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 160 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 356 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 36 Bell, Keith (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 50 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)	

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions: HB 382 Bell, Cecil (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HJR 34 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 375 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions: HB 188 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)

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2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)

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	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
	2-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55	Morales, Christina(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions:

HB 398	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions:

HJR 204	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 670	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60 Moody, Joe(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	2-21-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63	Walle, Armando(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions: HB 698 Harrison, Brian (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions: HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

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Companions:	HB 642	Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 69	Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HB 807	Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 21	Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 2- 5-25 H Filed
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 70	Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:	HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health	

HJR 71	Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions: HB 972 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions: HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions: HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:
HJR 42 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84	Cunningham, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:
HJR 94 Cunningham, Charles (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167 Cunningham, Charles (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85	Lambert, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

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	Companions:	HB 274 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling) 3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
	Companions:	SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.
	Companions:	HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Filed SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 89	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.
	Companions:	HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

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Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HB 1366 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96 Jones, Venton(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 97 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98 Vasut, Cody(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:

HB 1648	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

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Companions:	HB 1688	Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	



HJR 107	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-03-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources	

HJR 108	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.
Companions:	HJR 188 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 77 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-10-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HJR 109 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-10-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 110 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

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Companions:	HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:	SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		3-11-25 H Received in the House	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:	HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence		

HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed

HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed

HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed

HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed

HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed

HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	2-19-25 H Filed	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions: HB 2377 Howard, Donna (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions: HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed

HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed

HJR 128 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed

HJR 129 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed

HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	2-10-25 H Filed	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:

HB 2508	Turner, Chris	(Enabling)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

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Companions:	HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed		

HJR 135	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:	HJR 83	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed		

HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:	HJR 52	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed		

HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed

HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions:	SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed		

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions:	HJR 143	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	2-19-25 H Filed		
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HJR 140 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HJR 141 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 142 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 143	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
	Companions:	HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 2-18-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 144	Morales, Eddie(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
	Companions:	HB 3332 Morales, Eddie (Enabling) 2-25-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 78 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3064 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-20-25 H Filed HJR 171 Money, Brent (F) (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Filed SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	2-20-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	2-21-25 H Filed	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)

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SJR 73	2-26-25 H Filed Creighton, Brandon 3-12-25 S Filed	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F) 2-27-25 H Filed	(Enabling)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

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Companions:

HB 3640	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)

3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

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HJR 169	Manuel, Christian(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 170 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 78 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4360 Money, Brent (F) (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Filed HJR 145 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 2-20-25 H Filed SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 172	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.
	Companions:	HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 173	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
	Companions:	HB 4082 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

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HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
Companions:	HB 4083 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Filed SJR 78 West, Royce (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HJR 175	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
Companions:	HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HJR 176	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.
Companions:	HB 4090 Patterson, Jared (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
Companions:	HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 55 Parker, Tan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HJR 178	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 182 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 183 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 184 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 185 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the

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Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 186 Allen, Alma(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

Companions:

HJR 63	Allen, Alma	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 89	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 187 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 188 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 189 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 190 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HJR 191	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.		
	Companions:	HJR 88	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed		

HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.		
	Companions:	SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
		SJR 37	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
		2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

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Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
Companions:	HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 2-10-25 H Filed SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 2-18-25 H Received in the House	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am 02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 02-18-25 H Received in the House	

SB 14	King, Phil(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
Remarks:	Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor. Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings	

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for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)

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3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4218	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions:

HB 1208	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 2990	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Filed	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:

HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,DISCUSS ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

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Companions:	HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:	HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:	HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House		

SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

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Companions:	SB 450 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:	SB 116 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 628 Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:	HB 1296 Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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SB 147 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
Companions:	SB 118 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 148 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.
Companions:	HB 499 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 117 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 11 Menendez, Jose (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines	

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the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 258 (2)	Alvarado, Carol(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

SB 126	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 317 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:

HB 3227	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

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Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		2-21-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:	SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Companions:	SB 2292 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 390	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
	Companions:	HB 4790 Spiller, David (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2272 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 4253 Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-20-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 409 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.
	Companions:	HB 5319 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 415 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 445	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Companions:	HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 449	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 470 (3)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 473	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 491	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Companions:	HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions: SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: HB 1475 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

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Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am

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03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions: SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions:

HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
	Companions:	SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 655	West, Royce(D)	Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 656 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 664 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	12-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 668	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 680	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions: HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 690	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in

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certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions: HB 2450 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 — Isaac, Carrie (Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 707	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks:
Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions:

HB 5382	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Remarks:
Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

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Companions:	HB 2463	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 2- 5-25 H Filed
Remarks:	Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency. Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.	
Track Name(s):	Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-13-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:	SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3116	Bucy, John (Identical) 2-20-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:	HB 510	Lopez, Ray (Identical) 3-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-16-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:	HB 2248	Smithee, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	SB 852	Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 1-17-25 S Filed
Remarks:	Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.	

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Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

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Companions:	HB 4549	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1195	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1004	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:	HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
	SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
		2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:	SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

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Companions: SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions: HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	01-23-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 891 (1)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.
Companions:	SB 293 Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 892 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to voter registration.
Companions:	HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron 3-13-25 H Filed	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 893 (1)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
Companions:	HB 2795 Talarico, James 2-13-25 H Filed	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

SB 894 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
Companions:	HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 95 Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	

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Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:
HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:
HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:
SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 992	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2)	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:

HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1024 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:
HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions:
HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)

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3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:
HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions:
HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:
HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: HB 2658 Virdell, Wes (F) (Identical)
2-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D) Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions:

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)	(Identical)
	2- 4-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	2-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	2- 4-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions:

HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions: HB 2626 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
2-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
2- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companies: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companies: HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companies: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
2-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
2-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1452 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1454 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1467	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

SB 1470 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1473 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.
	Companions:	SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1475 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1479	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1492	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Companions:	HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical) 2-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
	Companions:	HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 2-20-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1501 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.
	Companions:	HB 4189 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1939 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1509 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
	Companions:	HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical) 2-24-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1539 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-21-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1540 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-21-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1541 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-21-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions: HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

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Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
2- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

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Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.
	Companions:	HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical) 2-18-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1696	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1706	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1724	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Companions:	HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical) 2-24-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
2-18-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed
HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)

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3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
2-18-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
2- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed

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SB 1914 (3)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1921 (2)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1928 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1933	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1953	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1954 (3)	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1960	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1965 (3)	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed

SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed

SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed

SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed

SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed

SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions:
HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions:
HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions:
HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

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SB 2104	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed
SB 2113 (3)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.
	Companions:	HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2117	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Companions:	HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2121	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2135 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2151 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
	Companions:	HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2166 (1)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2176	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas

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System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

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SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions: HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2293	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
	Companions:	HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2295 (3)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2299 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2300	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2301	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2328	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2690 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2697 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)

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2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House

SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	2-10-25 H Filed	
SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SJR 3 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:

SB 5	Huffman, Joan	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House

SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	1-24-25 H Filed	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: HJR 155 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 13	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions: SB 221 West, Royce (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions: SJR 25 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15	Flores, Pete(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: SB 244 Flores, Pete (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:
HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SJR 23	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SJR 24	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Filed	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SB 459	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	1-24-25 H Filed	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts

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for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	1-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46 Nichols, Robert(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 47 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:
SB 998 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:
HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)

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		3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
	Companions:	HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 1-22-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SJR 52	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SJR 53 (3)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SJR 54	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SJR 55	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
	Companions:	HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)

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3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions: SB 1617 West, Royce (Enabling)
2-25-25 S Filed
SB 1739 West, Royce (Enabling)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions: HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
2-25-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad

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valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions:
HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1701 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:
SB 1840 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	2-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions:

SB 2029	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions:

HJR 214	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
2-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 72 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

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Bill Number: HB 7
Version: As Filed
Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

the Internet website of the agency and each school district; and
(3) be provided to parents at the beginning of each school year in an **elect**ronic or hard copy format.
Sec. 26.0022. RIGHT TO SELECT EDUCATIONAL SETTING. A parent is entitled to choose the educational setting for the

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notice of appeal, or a request for a hearing under this chapter; and
(3) the method by which a grievance may be filed **elect**ronically.
(b) A school district shall ensure that a grievance may be submitted **elect**ronically at the location on the district's Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

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maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155 unless the commissioner authorizes a different method of submission.
(b) A subpoena may be served personally, **elect**ronically, or by certified mail.
(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the

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(8) subject to Subsection (e), a person who is determined by the State Board for Educator Certification to have engaged in **elect**ioneering under Section 22B.003; and
(9) subject to Subsection (e), a person who is determined by the commissioner under Section 22B.005 or by another governmental body to have engaged in **elect**ioneering under Section 22B.003 [~~22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B)~~].
(e) The agency shall remove a person included in the

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persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.
SECTION 4.03. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 19
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Meyer, Morgan

Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

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(8) contain the following statement in bold print: "Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an **election** is (the school district voter-approval rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code). This **election** will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of (the school district voter-approval rate)."; and

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the receipt of the first payment under Chapter 48 in the succeeding school year.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, **Election** Code, is amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.0051. **ELECTION** TO ISSUE BONDS OR INCREASE AD VALOREM TAX RATE. (a) An **election** to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate shall be held on the November uniform **election** date.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 41.0011, an **election** described by Subsection (a) may not be held as an emergency **election** under that section.

(c) If a law outside this code requires an **election** described by Subsection (a) to be held on a date other than the November uniform **election** date, the authority administering the **election** shall set the **election** date to comply with this section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 1201, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1201.006 to read as follows:

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voters of the issuer protesting the issuance of the certificates, the issuer may not authorize the issuance of the certificates unless the issuance is approved at an **election** ordered, held, and conducted in the manner provided for bond **elections** under Chapter 1251, Government Code.

(d) This section does not apply to certificates issued for

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county [~~, residing in the county, equal to at least five percent~~] [~~of the number of votes cast in that county for governor in the~~] [~~most recent general election at which that office was filled~~].

SECTION 14. Section 271.057(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(h) Notwithstanding any other law, an increase in a taxing unit's maintenance and operations tax revenue derived from an **election** under this chapter may not be used or transferred to repay debt in installment payments or otherwise.

SECTION 20. The following provisions are repealed:

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effect for that purpose.

(c) The changes in law made by the Act apply only to an **election** ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An **election** ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **election** was ordered, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 22. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this Act,

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(1) Section 44.004(c), Education Code, as amended by

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this Act;

(2) Section 41.0051, Election Code, as added by this Act;

(3) Section 1201.006, Government Code, as added by this

Bill Number: HB 28
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and providing for the transfer of regulatory functions.

holder the results of testing required by Section 443.151. The results may accompany a shipment to the seller or be made available to the seller electronically. If the results are not able to be made available, the seller may have the testing required under Section 443.151 performed on the product and shall make the results

Bill Number: HB 30
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate without holding an election to approve the adopted tax rate; making conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 3. Section 26.042(g), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A taxing unit that in a tax year elects to calculate the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate under Subsection (a) [~~or~~] [~~adopt a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's voter-approval tax~~] [~~rate for that tax year without holding an election under Subsection~~] [~~(d) or (e)~~] must specify the disaster declaration that provides the basis for authorizing the taxing unit to calculate [~~or adopt~~] a tax

Bill Number: HB 40
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

read as follows:

Sec. 39.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies to a person elected to or holding any of the following judicial offices:

(1) chief justice or justice of the supreme court;

(2) presiding judge or judge of the court of criminal

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to read as follows:

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(a) A presiding judge must be at the time of appointment:
(1) a regularly elected or retired district judge;
(2) a serving or retired business court judge;
(3) a former judge with at least 12 years of service as

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(a) A claim against a district court, business court, statutory probate court, or statutory county court judge that is added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was elected or appointed:
(1) must be made under oath;

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(6) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member of the electronic or print media, acting in such capacity, or a person whose communication appears in or is published by the electronic or print media, arising under the free speech or free press clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or

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27.003;
(13) denies a motion for summary judgment filed by an electric utility regarding liability in a suit subject to Section 75.0022;
(14) denies a motion filed by a municipality with a

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SECTION 70. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
(b) Sections 8 and 14(3) of this Act take effect pursuant to Subsection (a) only if the voters, in an election held on November 2025, approve a constitutional amendment providing that judges appointed to the business court may serve terms of office as

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

commissioner. Members of the board must be appointed in the numbers specified and from the following categories:
(1) one person who is an elected or appointed official of a municipality or county;
(2) two [~~four~~] persons who are knowledgeable about

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(e) This section expires January 31, 2028.
SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 44
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

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Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):



Statutes.
SECTION 19. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 47
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.



collected before the evidence becomes eligible for destruction; and
(B) the department's procedures regarding the notification of the survivor through the statewide electronic tracking system before a planned destruction of the evidence;
(2) a statement that the survivor may request the

Bill Number: HB 48
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.



Chapter 411, Government Code, as added by this Act.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 54
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.



violations.
SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 101
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the state guard professionalization task force.

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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):



(g) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.



(A) the language of the ballot proposition if the bond or other debt obligation has been or will be approved at an election;

(B) the projected interest and sinking fund tax rate or projected tax rate for debt service, as applicable, associated with a proposed bond;

(C) the result of an election held for the purpose of issuing a proposed bond or other debt obligation;

(D) a list of the projects to be funded using the

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tax rate or tax rate for debt service, as applicable, resulting from issued bonds;

(2) the results of any election held under Chapter 26, Tax Code, including the ad valorem tax rate proposed by the taxing unit for purposes of the election and the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate for the tax year of the election;

(3) for maintenance taxes that have been levied or proposed by a school district:

Bill Number: HB 104
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.



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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 109
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state centers and homes.

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of the district.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 110
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.



chamber; and
(2) an administrator in the public school system or an elected member of the board of trustees of a school district.
(e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2), and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the

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SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the public information law.



committee, institution, agency, or office that is within or is created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;
(ii) a county commissioners court in the state;

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operating characteristics and outage scheduling;
(B) bidding and pricing information for purchased power, generation and fuel, and Electric Reliability Council of Texas bids, prices, offers, and related services and strategies;
(C) effective fuel and purchased power agreements

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provider; and
(F) customer billing, contract, and usage information, electric power pricing information, system load characteristics, and electric power marketing analyses and strategies;
(2) means a matter reasonably related to information involving the provision of cable, Internet, or broadband services by a municipally owned utility that provided electricity services and cable, Internet, or broadband services on or before January 1,

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7-19 2003, including:

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10- 5 (N) salaries and total compensation of all
10- 6 employees of a public power utility;
10- 7 (O) information publicly released by the **Elect**ric
10- 8 Reliability Council of Texas in accordance with a law, rule, or
10- 9 protocol generally applicable to similarly situated market

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11-13 (3) Sections 552.111, 552.123, 552.126, and 552.154.
11-14 SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11-15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as
11-16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11-17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

19-11 two years.
19-12 (c) The governor shall appoint a chair from among the
19-13 members, and the council shall **elect** a vice chair from its
19-14 membership.
19-15 (d) The council may establish an advisory board composed

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

5- 1 academic year.
5- 2 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5- 3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as
5- 4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
5- 5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

8-19 adult unit at the new state hospital in Dallas, Texas, with at least
8-20 75 percent of the beds to be used for forensic purposes;
8-21 (4) State Hospitals **Elect**ronic Health Record System
8-22 Upgrade:
8-23 (A) $38,772,184 from the general revenue fund for
8-24 Strategy L.1.2, Information Technology Capital Projects Oversight &
8-25 Program Support, for an **elect**ronic health record system upgrade
8-26 for state hospitals; and

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(B) $100,870 from the general revenue fund and $48,206 from federal funds for Strategy L.2.1, Central Program Support, for an electronic health record system upgrade for state hospitals;

(5) Deferred Maintenance Needs for State Facilities:

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appropriation.

SECTION 7.28. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: TEXAS INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS. (a) All unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations made by Section 4.33, Chapter 458 (S.B. 30), Acts of

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technologies, the operation and establishment of a research and development fabrication facility, a fabrication facility with security clearance requirements to support the defense electronics sector, and a leading edge shared fabrication facility to support United States technological and economic advantages and fabricate

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the Texas Data Center Services program with cloud support and services providing data security enhancements.

SECTION 8.05. TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION: ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. The amount of $275,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Ethics Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of continued electronic filing system improvements and accommodating statutory changes.

SECTION 8.06. TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION: BUILDING

Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

(b) The department shall develop and provide annual training for persons who serve in upper management positions at state agencies, including elected or appointed state officers and executive heads of state agencies on best practices and methodologies for purchasing information resources technologies.

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resources;

(6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and efficiency gains of the state electronic Internet portal project, including any significant issues regarding contract performance;

(7) provide a financial summary of the state electronic Internet portal project, including project costs and revenues;

(8) [~~provide a summary of the amount and use of~~]

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[~~institution of higher education;~~]

[~~(9)~~] provide a summary of agency and statewide results in providing access to electronic and information resources to individuals with disabilities as required by Subchapter M;

(9) [~~(10)~~] assess the progress made toward

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amended to read as follows:

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(a) Each state agency shall, in developing, procuring, maintaining, or using electronic and information resources, ensure that state employees with disabilities have access to and the use of those resources comparable to the access and use available to state

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[~~complete at least 25 percent of the employee's required duties. At~~] [~~least once each year, an employee identified by the state agency~~] and each elected or appointed officer of the agency shall complete a cybersecurity training program certified under Section 2054.519.

(a-1) At least once each year, each employee and each elected or appointed official of a local government shall[~~:~~]

[~~(1) identify local government employees and elected~~] [~~and appointed officials who have access to a local government~~] [~~computer system or database and use a computer to perform at least~~]

Bill Number: HB 1510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 254.036(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection [~~(c) or~~] (e), each report filed under this chapter with the commission must be filed by computer diskette, modem, or other means of electronic transfer, using computer software provided by the commission or computer software that meets commission specifications for a standard file format.

SECTION 2. Section 254.038(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A report under this section shall be filed electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the form required by Section 254.036. The commission must receive a report under this section filed by telephonic facsimile machine or hand not later than 5 p.m. of the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted. The commission must receive a report under this section filed electronically not later than midnight of the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted. A report under this section is not required to be accompanied by the

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[~~affidavit under Section 254.036(c)(1) unless the candidate or~~] [~~committee has submitted an affidavit under Section 254.036(c)(1)~~] [~~with another report filed in connection with the election for which~~] [~~a report is required under this section.~~]

SECTION 3. Section 254.039(a-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A report under this section shall be filed electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the form required by Section 254.036. The commission must receive a report under this section not later than 5 p.m. of the first

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[~~unless the committee has submitted an affidavit under Section~~] [~~254.036(c)(1) with another report filed in connection with the~~] [~~election for which a report is required under this section.~~]

SECTION 4. Sections 254.042(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(a) The commission shall determine from any available

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254.064(c), 254.124(c), or 254.154(c) [~~or the first report under~~] [~~Section 254.063 or 254.123~~] that is required to be filed following the primary or general **elect**ion is determined to be late, the person required to file the report is liable to the state for a civil penalty of $500. If a report under Section 254.064(c), 254.124(c), or 254.154(c) [~~or the first report under Section 254.063 or~~] [~~254.153~~] that is required to be filed following the primary or general **elect**ion is determined to be late, the person required to file the report is liable to the state for a civil penalty of $500 for the first day the report is late and $100 for each day thereafter that the report is late and continuing only through the day of the **elect**ion. If a report is more than 30 days late, the commission shall issue a warning of liability [~~by registered mail~~] to the person required to file the report. If the penalty is not

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received, the person is liable for a civil penalty in an amount determined by commission rule, but not to exceed $10,000.

SECTION 5. Sections 254.157 and 254.158, **Elect**ion Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 254.157. MONTHLY REPORTING SCHEDULE. (a) The

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reports shall file a report not later than the 10th [~~fifth~~] day of the month following the period covered by the report. A report covering the month preceding an **elect**ion in which the committee is involved must be received by the authority with whom the report is required to be filed not later than the 10th [~~fifth~~] day of the

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(2) this chapter;

(3) Chapter 572; or

(4) Title 15, **Elect**ion Code.

(b) The method the commission prescribes under Subsection (a) for providing notice may include **elect**ronic mail.

SECTION 11. Section 571.064(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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[~~(ii) timely file the required statement or~~] [~~report;~~]

[~~(B) a violation of Section 255.001, Elect~~ion] [~~Code;~~]

[~~(C) a misrepresentation in political~~] [~~advertising or a campaign communication relating to the office held~~] [~~by a person in violation of Section 255.006, Elect~~ion Code;] [~~political advertising intended to be seen from a road the~~] [~~right of way notice in violation of Section 259.001, Elect~~ion Code;] [~~or~~]

[~~(E) a failure to timely respond to a written~~]

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consider, as applicable:

(1) the dollar amount at issue for a violation;

(2) the timing of the report relative to an **elect**ion or legislative session;

(3) the penalty of any criminal offense associated

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(d) The commission shall waive a civil penalty imposed under Section 305.033(b) or 572.033(b) of this code or Section 254.042(a), **Elect**ion Code, if the commission has no record of providing the late filing notice required by those sections.

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SECTION 22. Section 571.177, Government Code, is amended to

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(2) this chapter;
(3) Chapter 572; or
(4) Title 15, Election Code.

(c) The commission shall establish and publish on the commission's Internet website a penalty schedule that outlines the

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determined by commission rule, but not to exceed $10,000.

SECTION 26. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Sections 254.036(c), (c-1), and (g), Election Code;
(2) Section 571.032, Government Code; and
(3) Section 571.1212, Government Code.

SECTION 27. Section 254.042, Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a report that is required to be filed under Chapter 254, Election Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. A report under that chapter that is required to be filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(B) to evaluate the programs, including the data described by Paragraph (A);

(2) create a separate correctional elective programs category for non-evidence-based and non-evidence-informed programs and develop criteria to evaluate the programs;

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[~~sex offender program;~~]

[~~(5) 20 active releasees, if the releasees are~~] [~~electronically monitored; and~~]

[~~(6) 11 active releasees, if the releasees are in the~~] [~~super-intensive supervision program~~].

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(C) program enrollment and completion dates; and

(2) distinguishes between required evidence-based programs and correctional elective programs that are non-evidence based or non-evidence informed.

SECTION 34. Subchapter E, Chapter 508, Government Code, is

Bill Number: HB 1540
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

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immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1545
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

SECTION 5.01. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

read as follows:

Sec. 801.156. DATA; PUBLIC ACCESS [~~REGISTRY~~]. (a) The board shall maintain an electronic system allowing it to provide accurate reporting of information relating to license holders and applicants, complaints, enforcement actions, investigations, and

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provide that service of any notice, order, or pleading required under this chapter or under Chapter 2001, Government Code, may be made electronically to the e-mail address provided pursuant to subsection (b).

SECTION 12. Section 801.163(d), Occupations Code, is

Bill Number: HB 1585
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 1590
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to underwriting assessments required for certain newly constructed multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.

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under this section;

(4) if a majority of the members of the board are not elected officials, the development is approved by the governing body of the municipality in which the development is located or, if the development is not located in a municipality, the county in

Bill Number: HB 1595
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

under Section 303.0421(c);

(5) a majority of the members of the board are not elected representatives of the governing body of the political subdivision or subdivisions that established the authority, the development is approved by the governing body of the municipality

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this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5147
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.

Subsection (a). The report may not include any patient identifying information [~~and must be made available to the public in both~~] [~~written and electronic form~~].

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5148
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.

compliant with International Building Code Section 1031 on all floors served by the single exit;

(13) has no electrical receptacles in an interior exit stairway;

(14) has met all other applicable provisions of the

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Bill Number:	HB 5151	**Caption:**	Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.
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Author:	Wilson, Terry		
Track(s):			



January 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 5153	**Caption:**	Relating to amending Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, by adding certain local health entities as provider types for reimbursement under the Childrenâ€™s Health Insurance Program.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Rose, Toni		
Track(s):			



that purpose.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 5154	**Caption:**	Relating to the reporting of the Joint Admission Medical Program.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Wilson, Terry		
Track(s):			



to medical school scholarship recipients.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 5155	**Caption:**	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
Version:	As Filed		
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Author:	Rose, Toni		
Track(s):			



that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 5156
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to cost-of-living adjustments applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

(3) is an alternate payee under Section 804.005, the annuitant is eligible for the adjustment only if the effective date of the election to receive the annuity payment was before January 1, 2025.

(d) An adjustment made under this section does not apply to

Bill Number: HB 5157
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5159
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing inmates with state-issued identification on release or discharge.

identity. The memorandum of understanding must require:

(1) the Department of State Health Services to electronically verify the birth record of an inmate whose name and any other personal information is provided by the department and to electronically report the recorded filing information to the Department of Public Safety to validate the identity of an inmate under this section; and

Bill Number: HB 5161
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

of each taxing unit in which the property is located to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit must electronically incorporate into the database:

(1) the information described by Subsections (b)(5), (6), (7), (12), and (13), as applicable, as the information becomes

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Bill Number: HB 5162
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5164
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental leave for certain employees paid by employers or insurance policies maintained by employers.

insurance policy providing coverage for those costs in accordance with this section.

(b) An employer electing to maintain an insurance policy under Subsection (a) shall maintain a policy that provides sufficient coverage for the employer's employees who are entitled

Bill Number: HB 5165
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

featuring sandhills.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5168
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association headquarters.

beginning on January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 5172
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a district.

requested a hearing under Section 49.011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5173
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to annual statistical reports for and the adoption of title insurance premium rates.

with the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected in each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5175
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.

applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5181
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum revenue calculation subject to the Texas Franchise Tax.

(3) the taxable entity does not provide retail or wholesale utilities, including telecommunications services, electricity, or gas.

(c-1) Subsection (c)(2) does not apply to total revenue from activities in a retail trade described by Major Group 58 of

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Bill Number:	HB 5182	**Caption:**	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
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Author:	Zwiener, Erin		
Track(s):			

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relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 141.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

(1) be a United States citizen;

(2) be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;

(3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a

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the resulting disabilities;

(5) have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:

(A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;

(B) for an independent candidate, the date of the

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on the ballot;

(C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;

(D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and

(E) for an appointee to an office, the date the

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(6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected; [~~and~~]

(7) satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law for the office; and

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(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is to be filled by an appointment.

SECTION 2. Section 253.035, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The prohibitions prescribed by Subsections (a) and (b) include the personal use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine the commission imposes.

SECTION 3. Section 254.042(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a report other than a report under Section 254.064(c),

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254.124(c), or 254.154(c) or the first report under Section 254.063 or 254.123 that is required to be filed following the primary or general election is determined to be late, the person required to file the report is liable to the state for a civil penalty of $1,001 [~~$500~~]. If a report under Section 254.064(c), 254.124(c), or 254.154(c) or the first report under Section 254.063 or 254.153 that is required to be filed following the primary or general election is determined to be late, the person required to file the report is liable to the state for a civil penalty of $1,001 [~~$500~~] for the first day the report is late and $100 for each day

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subsection is entitled to a collection fee equal to 30 percent of the full amount of the obligation collected.

SECTION 7. Section 254.042, Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a report that is required to be filed under Chapter 254, Election Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. A report under that chapter that is required to be filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

Bill Number: HB 5183
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

meet the needs of different populations; and

(4) consider the ability of an organization to process Medicaid claims electronically.

SECTION 6. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall enter into contracts with the managed care organizations that had

Bill Number: HB 5184
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.

waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5185
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

meet the needs of different populations; and

(4) consider the ability of an organization to process Medicaid claims electronically.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5190
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent before interviewing a student regarding certain alleged incidents of misconduct in public schools.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5191
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

(3) is an alternate payee under Section 804.005, the annuitant is eligible for the adjustment only if the effective date of the election to receive the annuity payment was after August 31, 2020, but before January 1, 2025.

(d) An adjustment made under this section does not apply to

Bill Number: HB 5192
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.

the board's presiding officer under Section 451.502(e).

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5193
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

subchapter for providing a copy of public information if the information is a report required to be filed with the governmental body under Subchapter C or D, Chapter 254, Election Code, unless all of those reports filed with the governmental body during the preceding three years are available to the public on the

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exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and take effect only if this Act receives a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

SECTION 18. The changes in law made by Sections 14, 15, and

Bill Number: HB 5197
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5200
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of grid enhancing technologies and high-performance conductors in the ERCOT power region.

PERFORMANCE CONDUCTORS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Advanced power flow controller" means hardware and software used to reroute electric energy from overloaded transmission lines to underutilized transmission corridors by adjusting circuit impedance.

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(3) "Grid enhancing technology" means any hardware or software technology that enables enhanced or more efficient performance from the electric transmission system, including a dynamic line rating system, advanced power flow controller technology, dynamic contingency response, or a topology

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(5) "Topology optimization system" means software technology that identifies reconfigurations of the transmission grid to reroute electric energy from overloaded lines to underutilized corridors.

(b) The commission shall ensure that

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evaluation of economic and reliability projects during annual regional transmission planning to increase transmission capacity, reduce transmission system congestion, increase electric reliability, and reduce the risk of wildfires. The independent organization may decline to recommend the use of grid enhancing

Bill Number: HB 5202
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

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Track(s):



Sec. 51.3522. FACULTY COUNCIL OR SENATE. (a) In this section, "faculty council or senate" means a representative faculty organization directly elected by the general faculty or colleges and schools of an institution of higher education.

(b) Only the governing board of an institution of higher

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academic year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5203
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.



SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:

(1) the state has historically been the exclusive regulator of many aspects of commerce, trade, elections, and criminal justice in this state;

(2) in recent years, several local jurisdictions have sought to establish their own regulations of commerce, trade, elections, and criminal justice that are different than the state's regulations; and

(3) such local regulations have led to a patchwork of

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bringing that ordinance, order, or rule in compliance with this Act.

SECTION 4. Chapter 1, Elections Code, is amended by adding section 1.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.023. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by

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(8) Section 1.004, Occupations Code;[~~or~~]
(9) Section 1.004, Property Code;
(10) Section 1.023, Elections Code; or
(11) Section 1.11, Penal Code.

SECTION 7. Chapter 102A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,

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declaratory relief in connection with the challenge.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5214
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

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treatment provided concerning reproductive health, pregnancy, or contraception;

(B) distribute written and electronic copies of the informational materials described by Paragraph (A); and

(C) train relevant employees, including health

Bill Number: HB 5221
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the provision of shelter or care for a minor by an emergency shelter facility.

after that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5222
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

felony to run for certain public offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 141.001, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

(1) be a United States citizen;

(2) be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as applicable;

(3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a

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pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;

(5) have resided continuously in the state for 12 months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:

(A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;

(B) for an independent candidate, the date of the

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on the ballot;

(C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;

(D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is

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made; and

(E) for an appointee to an office, the date the

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(6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected;

(7) if convicted of a felony not described by Subsection (a-4), have:

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(S) Section 76.03; or

(T) Section 76.04.

SECTION 2. Sections 141.031(a) and (a-1), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A candidate's application for a place on the ballot that

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(J) the candidate's length of continuous residence in the state and in the territory from which the office sought is elected as of the date the candidate swears to the application;

(K) the statement: "I, _____, of _____

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(M) a public mailing address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign, if available, and an electronic mail address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign, if available; and

Bill Number: HB 5224
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities.

natural gas production, processing, and transportation, related produced water handling and disposal facilities, and the delivery of natural gas to generators of electric energy; [~~and~~]

(3) require that only facilities and entities that are prepared to operate during a weather emergency may be

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: HB 5228
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, the incident-based data described by Subsection (a) in a format that enables the public

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to obtain an electronic copy and readily access the information; and

(2) a glossary of terms relating to the incident-based

Bill Number: HB 5230
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5232
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

29.913, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5234
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

(2) at a domestic violence shelter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5237
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.

purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5238
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Lopez, Ray
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the criminal offense of disrupting a meeting or procession.

(1) physical action;
(2) [~~or~~] verbal utterance; or
(3) electronic disturbance, including hacking, of any virtual component of the meeting, procession, or gathering.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: HB 5241
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an action to remedy certain conditions affecting safety or habitability of certain residential rental property.

disposal;
(F) heating and air conditioning;
(G) electrical lighting and power; or
(H) a sufficient number of exterior garbage receptacles;

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

(2) to the extent possible, conduct an eligibility redetermination automatically without requiring information from the participant using information from verifiable electronic data sources or that is otherwise available to the commission;
(3) not later than the 60th day before the expiration

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The comptroller may contract with a qualified entity to perform the comptroller's duties under this subchapter.

(b) The comptroller shall establish an electronic portal or similar system through which a participant may electronically access and manage money in and information regarding the participant's health benefit account.

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prescription drug costs related to primary care services, and other eligible out-of-pocket health care expenses. The comptroller shall issue to the participant an electronic payment card that allows the participant to use the card to pay costs described by this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, "eligible out-of-pocket

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(a)(1) of this section is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5245
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Lozano, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity with eminent domain authority.

instrument for pipeline-related appurtenances, such as pipes, valves, compressors, pumps, meters, pigging stations, dehydration facilities, electric facilities, communication facilities, and any other appurtenances that may be necessary [~~or desirable~~] in connection with a pipeline;

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rights of ingress, egress, entry, and access on, to, over, and across the property owner's property under the instrument;

(2) if the instrument conveys an electric transmission line right-of-way easement:

(A) a general description of the uses of the

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purpose that is not related to the construction, safety, repair, maintenance, inspection, replacement, operation, or removal of the electric and appurtenant facilities installed under the instrument;

(F) a provision regarding the property owner's

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property's original contours and grades, to the extent reasonably practicable, unless the safety or operational needs of the private entity and the electric facilities would be impaired, and:

(i) a provision regarding the entity's obligation to restore the easement area and the property owner's

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attributed to the use of the easement by the private entity, to the extent reasonably practicable[~~, unless the safety or operational needs of the private entity and the electric facilities would be impaired~~]; or

(ii) a provision that the consideration for

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special commissioners or 30 [~~20~~] days after the date the petition was filed to strike one of the three special commissioners. Any strike of a special commissioner must be filed electronically with electronic service provided concurrently to any represented party and first class mail service provided concurrently to any other party. If a person fails to serve as a special commissioner or is

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expressly provided by Section 21.033(d), this subchapter applies only to a private entity that seeks to acquire for the same pipeline or electric transmission project 25 or more tracts of real property, including easements within those tracts, that are owned by at least 25 separate and unaffiliated property owners.

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(b) Except as expressly provided by Section 21.0392, this subchapter does not apply to a private entity that:

(1) operates or proposes to construct an electric transmission line; and

(2) is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public

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tract of real property that is an industrial property, including a tract that contains a refinery, processing facility, underground storage facility, electric station, industrial facility, power plant facility, or storage terminal.

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conveyance provided by the private entity to a property owner.

(b) On request, a private entity shall provide, in written or electronic form, the materials presented by the private entity at the meeting to a property owner who could not attend the meeting.

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SUBJECT TO JURISDICTION OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION. (a) This section applies only to a private entity that proposes to exercise the power of eminent domain to construct an electric transmission line and is subject to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas under Chapter 37, Utilities Code.

(b) A private entity to which this section applies and that is required by the Public Utility Commission of Texas to conduct a public meeting in connection with the electric transmission line project shall present at the meeting:

(1) the information contained in the landowner's bill

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(4) the name and contact information, including direct telephone number and e-mail address, for an agent or employee of the entity with authority to answer questions about the electric transmission line project;

(5) the method for calculating the value of the

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initial offer to a property owner; and

(6) a detailed summary of procedures for right-of-way acquisition after the route for the electric transmission line has been selected.

(c) The private entity must give property owners the

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and right-of-way acquisition at the meeting.

(d) After the Public Utility Commission of Texas adopts a route for the electric transmission line, the entity shall provide by letter to each property owner on the route:

(1) a copy of the entity's draft easement form

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direct telephone number and e-mail address, for an agent or employee of the entity with authority to answer questions about the electric transmission line project.

(e) On request, a private entity shall provide, in written or electronic form, the materials presented by the private entity at the meeting to a property owner who could not attend the meeting.

SECTION 7. Section 21.042, Property Code, is amended by

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in a condemnation proceeding relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity as defined by Section 21.0114 for a pipeline or electric transmission project, the special commissioners shall consider, in addition to the considerations

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required under Subsection (d), an injury or benefit to the

Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

member's term expires, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint a replacement.

(f) The board shall **elect** a presiding officer from among the voting members of the board.

SECTION 5. Section 482.107, Government Code, is amended to

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later than the 30th day after the date the vacancy occurs.

(d) The executive committee shall:

(1) **elect** a presiding officer from among the members of the committee; and

(2) meet at the call of the presiding officer.

Bill Number: HB 5247
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.

amended by adding Section 36.2101 to read as follows:

Sec. 36.2101. SINGLE CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN UTILITIES. (a) This section applies to an **elect**ric utility, other than a river authority, that:

(1) operates solely inside ERCOT;

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year made total capital expenditures in excess of 300% of annual depreciation.

(b) An **elect**ric utility under Subsection (a) may **elect** to file a single annual proceeding on a system-wide basis to adjust non-fuel rates to reflect changes in transmission and distribution

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36.210 and 38.078 and under rules adopted by the commission under Section 35.004.

(c) An **elect**ric utility making an **elect**ion under this section shall utilize the filing requirements adopted by the commission for the adjustment proceedings referenced by Subsection (b),

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section not later than the 120th day after the date the request is filed.

(1) The **elect**ric utility shall provide notice to retail **elect**ric providers of the approved rates not later than the 45th day before the date the rates are effective.

(2) If the commission does not issue a final order before the deadline under Subsection (d), the **elect**ric utility may place the requested rates into effect on a temporary basis no earlier than the 165th day after filing the request, provided that the utility provides notice of its intention to place the temporary

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rates into effect to retail electric providers not later than the 45th day before the date the rates take effect. The utility shall refund or credit against future bills any difference between the temporary rate and the final rate along with interest at the current interest rate as determined by the commission.

(e) An electric utility making an election under this section may not petition for another adjustment under this section, an adjustment under Sections 36.210, 38.078, or an adjustment under

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jurisdiction under Section 32.002;

(3) limit the jurisdiction of a municipality over the rates, operations, and services of an electric utility under Section 33.001 or limit the ability of a municipality to obtain a reimbursement under Section 33.023; or

(4) prevent the commission from:

(A) reviewing the investment costs included in an adjustment under this section in the electric utilitys next comprehensive base-rate proceeding to determine whether the costs were prudent, reasonable, and necessary; or

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rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5249
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Longoria, Oscar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

(1) is a license application; or

(2) is a [~~relates to the~~] home address, home telephone number, personal electronic mail address, social security number, date of birth, driver's license number, state identification number, passport number, emergency contact information, or

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required public disclosure the name, license number, [~~or~~] license status, business address, business telephone number, or business electronic mail address of an applicant for a license, a license holder, or an individual who previously held a license.

(e) A licensing authority may withhold information made

Bill Number: HB 5251
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

(D) taking part in a United States naturalization oath ceremony;

(E) serving as an election clerk; or

(F) if the student is in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, participating, as

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school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5252
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

additional sales and use tax under Chapter 321, Tax Code, to impose a tax under this chapter for a limited period as provided by this section, and the municipality does not [~~have an election to~~] change the rate of the additional sales and use tax before the tax under this chapter expires, on the date the tax under this chapter

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tax returns to the rate in effect immediately before the tax under this chapter was adopted. [~~The municipality is not required to hold an election under Chapter 321, Tax Code, to impose the additional sales and use tax at that rate.~~]
SECTION 2. Section 504.260(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) At an election held under Section 504.251 or 504.258, the authorizing municipality may also allow the voters to vote on a ballot proposition to limit the use of the sales and use tax to a specific project. If an authorizing municipality elects to limit the use of the tax to a specific project, in the ballot proposition prescribed by Section 504.256 [~~or 504.261~~] a description of the

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(b) The governing body of a [~~A~~] municipality [~~that is not disqualified~~] may by ordinance or resolution [~~, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the municipality voting at an election held for that purpose,~~] adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for the benefit of the

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read as follows:
(c) If the annexation is approved by the voters, the governing body of the municipality shall repeal [~~election is to be treated for all purposes as an election to abolish~~] the additional sales and use tax in the municipality [~~and the tax is repealed~~] in the manner provided by this chapter.
SECTION 5. Sections 321.404(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) In an election to adopt the tax, the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the applicable proposition: "A sales and use tax is adopted within the city at the

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[~~rate of _____ percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate"~~] [~~(insert appropriate rate)~~].
(b) In an election to repeal the tax, the ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the applicable proposition: "The local sales and use tax within the city is

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as follows:

(e) If the voters of a county approve the adoption of a sales and use tax at an election held on the same election date on which a municipality having territory in the county adopts a sales and use tax [~~or an additional sales and use tax~~] and as a result the

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other political subdivisions of this state having territory in the county would exceed two percent at any location in the county, the election to adopt a county sales and use tax has no effect.

SECTION 8. Section 453.151(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If the board determines that implementation of a mass transit plan developed by the transit department is feasible, the board shall order an election to approve a local sales and use tax at the rate determined by the board under Section 453.401 [~~unless~~] [~~the municipality that created the transit department imposes an~~]

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.007, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (m) and adding Subsection (m-1) to read as follows:

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representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(d) In a primary election, the general election for state and county officers, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners court of a county with a

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more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

(A) the polling place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places

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shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish

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Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

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Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

relating to racial discrimination in voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 16, Election Code, is amended by adding Chapter 280 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 280. BARBARA JORDAN TEXAS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 280.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Method of election" means the method by which candidates are elected to a governmental body of a local government, and includes any at-large, district-based, share-based, or other method of election, as well as any districting or redistricting plan used to elect candidates to the governmental body.

(a) "At-large method of election" means a method of election in which candidates are voted on by all voters in the local government, voters are allowed or required to cast as many votes as there are seats to fill, and voters cannot cast more than one vote for a given candidate.

(b) "District-based method of election" means a method of election in which the local government is divided into districts, each district is represented by a single representative, and candidates are voted on by only voters residing in the district.

(c) "Share-based method of election" means a method of election in which more than one candidate is to be elected and different groups of voters may each elect their preferred candidates to the seats to fill based on their relative share of the votes cast. Share-based methods of election include, but are not limited to, the single transferable vote, cumulative voting, limited voting, and party-list or slate-

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special districts.

SUBCHAPTER B. CANON OF DEMOCRACY

Sec. 280.051. CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTION CODE. Any provision of state law, regulation, charter, home rule ordinance, or other enactment of the state or any local government relating to the

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(3) have experience representing or advocating on behalf of members of a protected class;

(4) not have served in an elected office in the preceding five years; and

(5) not be currently serving in a government or

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Sec. 280.151. PROHIBITING VOTER SUPPRESSION.

(a) No local government may implement, impose, or enforce any election policy or practice that results in, is likely to result in, or is intended to result in, either:

(1) A material disparity in voter participation, access to voting opportunities, or the opportunity or ability to participate in any stage of the political process between protected class members and other members of the electorate; or

(2) Based on the totality of the circumstances, an impairment of the equal opportunity or ability of protected class

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(b) There shall be no violation under subsection (a)(1) of

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this section if the local government or state agency demonstrates by clear and convincing evidence that (i) the election policy or practice is necessary to significantly further an important and particularized governmental interest and (ii) there is no alternative election policy or practice that results in a smaller disparity between protected class members and other members of the electorate.

(c) Subsection (b) of this section does not apply if:

(1) a local government or state agency takes action

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boxes;

(B) the local government's change to the time or date of an election;

(C) the local government conducting elections on dates that do not align with federal or state elections; or

(D) the date the local government selects for a special election, and there exists an alternate date in a reasonable timeframe in which the disparity would be materially less significant; or the failure to schedule a special election in a reasonable timeframe following a vacancy in an office where protected class members are generally able to elect candidates of their choice.

Sec. 280.152. PROHIBITING VOTE DILUTION

(a) No local government shall employ (i) an at-large method of election, (ii) a district-based method of election, (iii) a share-based method of election, or (iv) other method of election for any office that has the effect, will likely have the effect, or is motivated in part by the intent, of diluting the vote of

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(b) A violation of Sec. 280.152 is established if:

(1) Either:

(A) Elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting resulting in an impairment of the equal opportunity or ability of protected class members to nominate or elect candidates of their choice; or

(B) Based on the totality of the circumstances, the equal opportunity or ability of protected class members to nominate or elect candidates of their choice is impaired; and

(2) Another method of election or changes to the existing method of election that could be constitutionally adopted or ordered under Subchapter L would likely mitigate the impairment.

Sec. 280.153. GUIDELINES AND RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES FOR

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(A) The history of discrimination;

(B) The extent to which the protected class members have been elected to office;

(C) The use of any election policy or practice that may enhance the dilutive effects of a method of election in the local government;

(D) The extent to which protected class members or candidates experienced any history of unequal access to election-administration or campaign-finance processes that determine which candidates will receive access to the ballot or financial or other support in elections for an office of the local government;

(E) The extent to which protected class members have historically made expenditures;

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(H) The use of overt or subtle racial appeals in political campaigns, by government officials, or in connection with the adoption or maintenance of the election policy or practice;

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(I) The extent to which candidates face hostility or barriers while campaigning due to their membership in a protected class;

(J) The lack of responsiveness by elected officials to the particular needs of protected class members or a community of protected class members;

(K) Whether the election policy or practice was designed to advance and does materially advance, a valid and substantial state interest; and

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occurred, but is still probative if it relates to the state or to the geographic region in which that local government is located.

(b) To determine whether elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting under Sect. 280.152(b)(1)(A):

(1) Racially polarized voting shall be assessed based on relevant election results, which may include but are not limited to elections for offices of the local government; elections held in the local government for other offices, such as state or federal offices; ballot measures; and other electoral choices that bear on the rights and privileges of the protected class.

(A) No set number or combination of elections shall be required to establish the existence of racially polarized voting.

(B) Evidence of non-polarized voting in elections for offices outside the local government shall not preclude a finding of racially polarized voting based on elections for offices of the local government.

(C) Non-statistical or non-quantitative evidence

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polarized voting.

(2) Racially polarized voting shall be assessed based only on the combined electoral preferences of members of a protected class or classes. There is no requirement that the electoral preferences of each protected class or any subgroup within a protected class be separately polarized from those of other voters.

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Sect. 280.151 or Sect. 280.152:

(A) The total number or share of protected class members on whom the election policy or practice does not impose a material burden;

(B) The degree to which the election policy or practice has a long pedigree or was in widespread use at some earlier date;

(C) The use of an identical or similar election policy or practice in other jurisdictions;

(D) The availability of forms of voting unimpacted by the election policy or practice.

(2) A state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is not relevant under Sect. 280.151 or Sect. 280.152 unless there is substantial evidence that criminal activity by individual electors has occurred in the local government in substantial numbers and the connection between the election policy or practice and a state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is supported by substantial evidence.

(3) Evidence concerning the intent of electors, elected officials, or public officials to discriminate against protected class members is never required under Sect. 280.151 or Sect. 280.152.

(4) Whether protected class members typically elect candidates of their choice to the governing body in approximate proportion to their total number or share of the population may be

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any of the following circumstances:

(1) The action is commenced within 1 year after the adoption of the challenged method of election, ordinance, resolution, rule, policy, standard, regulation, procedure, or law;

(2) The prospect of obtaining relief under this

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violation identified in the party's notification letter; or

(5) The party is seeking preliminary relief with respect to an upcoming election in accordance with section IX.

(c) Where there is evidence that more than one protected class of eligible voters is politically cohesive in the local

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with access to any early voting site, polling place, mail ballot dropbox, residential mailbox or, or office of the supervisor of elections in a manner that causes or will reasonably have the effect of interfering with any individual's right to vote or causing any delay in voting or

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section, the court must order appropriate remedies that are tailored to address the violation, including but not limited to providing for additional time to vote at an election, primary, or referendum, and awarding damages including but not limited to punitive damages any violation.

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Amendment to the United States Constitution; or

(E) any violation of any other state or federal election law based upon discrimination against members of a protected class;

(2) any local government that, within the prior 25

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(i) the percentage of voters of any protected class in a local government that participated in any general election for any local government office is at least 10 percentage points lower than the percentage of all voters in the local government that participated in such election; or

(ii) the percentage of eligible voters of that protected class who were registered to vote was at least 10

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(i) the covered policy is more likely than not to diminish the opportunity or ability of protected class members to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of elections; or

(ii) the covered policy is more likely than not to violate the provisions of this act.

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precleared, and the covered jurisdiction may enact or implement the covered policy.

(5) If a covered policy concerns the method of election for a legislative body, districting or redistricting, the number of seats on the legislative body, or annexation, incorporation,

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(b) The TXVRA Commission must designate one or more languages, other than English, for which assistance in voting and elections must be provided in a local government if the TXVRA Commission finds that a significant and substantial need exists for such assistance.

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its website a list of all of the following:

(1) Each local government in which assistance in voting and elections in a language other than English must be provided.

(2) Each language in which such assistance must be

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(1) voter registration or voting notices;

(2) forms, instructions, assistance, ballots or other materials or information relating to the electoral process.

(h) However, in the case of a language that is oral or unwritten, including historically unwritten languages, as may be the case for some Native Americans, a local government may provide only oral instructions, assistance, or other information on the electoral process in such language.

(i) All materials provided in a designated language must be of an equal quality to the corresponding English materials. All

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and substantial need exists in a local government for a language to be designated for language access and assistance in voting and elections whenever such a need has not otherwise been found under this Subchapter. Such process shall include, at a minimum:

(1) an opportunity for any voter or entity to submit a

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Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure or in the Third Judicial Circuit of Texas.

SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS VOTING AND ELECTION INSTITUTE

Sec. 280.251. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "database and institute" means the Texas Voting and Elections Database and Institute created by this subchapter.

Sec. 280.252. CREATION OF DATABASE AND INSTITUTE. (a) The TXVRA commission shall enter into an agreement with one or more universities in this state to create the Texas Voting and Elections Database and Institute to maintain and administer a central repository of elections and voting data available to the public from all local governments in this state and to foster, pursue, and sponsor research on existing laws and best practices in voting and elections.

(b) The agreement described by Subsection (a) shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that includes the process for

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(a) The database and institute shall:

(1) provide a center for research, training, and information on voting systems and election administration; and

(2) provide nonpartisan technical assistance to local governments, scholars, and the general public seeking to use the

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(1) conduct classes both for credit and noncredit;

(2) organize interdisciplinary groups of scholars to research voting and elections in this state;

(3) conduct seminars involving voting and elections;

(4) assist in the dissemination of election data to the public; and

(5) publish books and periodicals as the database and institute considers appropriate on voting and elections in this state.

Sec. 280.254. ELECTION DATABASE. (a) The database and institute shall establish a nonpartisan centralized database in order to collect, archive, and make publicly available at no cost an accessible database pertaining to elections, voter

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registration, and ballot access in this state.

(b) The data, information, and estimates maintained by the

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the public at no cost.

(c) The database and institute shall maintain in an electronic format and make available all relevant election and voting data and records for at least the previous 12-year period. The data and records that must be maintained include, but are not

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Bureau, American Community Survey, or data of comparable quality collected by a public office;

(2) election results at the precinct level for every federal, state, and local election held in every local government in this state;

(3) contemporaneous voter registration lists, voter history files, election day polling places, and absent voter ballot drop box locations for every election in every local government in this state;

(4) contemporaneous maps or other documentation of the configuration of precincts;

(5) election day polling places, including, but not limited to, lists of precincts assigned to each polling place, if applicable;

(6) adopted districting or redistricting plans for every election in every local government in this state;

(7) any other data that the director of the database and institute considers necessary to maintain in furtherance of the purposes of the database and institute.

(d) Any maps, election day polling places, and absentee voter ballot drop box locations must be made available in a geospatial file format.

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provide the director of the database and institute with any information requested by the director of the database and institute. No later than 90 days after an election, each local government shall transmit to the database and institute copies of all of the following:

(1) election results at the precinct level;

(2) contemporaneous voter registration lists;

(3) state voter file;

(4) maps, descriptions, and shapefiles for election districts;

(5) lists of election day polling places, shapefiles, or descriptions of the precincts assigned to each election day polling place; and

(6) any other data as requested by the database and

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(3) conducting public education campaigns to:

(A) inform voters about changes to voting laws, election procedures, or polling locations; and

(B) counteract false or misleading information about voting;

(4) providing training and resources to local election officials, poll workers, and volunteers on how to ensure fair and equitable access to the ballot for all eligible voters;

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(A) voters to report incidents of voter intimidation, suppression, or discrimination; and

(B) an election official to respond to a report made under Paragraph (A);

(6) supporting voter outreach efforts targeted at

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or divert resources to fulfill its mission as a result of such violation or who must expend greater resources or efforts to advocate before an elected body that is less responsive to the entity or its members due to the alleged violation. An entity shall not be compelled to disclose the identity of any specific member

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opportunities to fully participate in the political process and that can be implemented in a manner that will not unduly disrupt the administration of an ongoing or imminent election. Appropriate remedies may include, but need not be limited to:

(1) a new or revised method of election;

(2) new or revised districting or redistricting plans;

(3) elimination of staggered elections so that all members of the legislative body are elected at the same time;

(4) reasonably increasing the size of the legislative body;

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sites;

(7) additional opportunities to return ballots;

(8) holding of special elections;

(9) expanded opportunities for voter registration;

(10) additional voter education;

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any other provision of Texas Statutes, the court shall grant a temporary injunction and any other preliminary relief requested under this section with respect to an upcoming election if the court determines that the party is more likely than not to succeed on the merits and it is possible to implement an appropriate temporary remedy that would resolve the violation alleged under this section before the election.

(d) Any prevailing party in any action or proceeding brought under this Act is entitled to reasonable attorneys fees and costs,

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agreement, any party may file a motion or action for clarification of rights.

(g) Another method of election or changes to the existing method of election that could be constitutionally adopted or ordered under this section would likely mitigate the impairment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5259
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Pages: 3
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating to wildlife corridors.

corridor projects recommended under the plan.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5262
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

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Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):



member terms as required by that chapter.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5267
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.



amount described by Subsection (c) if:
(1) the political subdivision's voters approve the additional expenditures for that fiscal year at an election called for that purpose and held on a uniform election date; or
(2) the governor declares or renews a declaration of a state of disaster under Section 418.014, Government Code, in that

Bill Number: HB 5269
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.



authorized to appear; or
(B) in which the counsellor determines that residential electricity consumers or small commercial electricity consumers are in need of representation;
(5) is entitled to:

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commission staff, to records gathered by the commission under Section 14.204; and
(B) request and receive electricity market data, including data related to market reliability, generation resource adequacy, long-term transmission planning, and transmission system

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(ii) the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region; and
(iii) an electric utility;
(6) is entitled to discovery of any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to the subject matter of a proceeding or

Bill Number: HB 5275
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5

Caption: Relating to measures to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during an emergency situation at public postsecondary institutions.

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Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.
SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5277
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Pierson, Katrina (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the duties of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and the collection, maintenance, and disclosure of maternal health records regarding voluntary termination of pregnancy.

be collected, maintained, or disclosed under this chapter.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5278
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

Sec. 691.003. RECORDS. In addition to the records required to be maintained by the commission under Sections 691.011 and 691.031, the commission shall maintain a secure electronic database, accessible to persons designated by the person giving informed consent under Section 691.0235, that contains the informed

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this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.
SECTION 30. Subchapter O, Chapter 651, Occupations Code, as

Bill Number: HB 5280
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Gonzalez, Jessica
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.

group related to diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5282
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the use of artificial intelligence to score certain portions of assessment instruments administered to public school students.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5283
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.

(b) The combat training center shall:

(1) provide training on air, land, sea, space, electromagnetic, and cyber warfare;

(2) facilitate joint exercises among forces on state active duty, the Texas State Guard, and allied military forces;

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(3) unmanned aircraft for use in reconnaissance, surveillance, and other missions;

(4) electronic warfare assets for countering the use of unmanned aircraft against the Texas military forces; and

(5) mobile command and surveillance systems.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5284
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to considerations in awarding contracts under the Medicaid managed care program to managed care organizations that are public benefit corporations.

plans to meet the needs of different populations; and

(4) consider the ability of an organization to process Medicaid claims electronically.

(b) In awarding contracts to managed care organizations, the commission shall:

Bill Number: HB 5294
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.



effect for that purpose.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5296
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.



school year.
SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5298
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.



have the meanings assigned by Section 305.002.
(2) "Political contribution" and "specific-purpose committee" have the meanings assigned by Section 251.001, Election Code.
(b) An individual is ineligible to serve as an officer

Bill Number: HB 5299
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.



the 2026-2027 academic year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5300
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

was committed before that date.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5303
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Section 26.0502 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0502. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate by a taxing unit for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 26.07 or Section 26.08.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a taxing unit may not adopt an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate

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by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for a district for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate for the district was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 49.23601, 49.23602, or 49.23603.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, unless at least 80

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Section 49.23601(a), for a district described by Section 49.23601(b);

(2) the mandatory tax election rate as determined under Section 49.23602(a), for a district described by Section 49.23602(b); or

Bill Number: HB 5304
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Pages: 2
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 253, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 253.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. A

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legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds $10,000 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

SECTION 2. Section 253.157(a-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A judicial candidate or officeholder may not knowingly accept political contributions from a general-purpose committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in which the judicial candidate's name appears on the ballot. The contribution limits under this subsection are:

Bill Number: HB 5311
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.

applied for under this section is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5313
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of loan agreements made for campaign or officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.

officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 254.031(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, each

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making the contributions, and the dates of the contributions;

(1-a) the amount of political contributions from each person that are made electronically and that are accepted during the reporting period by the person or committee required to file a report under this chapter, the full name and address of the person

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the amount is received.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a report under Chapter 254, Election Code, that is required to be filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A report under that chapter that is required to be filed before the effective date

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Bill Number: HB 5314 **Caption:**

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Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

as co-chairs of the council.

(b) At the first meeting of the council after the convening of the regular session of the legislature, the council shall **elect** youth officers, including a youth chair, a secretary, and a parliamentarian.

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(c) A subcommittee may not consist of more than 20 members of the council.

(d) The council shall **elect** a chair to lead each subcommittee created by the council.

Sec. 330.012. COMPENSATION. A member of the council serves

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council's deliberations.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5316
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Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

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relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to **elect** members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and the State Board of Education.

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(4) "Majority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary **elect**ions preceding the member's appointment.

(5) "Minority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the second highest number of total votes cast in the four statewide primary **elect**ions preceding the member's appointment.

(6) "Statewide primary **elect**ion" means an **elect**ion held by a political party to select its nominee for governor or for president of the United States. The term does not include a runoff primary **elect**ion.

Sec. 581.002. REDISTRICTING AUTHORITY. The Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission exercises the legislative authority of this state to adopt redistricting plans establishing or modifying district boundaries for the **elect**ion of the members of the United States House of Representatives **elect**ed from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of Education. A

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of each census year, the members of the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission shall be appointed and the commission shall commence the redistricting process for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board

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(1) five majority party members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the majority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the majority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot;

(2) five minority party members who:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the minority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the minority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot; and

(3) four independent members who:

(A) did not vote in any statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment; and

(B) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot.

Sec. 581.052. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of each

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Sec. 581.054. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. A commission member is ineligible for a period of 10 years beginning on the date of appointment to hold a federal, state, or county office elected from this state. A commission member is ineligible for a period of five years beginning on the date of appointment to:

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to:

(A) a member of the United States Congress elected from this state;

(B) the legislature; or

(C) a member of the legislature; or

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(1) who at any point during the 10 years preceding the application date:

(A) was appointed or elected to, or was a candidate for, federal or state office;

(B) served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective federal or state office;

(C) served as an elected or appointed member of a political party's executive committee;

(D) was a registered lobbyist;

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(F) contributed at least $2,000 or the amount

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provided by Subsection (b) to any congressional or state candidate for elective public office in any year;

(2) with an immediate family member who would be disqualified as an applicant under Subdivision (1); or

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against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, Texas Legislature, or State Board of Education when drawing districts.

(d) Not later than September 15 of each year following a census year, the commission shall approve a final map that sets forth the boundary lines of the districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board

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(g) The boundary lines of the districts contained in a certified final map apply beginning with the next statewide general election and any corresponding primary elections.

Sec. 581.152. OPEN MEETINGS. (a) The commission is a governmental body for purposes of Chapter 551.

Bill Number: HB 5319
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

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failed to approve the proposition.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a proposition submitted to voters for which the election was ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5320
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

drainage district created in Starr County under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, subject to approval at a confirmation election under Section 6606.102.

Sec. 6606.003. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PURPOSE. (a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

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(b) The district shall assess ad valorem taxes pursuant to

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Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 6606.102. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The board shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district.

(b) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to a confirmation election under this section.

(c) Except as provided by this section, the confirmation election must be conducted as provided by Sections 49.102(a)-(f), Water Code, and the Election Code.

(d) The district is not required to elect directors at the confirmation election.

Sec. 6606.103. UTILITY PROPERTY EXEMPTION FROM IMPACT FEES, STANDBY FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS. The district may not impose an

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the equipment, rights-of-way, easements, facilities, or improvements, of:

(1) an electric utility or a power generation company as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;

(2) a gas utility as defined by Section 101.003 or

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in the district's territory, the rule of the district controls.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5321
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Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

danger facing the employee.

SECTION 2: This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5322
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

retirement system may not make the payment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5323
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Ken

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.

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that reduce energy waste, increase energy efficiency, and enhance demand response programs in order to increase reliability of electric service in the ERCOT power region in accordance with Section 39.159.

Sec. 18.003. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP. (a) The committee is

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chair.

Sec. 18.004. PROGRAM EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS. To improve the reliability of electric service in the ERCOT power region, the committee shall solicit information from and make recommendations to the following state agencies and organizations regarding state programs that have the potential to reduce demand for electricity in the ERCOT wholesale market during high risk hours identified by the commission:

(1) the commission;

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Pages: 1
Author: Hunter, Todd
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design build contracts.



contracts under this section in each state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5331
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.



by this Act, is intended to clarify rather than change existing law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5332
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of excess axle or gross weight permits.



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[~~exceeds the tolerance permitted by Subsection (a).~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5334
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

(b) A political subdivision with at least 250 registered voters on the date the governing body of the political subdivision adopts the debt obligation election order must prepare a voter information document for each proposition to be voted on at the election. The political subdivision shall post the voter information document in the same manner as a debt obligation election order is required to be posted under Section 4.003(f), Election Code, and may include the voter information document in the debt obligation election order. The voter information document must distinctly state:

(2) the following information formatted as a table in

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authorized; and

(D) as of the date the political subdivision adopts the debt obligation election order:

(i) the principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the political subdivision;

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(d) A political subdivision that maintains an Internet website shall provide the information described by Subsection (b) on its website's homepage or bond election information page if it has one, [~~website~~] in an easily accessible manner beginning not later than the 21st day before election day and ending on the day after the date of the debt obligation election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5337
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Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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Track(s):

register to vote; creating criminal offenses.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 13.002, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

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providing the proof of citizenship required under Subsection (a-1) to the Department of Public Safety.
SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0391 to read as follows:
Sec. 13.0391. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (a) On

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section using training materials prescribed by the secretary of state.
SECTION 3. Section 13.072, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsections (f) and (g) to read as follows:

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to reject an application as required under Subsection (c).
(g) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.
SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 13.0721, 13.0722, and 13.0723 to read as follows:

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of state from the following databases, provided the secretary of state has access:
(1) the Department of Public Safety's electronic databases;
(2) the Social Security Administration databases;

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if practicable;
(4) a national association for public health statistics and information systems electronic verification of vital events system; and
(5) any other federal, state, or other political

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citizenship to the registrar in order to be qualified to vote a full ballot.
SECTION 5. Section 13.121(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The officially prescribed application form for

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state shall design the form to enhance the legibility of its contents.
SECTION 6. Section 13.122(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) In addition to the other statements and spaces for

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only for voter registration purposes;
(12) a space or box for indicating whether the applicant is interested in working as an election judge;

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(13) a statement warning that a conviction for making a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to the maximum

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required by federal law or considered appropriate and required by the secretary of state.

SECTION 7. Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS BY ATTORNEY

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within 180 days after discovering a person engaged in the conduct, the attorney general shall prosecute the offense.

SECTION 8. Section 15.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A voter who has previously provided proof of citizenship

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proof of citizenship when submitting an update, change, or correction to the voter's registration information.

SECTION 9. Subchapter B, Chapter 15, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 15.0211 to read as follows:

Sec. 15.0211. NOTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF BALLOT. (a)

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13.002(a-1) or is verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721.

SECTION 10. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.007. LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOT VOTER. A voter whose

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beside the voter's name shall only be accepted for voting a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

SECTION 11. Section 111.001, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111.001. RESTRICTED BALLOT. In this subtitle,

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offices and propositions stating measures on which a person is entitled to vote under Chapter 112, 113, [~~or~~] 114, or 115.

SECTION 12. Subtitle C, Title 7, Election Code, is amended by adding Chapter 115 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 115. VOTING LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOT

Sec. 115.001. ELIGIBILITY. A person is eligible to vote a limited federal ballot by personal appearance during the early voting period or on election day if:

(1) the person has registered to vote under Chapter 13;

(2) the person has not provided proof of citizenship as

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only a limited federal ballot under this chapter;

(2) the voter must provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar not later than the sixth day after election day in order for a voter's limited federal ballot to be counted as a full ballot; and

(3) if the voter does not provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar by the sixth day after election day, then only the races for the offices of United States senator or United States representative on the voter's ballot will be counted.

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appearance.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots cast on election day and its key to the voter registrar on election night.

Sec. 115.003. VOTER REGISTRAR REVIEW OF LIMITED FEDERAL

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BALLOTS. (a) If a voter presents proof of citizenship to the voter registrar before the sixth day after the date of the election, then the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed envelope that the voter has provided proof of citizenship under Section 13.002(a-1) and is entitled to a full ballot. The voter

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notate on the sealed envelope that the limited federal ballot is canceled. The registrar will retain the sealed envelope for the duration of the preservation period for precinct election records and shall cancel the voter's voter registration.

(d) The voter registrar will deliver the container

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ballot board on a rolling basis. The first delivery of limited federal ballots to the early voting ballot board must be made not later than election day. The last delivery of limited federal ballots to the early voting ballot board must be made not later than the last day for the early voting ballot board to meet after election day under Section 87.125.

Sec. 115.004. EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD REVIEW OF LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOTS. (a) The early voting ballot board shall separate

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(f) The early voting ballot board will deliver the returns of limited federal ballots, the limited federal ballots, and other records to the general custodian of election records for preservation. The records shall be preserved for the duration of the period for preserving precinct election records.

Sec. 115.005. NOTICE OF OUTCOME TO VOTER. (a) Not later than the 10th day after the local canvass, the presiding judge of

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(2) instructions to the voter for providing proof of citizenship to the registrar required by Section 13.002(a-1) in order to receive a full ballot for future elections.

(d) A notice under Subsection (a)(3) must include:

(1) a statement that the voter's ballot was not able to

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implement the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 14. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the secretary of state shall request that the federal Election Assistance Commission alter the mail voter registration application form requirements described in the National Voter

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include a requirement that applicants submit documented proof of citizenship as a condition to registration in Texas.

(b) If the federal Election Assistance Commission fails to comply with the secretary of state's request under Subsection (a) of this section before the 180th day following the date of that

Bill Number:	HB 5338	**Caption:**	Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.
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relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who

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was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student

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Sec. 38.551. SCHOOL CHOICE. The parent of an eligible student may **elect** for the student to:

(1) be transferred to another school district campus as provided by Section 38.553; or

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school district under this section.

Sec. 38.554. PRIVATE SCHOOL FUNDING. (a) If the parent of an eligible student **elect**s for the student to enroll in a private school, including a home school, the parent is entitled to receive from the state an annual amount equal to the amount to which the

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5339
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Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

Board, including any guidelines, recommendations, and approvals.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5340
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to regulation of vehicle storage facilities and the approval and regulation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of Internet websites for the public sale of certain abandoned vehicles.

(h) Proof of delivery of notice provided under this section must be evidenced by:

(1) a United States Postal Service **elect**ronic certified mail receipt, United States Postal Service dated domestic return receipt, or United States Postal Service firm mailing book

Bill Number: HB 5344
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

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effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5346
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Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

project would become part of the state highway system under Subsection (a).

Sec. 372.153. ELECTION TO CONTINUE TOLLS AFTER TOLL CESSATION DATE. (a) A toll project entity may extend by five years a toll cessation date of a toll project if the extension is approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election held for that purpose:

(1) on a uniform election date before the toll cessation date;

(2) in:

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(B) if the toll project entity is the department, each county in which the toll project is located.

(b) After an initial election under this section at which an extension is approved, the toll project entity may use the process established by this subchapter to obtain voter approval for subsequent five-year extensions of the toll cessation date for the project.

(c) At an election ordered under this section, the ballots must be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The continuation of tolls for a period of five years for (toll project)."

Sec. 372.154. REQUEST FOR ELECTION BY DEPARTMENT. (a) If the department wishes to extend a toll cessation date for a toll project the department shall, not later than nine months before the

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in which the toll project is located notice of:

(1) the toll cessation date for the project; and

(2) the department's intention to request an election for an extension of tolling authority for the project.

(b) Each commissioners court that receives notice under Subsection (a) shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the notice, propose to the department:

(1) one or more uniform election dates occurring before the toll cessation date that would allow the county sufficient time to comply with applicable provisions of law for holding the election; and

(2) the date by which a request must be submitted by the department in order for the county to have sufficient time to comply with applicable provisions of law for holding the election.

(c) If the department submits to a commissioners court a request for an election for an extension of tolling authority for the project that complies with Subsection (b), the commissioners court shall hold the requested election.

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Sec. 372.155. CESSATION OF TOLLS AFTER EXTENSION OF TOLL CESSATION DATE. A toll project becomes part of the state highway system and the commission shall maintain the project without tolls if a five-year toll cessation date extension authorized by an election under this subchapter expires and a succeeding five-year extension has not been approved at an election under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. Section 373.003, Transportation Code, is amended

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Code, are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5349
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Meza, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a quality assurance audit of the provision of health care to inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

than December 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5351
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Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

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relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 84.004(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] the person signs an application for a ballot to be voted by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same election[~~; or~~]

[~~(2) the person signs an application for annual ballots by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same calendar year~~].

SECTION 2. Section 84.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An [~~Except as provided by Section 86.0015(b), an~~] application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election for which a ballot is requested, but not later than the close of regular business in the early voting clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.

SECTION 3. Section 84.011(a), Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(a) The officially prescribed application form for an early

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offenses prescribed by Sections 84.003 and 84.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election precinct of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application;

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(H) [~~(I)~~] a statement informing the applicant of the requirement prescribed by Section 86.003(c).

SECTION 4. Section 84.038, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 84.038. CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE FOR SINGLE ELECTION. The cancellation of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail under Section 84.032(c), (d), or (e) is effective for a single ballot only and does not cancel the application with respect to a subsequent runoff election[~~, including a subsequent election to~~] [~~which the same application applies under Section 84.001(e) or~~] [~~86.0015(b)~~].

SECTION 5. Section 86.0015, Election Code, is repealed.

SECTION 6. The change in law made by this Act in amending Section 84.004(a), Election Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the

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and may not be affected.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 5353	**Caption:**	Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance.
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Author:	Bernal, Diego		
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school year.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number:	HB 5354	**Caption:**	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
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(3) the number of times a defendant was released as provided by Article 17.151, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(4) the number of electronic notices submitted by the prosecuting attorney to a court as required by Article 17.027(a)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure.

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Author: Lujan, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.



purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5362
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.



registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.092, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.092. SWORN STATEMENT REQUIRED. A voter desiring to

Bill Number: HB 5364
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.



(3) the expenses of the receivership.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5365
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Munoz, Sergio

Caption: Relating to groundwater production restrictions imposed by certain conservation and reclamation districts for wells used wholly or partly for cemetery irrigation.

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Track(s):



production for cemetery irrigation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5367
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.



relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 253, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 253.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. A

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legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds $999,999 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

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that date.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5369
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount of an expenditure that is exempt from the provisions of the Texas Engineering Practice Act.



Sec. 1001.053. PUBLIC WORKS. The following work is exempt from this chapter:

(1) a public work that involves electrical or mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the completed project is $8,000 or less;

(2) a public work that does not involve electrical or mechanical engineering, if the contemplated expense for the completed project is $100,000 [~~$20,000~~] or less; or

Bill Number: HB 5370
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cortez, Philip

Caption: Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.

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Track(s):



owned by a municipality containing more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a population of 2 million or more or a municipally owned electric utility, in which event the governing body may establish procedures for entering into interlocal contracts that do not exceed $100,000 without requiring the

Bill Number: HB 5372
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.



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relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 4.003, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) In addition to any other notice given for an election under this section, notice of an election ordered by an authority, other than an authority described by Subsection (c), must be posted on the Internet website of the authority not later than the 62nd day before election day.

SECTION 2. Section 4.004(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The notice of a special election or the election of an authority that holds nonpartisan elections must also state each office to be filled or the proposition stating each measure to be voted on. This subsection does not apply to an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

SECTION 3. Section 4.008(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the governing body of a political subdivision, other than a county, that orders an election shall deliver notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, to the county clerk and voter registrar of each county in which the political subdivision is located not later than the 75th [~~60th~~] day before election day. The county clerk shall post notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website, as provided by Section 4.003(b).

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.



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each sponsor has appointed a director to the board.

Sec. 11020.0208. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of the board after March 1 of each year, the board shall **elect** officers for the Authority, including a chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer.

Sec. 11020.0209. MEETINGS AND ACTIONS OF BOARD; QUORUM.

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(b) A sponsor may convey a utility system facility or asset or the sponsor's interest in a utility system facility or asset to the Authority without holding an **elect**ion to approve the conveyance.

(c) A sponsor is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 1502, Government Code, regarding the conveyance, sale, or acquisition of a

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bond, note, or other obligation of the Authority or any indenture, covenant, mortgage, or other agreement relating to them.

Sec. 11020.0502. **ELECT**ION NOT REQUIRED. The Authority is not required to hold an **elect**ion to approve the issuance of revenue bonds or notes or of other obligations under this subchapter.

Sec. 11020.0503. USE OF REVENUE AND GROWTH PROJECTIONS. For

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accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members **elect**ed to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11020, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 11020.0309 to read as follows:

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5378
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public school.

by Section 76.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may allow a campus to **elect** to donate food to a nonprofit organization through a person who is directly and officially affiliated with the campus, including a teacher or counselor, or through a parent

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school year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5380
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.

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(6) require that each purchase contract made between a subdivider and a purchaser of land in the subdivision contain a statement describing how and when water, sewer, electricity, and and gas services will be made available to the subdivision; [~~and~~]

(7) require that the subdivider of the tract execute a

Bill Number: HB 5381
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote

Bill Number: HB 5382
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

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relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

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SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.0061 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.0061. WRITTEN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ENTITIES. (a) The governing body of a municipality by ordinance or resolution may

Bill Number: HB 5384
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a classroom teachers right to appeal to the commissioner of education regarding the teachers designation under a local optional teacher designation system.

designation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 5385
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

Section 27.051(i), Water Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5386
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

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relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 82.002, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 82.002. DISABILITY OR OTHER PHYSICAL CONDITION [~~CONFINEMENT FOR CHILDBIRTH~~].

SECTION 2. Section 82.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A qualified voter is eligible for early voting by mail if the voter:

(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; [~~or~~]

(2) is expecting to give birth within four [~~three~~] weeks before or after election day; or

(3) will be in the second or third trimester of pregnancy on election day.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

[~~22.093(f)~~] may be confidentially and securely filed; [~~and~~]

(2) the agency provides:

(A) electronic confirmation to the person filing a report under Subdivision (1) that the report has been received; and

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SECTION 3.03. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes

Bill Number: HB 5406
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

a hearing or deposition under this chapter or to compel the production, for inspection or copying, of books, papers, records, documents, or other relevant materials, including electronic data, in connection with an investigation, review, hearing, or deposition conducted under this chapter.

Bill Number: HB 5407
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on residential leasing in property ownersâ€™ associations.

Code Sec. 92.010.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5408
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to General Land Office and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs reviews of real property owned by the state.

[~~report prepared under this section.~~]

SECTION 3.This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5418
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

(J) three members of the public.

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: HB 5421
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Romero, Ramon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, including the licensing of marriage and family therapists, marriage and family therapist associates, professional counselors.

the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5422
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to civil liability for a violation of or for aiding or abetting a violation of fetal heartbeat abortion laws.

continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5426
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.

January 1, 2026.
SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5427
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to prohibited conduct, enforcement actions, and proceedings concerning a pregnancy loss and to the provision of pregnancy loss information.

(1) "Abortion" has the meaning assigned by Section 245.002.

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(2) "Electronic communication" means a communication facilitated through use of an electronic device, including a cellular telephone, computer, computer network, personal data assistant, or pager. The term includes an e-mail, a text message, an instant message, and any communication through a mobile application for electronic devices or through an Internet website.

(3) "Health care professional" means an individual who is licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized by state law to

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by Subsection (b), in a civil action or criminal proceeding related to an individual's pregnancy loss, the individual's medical records or electronic communications are not:

(1) admissible as evidence;

(2) subject to disclosure, inspection, or copying under

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complaint.

(c) Any personally identifying information in a patient's medical records or electronic communications acquired by the commission under this section is confidential and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

Bill Number: HB 5428
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

component institution of a university system, or the president of an institution of higher education may authorize employees of the system or institution, as applicable, to elect a payroll deduction for any purpose that the governing board, chancellor, or president determines serves a public purpose and benefits employees.

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to payroll deductions authorized by other law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5429
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.

education service center.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5430
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application

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Author:	Wilson, Terry	
Track(s):		

relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 162, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 162.0151 to read as follows:

Sec. 162.0151. CANDIDACY PROHIBITED. (a) A candidate who files an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party in the same voting year shall be ineligible for:

(1) a place on the ballot for a general primary election;

(2) nomination by convention; and

(3) the succeeding general election as:

(A) an independent candidate;

(B) the nominee of a political party; or

(C) a write-in candidate.

(b) A candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election ballot of each political party with which the candidate filed an application for a place on the ballot if, not later than the 10th day after the date of the regular filing deadline for the general primary election, the secretary of state determines that the candidate is ineligible under Subsection (a).

(c) The secretary of state shall provide written notice to a

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(1) of the candidate's ineligibility;

(2) that the candidate may withdraw from the general primary election under Section 172.052; and

(3) if the candidate refuses to withdraw, the candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election ballot.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Section 172.028(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A candidate's name may not be certified:

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(2) for an office for which the candidate's application is invalid under Section 141.033.

SECTION 3. Section 181.068(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A presiding officer may not certify a candidate's name:

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(2) for an office for which the candidate's application is invalid under Section 141.033.

SECTION 4. Section 182.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county chair may not certify a candidate's name:

Bill Number:	HB 5431	**Caption:** Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.
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Author: Gates, Gary
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relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 21.006, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.006. ELECTION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF [~~ENTIRE~~] GOVERNING BODY UPON APPORTIONMENT.

SECTION 2. Section 21.006, Local Government Code, is

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [~~A~~] municipality that is divided into districts, wards, or other areas from which members of its governing body are elected shall elect all members of the municipality's governing body following each apportionment on the first uniform election date that allows sufficient time to comply with any requirements of law.

(c) A municipality that elects one or more members of its governing body at-large, including the office of mayor, is not required to hold an election for those positions following apportionment unless the term of office of the at-large member or mayor would otherwise expire under applicable law.

Bill Number: HB 5433
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to limitations on the information reported by consumer reporting agencies.

report by more than seven years.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5436
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.

(9) the name and address of the seller, and the seller's agent if applicable;

(10) a photocopy or electronic scan of:

(A) a valid driver's license of the seller or the seller's agent; or

Bill Number: HB 5437
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):



or under Section 7913A.0202, Special District Local Laws Code, taken not more than five years before the effective date of this Act, including an order calling for an **elect**ion to confirm and establish the district, to **elect** permanent directors, and to approve the issuance of bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes;

(2) all orders canvassing and declaring results of the district **elect**ion held on November 2, 2021, including confirming the creation and establishment of the district, **elect**ing five permanent directors, and approving the issuance of water, sewage, drainage, and road bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes; and

(3) each proposition passed at the district **elect**ion held on November 2, 2021.

(b) This section does not apply to:

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and accomplished.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5438
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on residential leasing in property owners associations.



Code Sec. 92.010.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5443
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Tinderholt, Tony
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of certain related provisions governing relations between malt beverages manufacturers, distributors and retailers.



(3) Section 61.73.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5444
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax

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Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

(1) the governing body previously adopted a tax rate that exceeded the district's voter-approval tax rate;

(2) an **elect**ion was held under Section 26.08 for the purpose of determining whether to approve the district's adopted tax rate; and

(3) the proposition to approve the district's adopted tax rate was not approved by the voters of the district at the **elect**ion.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date of

Bill Number: HB 5446
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.072(e), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for

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rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an **elect**ion ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5447
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

follows:

(g) The forms described by Subsection (f) must be in an **elect**ronic format and:

(1) have blanks that can be filled in **elect**ronically;

(2) be capable of being certified by the designated officer or employee after completion as accurately calculating the

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property in the taxing unit prepared under Section 26.01(a-1); [~~and~~]

(3) be capable of being **elect**ronically incorporated into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal district under Section 26.17 and submitted **elect**ronically to the county assessor-collector of each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located; and

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Bill Number: HB 5452
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a crisis nursery facility pilot program by the Health and Human Services Commission.

Resources Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5454
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.

(C) a battery storage facility.

(2) "Industrial project" includes the construction or operation of an electric generating facility, alternative energy facility, or manufacturing facility.

(3) "Offensive land use" includes a concrete plant,

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

may not begin before January 1, 2028.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5462
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.

Sec. 398.056. SURRENDER OF LICENSE. (a) A license holder may surrender the holder's license by delivering the original license to the commissioner along with a written or electronic notice of surrender.

(b) The surrender of a license does not affect any civil or

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(8) the provider offers the consumer at least one reasonable option to obtain proceeds at no additional charge to the consumer and explains in a clear manner how to elect the no-charge option;

(9) the provider initiates all payment of proceeds not

Bill Number: HB 5464
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.

that restricts or impairs the operation or occupancy of businesses.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

may conduct the hearing:

(1) at the facility; or

(2) by means of an electronic broadcast system as provided by Article 46B.013.

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(g) The court may conduct the hearing:

(1) at the residential care facility; or

(2) by means of an electronic broadcast system as provided by Article 46B.013.

(h) On receipt of a request to release the defendant under

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the hearing is not conducted at the facility to which the defendant has been committed under this chapter or conducted by means of an electronic broadcast system as described by this subchapter, an order setting a hearing to determine whether the defendant has been restored to competency shall direct that [~~, as soon as practicable~~]

Bill Number: HB 5466
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.

[~~in one year may not exceed $7,200~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5469
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

this Act:

(1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5471
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

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relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 111.0626(b-1), Tax Code, is amended to

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(b-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the comptroller by rule may require a taxpayer who paid $10,000 [~~$50,000~~] or more during the preceding fiscal year to file reports electronically during the current fiscal year. A taxpayer filing a report electronically may use software provided by the comptroller or commercially available software that satisfies requirements prescribed by the comptroller.

Bill Number: HB 5472
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Health and Human Services Commission to the Bexar

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Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services.

commonly known as 6718 Calm Lake Road, San Antonio, Texas 78244.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5473
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5474
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reversionary interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

2927 Eisenhauer Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5475
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study and report on the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act.

(d) This section expires January 1, 2028.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: HB 5476
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

Vocational Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 2301 et seq.).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5477
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

[~~(6)~~] denies a motion for summary judgment that is based in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member of the electronic or print media, acting in such capacity, or a person whose communication appears in or is published by the electronic or print media, arising under the free speech or free press clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, or Article I, Section 8, of the Texas Constitution,

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Section 27.003;

(11) [~~(13)~~] denies a motion for summary judgment filed by an electric utility regarding liability in a suit subject to Section 75.0022;

(12) [~~(14)~~] denies a motion filed by a municipality

Bill Number: HB 5479
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

(a) [~~It is the goal of the legislature~~] The commission shall ensure that:

(1) electric utilities [~~will~~] administer energy efficiency incentive programs in a market-neutral, nondiscriminatory manner but will not offer underlying

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energy consumption, summer and winter peak demand, summer and winter peak net demand, or energy costs;

(3) each electric utility administers energy efficiency programs that:

(A) cause the utility's portfolio of programs to be cost-effective;

(B) for an electric utility in an area of the state not open to competition, include demand response programs;

(C) acquire the following minimum quantifiable

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update the goals to set appropriate energy savings increases for years 2028 and thereafter;

(F) For an electric utility in an area of the state open to competition, the commission shall allow utilities to claim energy savings and demand reduction from programs

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rules that establish a deemed savings and avoided demand per device to be used for this purpose;

(4) each electric utility annually provides, through market-based standard offer programs or through targeted market-transformation programs, incentives sufficient for retail electric providers and competitive energy service providers to acquire additional cost-effective energy efficiency, subject to cost ceilings established by the commission, for the utility's residential and commercial customers; [~~equivalent to:~~]

[~~(A) not less than:~~]

[~~(i) 30 percent of the electric utility's~~] [~~annual growth in demand of residential and commercial customers~~] [~~by December 31 of each year beginning with the 2013 calendar~~]

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[~~acquired for the utility's residential and commercial customers~~] [~~for the most recent preceding year; and~~]

[~~(B) for an electric utility whose amount of~~] [~~energy efficiency to be acquired under this subsection is~~] [~~equivalent to at least four tenths of one percent of the~~] [~~electric utility's summer weather adjusted peak demand for~~] [~~residential and commercial customers in the previous calendar~~] [~~year, not less than:~~]

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[~~acquired for the utility's residential and commercial customers~~] [~~for the most recent preceding year;~~]

(5) [~~(4)~~] each electric utility in the ERCOT region [~~shall~~] uses its best efforts to encourage and facilitate the involvement of the region's retail electric providers in the delivery of efficiency programs [~~and~~], demand response programs, or both under this section, including programs for demand-side

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[~~heat pump~~], a solar water heater, or another natural mechanism of the environment [~~,~~].

[~~(5) retail electric providers in the ERCOT region,~~] [~~and electric utilities outside of the ERCOT region, shall~~] [~~provide customers with energy efficiency educational materials;~~] [~~and~~]

[~~(6) notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), electric~~] [~~utilities shall continue to make available, at 2007 funding and~~] [~~participation levels, any load management standard offer~~]

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exceed the minimum goals established by this section;

(3) prohibiting an incentive achieved under this section from being included in an electric utility's revenues or net income for the purposes of establishing a utility's rates or the utility's earnings monitoring report under Section 36.157,

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receive the services under the programs;

(6) establishing cost caps that:

(A) allow electric utilities to meet the goals of this section; and

(B) exclude:

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energy markets for residential, commercial, and industrial customer classes, either directly or through aggregators of retail electric providers and aggregations as permitted by commission rules or the independent organization, to the extent that load participation by each of those customer classes complies with reasonable requirements adopted by the organization relating to the reliability and adequacy of the regional electric network and in a manner that will increase market efficiency, competition, and customer benefits.

(e) An electric utility may use money approved by the commission for energy efficiency programs to perform necessary energy efficiency research and development to foster continuous

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income energy efficiency program, and the savings achieved by the programs shall count toward the transmission and distribution utilitys energy efficiency goal. Electric utilities may participate in the process enabled by Section 17.007 to validate customer eligibility. The commission shall

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(1) limitations caused by the imposition of cost caps on the energy efficiency cost recovery factor;

(2) [~~(1)~~] insufficient demand [~~by retail electric providers and competitive energy service providers~~] for program incentive funds made available by the utility through its

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equipment efficiency standards[~~.~~]; and

(5) interruptions in the supply chain.

(h) For an electric utility operating in an area not open to competition, the utility may achieve the goal of this section by:

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effective [~~satisfy the same cost effectiveness requirements as~~] [~~standard offer programs and market transformation programs~~].

(i) For an electric utility operating in an area open to competition that provides [~~, on demonstration~~] to the commission a notice and opportunity for hearing [~~, after a contested case~~] [~~hearing,~~] that the requirements under Subsection (a) cannot be met [~~in a rural area~~] through retail electric providers or competitive energy service providers in hard-to-reach areas, the utility may achieve the goal of this section by providing rebate or incentive funds directly to customers in those areas [~~the~~] [~~rural area~~] to promote or facilitate the success of programs implemented under this section. The electric utility must provide the notice to the commission at least once every two years. For purposes of this subsection, the commission shall adopt rules that define a hard-to-reach area.

(i-1) A person who contests an electric utility notice in a hearing described by Subdivision (i) has the burden of proving to the commission that the requirements of Subsection (a) can be met through retail electric providers or competitive energy service providers in hard-to-reach areas.

(i-2) An electric utility described by Subdivision (i) may receive information identifying low-income electric customers under Section 17.007 (a). Each electric utility that submits a request to the commission to receive such information agrees to reimburse the commission for the cost of the development of the low-income electric customer matching service on terms agreed to by the commission and the low-income electric customer list administrator. An electric utility that receives information pursuant to this subsection may only use such information

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implementing programs adopted under this section and is prohibited from sharing or disclosing such information to affiliates or third parties unrelated to these purposes.

(j) An electric utility may use energy audit programs to achieve the goal of this section if[~~:~~]

[~~(1) the programs do not constitute more than three~~]

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amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 202.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: HB 5480
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

or displaying digital advertisements, for other buyers.

(3) "Digital advertisement" means an advertisement that is served electronically over a computer network, including the Internet.

(4) "Digital advertising exchange" means a person who

Bill Number: HB 5481
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a Foreign Service member employed.

Foreign Service employee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5482
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to renewable energy generation and energy storage facilities.

municipal officials.

(b) A renewable energy generation facility or energy storage facility may not interconnect to the ERCOT electric grid without one of the following:

(1) the renewable energy generation facility or energy

Bill Number: HB 5485
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

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Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

school year.
SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5487
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.

consortium.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5490
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

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relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.0051. ELECTION TO ISSUE BONDS OR INCREASE AD VALOREM TAX RATE. (a) An election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate shall be held on the November uniform election date.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 41.0011, an election described by Subsection (a) may not be held as an emergency election under that section.

(c) If a law outside this code requires an election described by Subsection (a) to be held on a date other than the November uniform election date, the authority administering the election shall set the election date to comply with this section.

SECTION 2. Chapter 1253, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1253.004 to read as follows:

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APPROVE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may not issue general obligation bonds unless

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at least two-thirds of the voters voting at the election called to authorize the issuance vote in favor of the issuance.

SECTION 3. Sections 281.124(d) and (f), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) If at least two-thirds [~~a majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the specified tax year is the rate approved by the voters, and that rate is not subject to Section 26.07, Tax Code. The board shall adopt the tax rate as provided by Chapter 26, Tax Code.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, if at least two-thirds [~~a~~] [~~majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, a governing body with approval authority over the district's budget or tax rate may not disapprove the tax rate approved by the voters

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year.

"The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that (name of taxing unit) may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

"The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax

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voter-approval tax rate. If (name of taxing unit) adopts the proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a majority~~] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate. The election will be held on (date of election). You may contact the (name of office responsible for administering the election) for information about voting locations. The hours of voting on election day are (voting hours).

"Your taxes owed under any of the tax rates mentioned above

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year.

"The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that (name of taxing unit) may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

"The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue

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"The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate. If (name of taxing unit) adopts the proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a majority~~] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate. The election will be held on (date of election). You may contact the (name of office responsible for administering the election) for information about voting locations. The hours of voting on election day are (voting hours).

"Your taxes owed under any of the tax rates mentioned above can be calculated as follows:

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as follows:

(b) This subsection applies only to a taxing unit that is required to hold an election under Section 26.07. In the notice required to be provided by the taxing unit under Section 26.06(b-1) or (b-3), as applicable, the taxing unit shall:

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"voter-approval tax rate": "The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that (name of taxing unit) may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the

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de minimis rate for (name of taxing unit) exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for (name of taxing unit).";

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for (name of taxing unit)."; and

(4) substitute the following for the provision that provides notice that an election is required: "The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate and the de minimis rate. If (name of taxing unit) adopts the proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a majority~~] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate of the (name of taxing unit). The election will be held on (date of election). You may contact the (name of office responsible for administering the election) for information about voting locations. The hours of voting on election day are (voting hours).".

SECTION 7. Section 26.07(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If at least two-thirds [~~a majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the current year is the rate that was adopted by the governing body.

SECTION 8. Section 26.08(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If at least two-thirds [~~a majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the current year is the rate that was adopted by the governing body.

SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the election was ordered, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 10. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this

Bill Number: HB 5491
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

relating to vote harvesting; creating a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 276, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 276.0151 to read as follows:

Sec. 276.0151. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR UNLAWFUL VOTE HARVESTING.

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(c) and shows that the number of voters contacted by the vote harvesting services exceeds the number of votes by which the litigant lost the election may recover from the person liable for the unlawful vote harvesting services punitive damages in an amount including:

Bill Number: HB 5492
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

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read as follows:

Sec. 665.081. [~~NO~~] REMOVAL ONLY FOR ACTS COMMITTED WHILE HOLDING [~~BEFORE ELECTION TO~~] OFFICE. (a) An officer in this state is subject to removal [~~may not be removed~~] from office only for an act the officer [~~may have~~] committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before the officer's election to~~] office.

(b) The prohibition against the removal from office for an act the officer commits while not an officeholder [~~before the~~] [~~officer's election~~] is covered by:

(1) Section 21.024 [~~21.002~~], Local Government Code, for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

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HOLDING OFFICE [~~BEFORE ACTION~~]. An officer is subject to removal [~~may not be removed~~] under this subchapter only for an act the officer committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before~~] [~~election to~~] office [~~if the act was a matter of public record or~~] [~~otherwise known to the voters~~].

SECTION 5. Section 87.001, Local Government Code, is

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HOLDING OFFICE [~~PRIOR ACTION~~]. An officer is subject to removal [~~may not be removed~~] under this chapter only for an act the officer committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before election~~] [~~to~~] office.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: HB 5498
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

artists [~~of all ethnic origins~~].

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5501
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Relating to the definition of assistance organization in the disposal of surplus and salvage property of this state.

repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5502
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

[~~the greater of the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate or de~~]
[~~minimis rate,~~] the registered voters of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

SECTION 13. Sections 31.12(a) and (b), Tax Code, are

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unit of the approval of the late homestead exemption;

(2) if the refund is required by Section 26.07(g) [~~or~~] [~~26.075(k)~~], on the date the results of the election to approve [~~or~~] [~~reduce~~] the tax rate[~~, as applicable,~~] are certified;

(3) if the refund is required by Section 26.15(f):

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(G) if the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires [~~or~~] [~~authorizes~~] an election to approve [~~or reduce~~] the tax rate, [~~as~~] [~~applicable,~~] a description of the purpose of the proposed tax increase;

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and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing from the preceding year [~~by more than eight percent~~], an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.";

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[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to~~]
[~~approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section~~]
[~~49.23602, Water Code."; or~~]
[~~(C) if the district is a district described by~~]
[~~Section 49.23603:~~]
[~~"NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE~~]
[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may~~]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]

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[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter approval tax rate~~]
[~~under Section 19.23603, Water Code.";~~] and

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SECTION 19. The heading to Section 49.23601, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23601. AUTOMATIC **ELECT**ION TO APPROVE TAX RATE [~~FOR~~] [~~LOW TAX RATE DISTRICTS~~].

SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are

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district in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older, an **elect**ion must be held in accordance with the procedures provided by Sections 26.07(c)-(g), Tax Code, to determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate. If the adopted tax rate is not approved at the **elect**ion, the district's tax rate is the voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

Bill Number: HB 5505
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales, Christina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for backup electric generator connections for new multiunit complexes in certain municipalities.

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relating to requirements for backup **elect**ric generator connections for new multiunit complexes in certain municipalities; providing civil penalties.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 214, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 214.222 to read as follows:

Sec. 214.222. BACKUP **ELECT**RIC GENERATOR CONNECTIONS FOR MULTIUNIT COMPLEXES IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES. (a) In this section, "multiunit complex" has the meaning assigned by Section

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incorporate into its municipal building code a requirement that the construction of a new multiunit complex be compatible with the connection of a backup **elect**ric generator. The connection must:

(1) allow for a generator to be connected to the main **elect**rical panel of the complex by a manual or automatic transfer switch;

(2) be compatible with a generator that is capable of

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(3) include a statement close to the connection of the connection's voltage, capacity, and compatible plugs; and

(4) comply with applicable **elect**rical and fire safety standards.

(d) An ordinance adopted under this section must require the

Bill Number: HB 5506
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.

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effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5508
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.

(1) on-set production training;
(2) post-production techniques;
(3) grip and electric training;
(4) costume and set design;
(5) sound engineering;

Bill Number: HB 5510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

245.002.

(2) "Abortion assistance organization" means a person that procures or facilitates the procurement of an elective abortion by:

(A) offering or providing money to pay for, reimburse, insure, or offset the costs of an abortion or any costs incurred in or associated with obtaining an elective abortion, regardless of where the abortion is performed;

(B) paying for, reimbursing, insuring, planning, or executing plans for travel accommodations, including transportation, meals, or lodging, with the intent of facilitating the procurement of an elective abortion, regardless of where the abortion is performed;

(C) offering, providing, or paying for any type of service or logistical support, including child care or abortion doula services, with the intent of facilitating the procurement of an elective abortion, regardless of where the abortion is performed; or

(D) collecting or distributing abortion-inducing

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by Section 171.061.

(4) "Abortion provider" means a person that performs elective abortions.

(5) "Elective abortion" means an abortion performed or induced by a licensed physician that is not performed or induced in response to a medical emergency.

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effort in obtaining an abortion-inducing drug;

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(5) create, edit, program, or distribute any application or software for use on a computer or an electronic device that is intended to enable individuals to obtain an abortion-inducing drug or to facilitate an individual's access to

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(1) an interactive computer service that allows residents of this state to access information or material that aids, abets, assists, or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs;

(2) a platform for downloading any application or software for use on a computer or electronic device used to aid, abet, assist, or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; or

(3) a platform that allows or enables those who provide or aid or abet elective abortions, or those who manufacture, possess, distribute, mail, transport, deliver, prescribe, or provide abortion-inducing drugs, to collect money,

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(1) was unaware that the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to assist or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(2) on learning the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to assist or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, took prompt action to:

(A) block access to any information, material, application, or software that assists or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(B) block those who provide or aid or abet elective abortions and those who manufacture, distribute, mail, transport, deliver, or provide abortion-inducing drugs, from collecting money, digital currency, resources, or any other thing

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(1) an action taken to restrict access to or availability of information or material that assists or facilitates access to elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of whether the information or material is constitutionally protected from government censorship;

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(1); or

(3) a denial of service to persons who provide or aid or abet elective abortions or who manufacture, mail, distribute, transport, or provide abortion-inducing drugs.

SUBCHAPTER F. PROVISIONS GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO CIVIL LIABILITY

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Sec. 171A.301. OFFENSE: PAYING OR REIMBURSING ABORTION COSTS. (a) A person that knowingly pays for or reimburses the costs associated with obtaining an elective abortion performed on a pregnant woman commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a felony of the second degree, except that the offense

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(b) The prohibition under Subsection (a) applies regardless of:

(1) the individual on whom the elective abortion is performed;

(2) the location where the elective abortion is performed;

(3) the law of the jurisdiction in which the elective abortion is performed; and

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(4) whether the payment or reimbursement is provided directly or through an intermediary.

(c) The prohibition under Subsection (a) does not apply to the pregnant woman on whom the elective abortion is performed or attempted.

(d) The prohibition under Subsection (a) applies

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Sec. 171A.302. OFFENSE: DESTROYING EVIDENCE OF ABORTION. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or recklessly conceals, destroys, or spoliates evidence of an elective abortion performed or attempted:

(1) in this state; or

(2) on a resident of this state, regardless of whether the person knew or should have known that the elective abortion was performed or attempted on the resident.

(b) An offense under Subsection (a) is a felony of the second degree.

(c) The prohibition under Subsection (a) does not apply to the pregnant woman on whom the elective abortion is performed or attempted.

(d) The prohibition under Subsection (a) applies

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delivery of:

(A) any item designed, adapted, or intended for producing an elective abortion, as defined by Section 171A.001, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) any instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or other item that is advertised or described in a manner calculated to lead a person to use or apply the item for producing an elective abortion, as defined by Section 171A.001, Health and Safety Code;

(25) a violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1462(c) that

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carrier or interactive computer service for carrying through interstate or foreign commerce any drug, medicine, article, or item designed, adapted, or intended for producing an elective abortion, as defined by Section 171A.001, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) knowingly taking or receiving from an express

Bill Number: HB 5511
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) Section 403.618, Government Code.

SECTION 5: This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5512
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.

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(c) For purposes of improving the commission's Medicaid provider enrollment and credentialing processes, the commission shall develop a procedure by which a provider may **elect**ronically submit complaints and feedback about those processes and the support provided by the support team described by Subsection (a).

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established under Section 532.0151 are posted; and

(2) allow a provider to submit a complaint or provide feedback through an **elect**ronic form from that location.

Sec. 532.01512. NOTICE OF PROVIDER DISENROLLMENT. Before the commission may disenroll a Medicaid provider during the provider's enrollment revalidation period, the commission must:

(1) not later than the 30th day before the date of disenrollment provide **elect**ronically and by mail to the provider written notice of the commission's disenrollment determination; and

Bill Number: HB 5513
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Pages: 5
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.

added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5516
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Pages: 4
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.

education on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5517
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to sexually explicit artificially generated images and videos.

(b) A person commits an offense if, without the effective consent of the person appearing to be depicted, the person knowingly produces or distributes by **elect**ronic means an artificially generated image or [~~a deep fake~~] video that appears to depict the person with the person's intimate parts exposed or

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Bill Number: HB 5518
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

is pending as of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5520
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 7.01. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

removed from office at any time, with or without cause.

Sec. 11012.009. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of the board after May 1 of each year, the board shall elect officers for the district, including a chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer.

Sec. 11012.010. MEETINGS AND ACTIONS OF BOARD; QUORUM.

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or other source of water supply, water and wastewater works, drainage, road improvements, salt cavern storage facilities, facilities that generate electricity, and any type of transmission line or supporting facilities;

(3) finance any purchase or acquisition through a bond,

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in the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER F. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 11012.021. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

Sec. 11012.022. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an

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election, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any district purpose, including

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(b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5525
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Jones, Jolanda
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.

section.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5526
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Slawson, Shelby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

SECTION 10. Section 5.13, Chapter 1 (S.B. 2), Acts of the 88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, is repealed.

SECTION 11. The term of an elected or appointed member of an appraisal district board of directors serving on December 31, 2025, expires January 1, 2026. Not later than December 31, 2025, the

Bill Number: HB 5528
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Pages: 4

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force.

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Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):



786, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5533
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances in a narcotic drug treatment program by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.



(2) as part of the plan of care for the treatment of a person who has executed a written certification of a terminal illness, has elected to receive hospice care, and is receiving hospice treatment from a qualified hospice provider; or

(3) as part of a narcotic drug treatment program that has been issued a permit under Chapter 466, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5534
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.



agenda on paper.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5535
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.



(4) benefits approved by the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 5537
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

record.

(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by **elect**ronic or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use

Bill Number: HB 5541
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

against a violation of Section 57.151.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5542
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 85.0011, Local Government Code, an officer[~~, including a sheriff,~~] **elect**ed under the Texas Constitution or a statute or appointed to fill a vacancy in an **elect**ive office must obtain a license from the commission not later than the second anniversary of the date the officer takes office.

SECTION 3. Sections 85.0011(a) and (c), Local Government

Bill Number: HB 5548
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included at primary and secondary schools.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: HB 5552
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.



341.0651, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5553
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.



school year.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 5554
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.



SECTION 4. Section 102.35, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.



Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding any other subsection, the district shall immediately schedule an election to elect permanent directors once percent of the plots under the district's jurisdiction are leased sold, or conveyed in some manner.

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by adding Section 54.605 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.605 APPLICABILITY OF TAX HEARINGS; AUTOMATIC ELECTIONS FOR CERTAIN TAXES; LIMITATIONS ON TAX RATES; GENERAL RULE. (a) For the purposes of providing notice of a tax hearing and automatic elections to approve tax rates under Sections 49.236, 49.23601, 49.23602, and 49.23603, and notwithstanding those sections, a district under this section shall be considered a

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under Section 49.236, notices shall also apply and include reference to the district's interest and sinking fund rate.

(c) For the purposes of an automatic election to approve tax rates under Section 49.23602, the district shall also account for its interest and sinking fund rate under Sec. 49.23602(a) (4) and

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tax year for combined district taxes.

SECTION 11. Sections 209.00591(a-4), Property Code, and 54.102(b), as added by this Act, apply only to a person elected or appointed to serve as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners ' association or president of the board of a

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to continue to carry out the board's functions for the remainder of the member's term. That section applies only to a member of the board of directors of such a district elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. That section does not prohibit a person who is a member of the board of directors of

Bill Number: HB 5558
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

(b), for a public utility agency that is located both in the county that contains the Capitol, and in a county that is adjacent to the county that contains the Capitol, one director will be elected by the qualified voters of the respective county, for each county under this Subsection. For the purposes of this Subsection, "

Bill Number: HB 5559
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

type of water supplier.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5562
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Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue

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Pages: 12

Author: Bowers, Rhetta

Track(s):

derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

(20) a municipality described by Section 351.152(65).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5564

Version: As Filed

Pages: 12

Author: Thompson, Senfronia

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

witness or presenting evidence to the grand jury;

(5) an interpreter, if necessary;

(6) a stenographer or a person operating an electronic recording device, as provided by Article 20A.201; [~~and~~]

(7) a person operating a video teleconferencing system

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[~~accused or suspected person before the grand jury and that person's~~] [~~testimony~~] shall be recorded by a stenographer or by use of an electronic device capable of recording sound. Deliberations of the grand jury may not be recorded.

(b) The validity of a grand jury proceeding is not affected

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soon as practicable after receiving a request from an accused or suspected person, the attorney representing the state shall produce and permit the inspection and the electronic duplication, copying, and photographing, by or on behalf of the accused or suspected person, of any:

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state shall permit the inspection or review of the document, item, or information as provided by Subsection (a), but is not required to allow electronic duplication as described by that subsection.

(d) The attorney representing the state may provide to an accused or suspected person electronic duplicates of any document, item, or information described by Subsection (a).

(e) Subsection (a) does not authorize the disclosure of:

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negate the guilt of the accused or suspected person or would tend to reduce the punishment for the offense being investigated.

(k) The state shall electronically record or otherwise document any document, item, or other information provided to the accused or suspected person under this article.

Bill Number: HB 5566

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Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):



[~~accused or suspected person before the grand jury and that person's~~]
[~~testimony~~] shall be recorded by a stenographer or by use of an
electronic device capable of recording sound. Deliberations of the
grand jury may not be recorded.
(b) The validity of a grand jury proceeding is not affected

Bill Number: HB 5567
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.




on behalf of the entity in regard to the filing instrument; and
(2) delivered to the secretary of state in person or by
mail, courier, [~~facsimile or~~] **elect**ronic transmission, or any
other [~~comparable form of delivery~~] method approved by the
secretary of state.

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partnership, or limited liability company[~~, a fee of not more than~~]
[~~$25~~];
(3) [~~for~~] the expedited access or access by **elect**ronic
data transmittal processes to data that is stored in state computer
record banks maintained by the secretary, a fee in an amount

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administering the system. Notwithstanding any other provision of
this code, the secretary of state is authorized to maintain a
system to provide expedited access by **elect**ronic data transmittal
processes to all information that is stored in state computer banks
maintained by the secretary of state and that is not classified as

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SECTION 5. Section 4.001, Business Organizations Code, as
amended by this Act, takes effect immediately if it receives a
vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect,

Bill Number: HB 5568
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.



(1-a) "Geothermal energy [~~Energy~~] conservation well"
means a well used for the retention of energy that may be used to
provide dispatchable generation of **elect**ricity for the power grid.
A geothermal energy conservation well is an **elect**ric energy storage
facility but is not a battery energy storage resource.
SECTION 2. Section 89.047(f), Natural Resources Code, is

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(3) a nonrefundable fee in the amount of $250.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5569
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

generation asset under Section 35.152(a) and operated inside or outside the ERCOT power region.

(2) "Battery operator" means an electric cooperative, an electric utility, or a power generation company that owns or operates battery energy storage.

(3) "Electric cooperative" and "municipally owned utility" have the meanings assigned by Section 11.003.

(4) "Electric utility" and "power generation company" have the meanings assigned by Section 31.002.

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including any associated documentation, for the battery energy storage;

(7) electrical drawings for the battery energy storage;

(8) monitoring procedures for the battery energy storage;

(9) alarm activation criteria for the battery energy

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Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy storage facilities.

landowners, and county and municipal officials.

(b) An energy storage facility may not interconnect to the ERCOT electric grid without one of the following:

(1) the energy storage facility obtains approval by the commission under this subchapter; or

Bill Number: HB 5573
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fraud and waste.

against, a public employee who in good faith reports wasteful or fraudulent spending or a violation of law by the employing governmental entity, [~~or~~] another public employee, or an elected

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officer of the employing governmental entity to an appropriate law enforcement authority.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5576
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain best management practices and to certain requirements for the design, construction, and operation of certain wind and solar power facilities in this state.

Sec. 303.001. APPLICABILITY. (a) This chapter applies only to a utility-scale wind or solar power facility located in this state that is not developed or operated by an electric utility as defined by Section 31.002.

(b) This chapter applies to a battery energy storage

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solar power facilities for the design, construction, and operation of those facilities that appropriately balance the need for abundant, affordable, domestic electricity in this state, as part of a diverse portfolio of resources, with the need to conserve sensitive habitat, working lands, and wildlife; avoid undue

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feet of the boundary of the directly impacted area described by Paragraph (A).

(3) "Electric Reliability Council of Texas" means the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region.

(4) "ERCOT power region" means the area in Texas served by electric utilities as defined by Section 31.002, municipally owned utilities as defined by Section 11.003, and electric cooperatives as defined by Section 11.003 that is not synchronously interconnected with electric utilities outside this state.

(5) "Intact native prairie" means grassland dominated

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archaeological significance.

(7) "Solar power facility" means a site that includes solar energy devices used to generate electricity and the onsite roads and equipment used to construct, operate and support the facility's solar energy devices.

(8) "Transmission service provider" means an electric utility as defined by Section 31.002, a municipally owned utility as defined by Section 11.003, or an electric cooperative as defined by Section 11.003 that owns or operates facilities used for the transmission of electricity.

(9) "Utility-scale wind or solar power facility" means a solar power facility or wind power facility that is

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points of interconnection.

(10) "Wind power facility" means a site that includes wind turbine generators used to generate electricity and the onsite roads and equipment used to construct, operate and support the facility's wind turbine generators.

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(1) is required by the Federal Aviation Administration to use aviation obstruction lighting; and

(2) sells at wholesale electric energy produced by a wind turbine generator.

(b) The Public Utility Commission of Texas by rule shall

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(d) The developer of the facility shall submit the attestation to:

(1) the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, if the facility is located in the ERCOT power region; or

(2) the Public Utility Commission of Texas, if the

Bill Number: HB 5578
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Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal district will consider the appraisal district budget.

by a print newspaper.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5585
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Code.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain meetings of the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

directors in person at the meeting.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5587
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Caption: Relating to the deadline of a manual rate filing by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

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Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

for all types and classes of risks written by the association.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5588
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 11.38 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.38. DATA CENTER GENERATING ELECTRICITY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Data center" means at least 100,000 square feet

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generator backup power, a sophisticated fire suppression and prevention system, and enhanced physical security that includes restricted access, video surveillance, and electronic systems.

(2) "Qualified data center" means a data center that:

(A) uses the data center's uninterruptible power

Bill Number: HB 5589
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a review and revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the science curriculum by the State Board of Education.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5590
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a cost overage exemption for interconnection of advanced nuclear reactors to the ERCOT transmission system.

belonging to one of the following categories:

(1) a large reactor, with a generation capacity between 400 and 1400 megawatts of electricity;

(2) a small modular reactor, with a generation

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capacity between 50 and 400 megawatts of electricity; or

(3) a microreactor, with a generation capacity of less than 50 megawatts of electricity.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5592
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state auditing of institutions of higher education on complying on certain uses of funds appropriated by the Legislature.

made.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5593
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of an individual to adopt or foster a child.

clerical error in the biological sex is eligible to foster a child.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5598
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state, expanding access to childcare, and providing paid parental leave.

insurance policy providing coverage for those costs in accordance with this section.

(b) An employer electing to maintain an insurance policy under Subsection (a) shall maintain a policy that provides sufficient coverage for the employer's employees who are entitled

Bill Number: HB 5600
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.

(2) state-backed bonds for the financing of hydrogen projects; or

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(3) state grants for hydrogen electrolyzer manufacturing in this state.

(d) The fund may accept federal grants, private donations,

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capital expenditures related to hydrogen production, transport, or storage.

(c) A manufacturer of hydrogen electrolyzers relocating to Texas from out of state shall receive:

(1) a 10-year franchise tax exemption; and

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programs for hydrogen technology.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5604
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the access by a certificated provider to the rights-of-way and poles of an electric cooperative.

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relating to the access by a certificated provider to the rights-of-way and poles of an electric cooperative.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 5, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Chapter 254 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 254. ACCESS BY CERTIFICATED PROVIDERS TO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND DISTRIBUTION POLES

Sec. 254.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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wires, and associated equipment attached to a pole directly or indirectly or placed in a right-of-way owned or controlled by an electric cooperative.

Sec. 254.002. NONDISCRIMINATORY ACCESS. (a) An electric cooperative shall provide a certificated provider with nondiscriminatory access regarding:

(1) the placement of a facility in the electric cooperative's right-of-way, including a right-of-way secured from a customer that is occupied by the cooperative;

(2) a pole attachment rate or term for a pole that the electric cooperative owns or controls; or

(3) access to a building relating to Subdivision (1) or (2).

(b) An electric cooperative may not charge a certificated provider:

(1) a pole attachment rate that:

(A) exceeds the rate agreed to in a contract between the cooperative and the provider; or

(B) exceeds the rate that the electric cooperative may charge under Section 254.003; or

(2) any additional costs for evaluating the viability or load of a pole or any make-ready or other costs that exceed the costs that the electric cooperative may charge under Section 254.003.

Sec. 254.003. RATE AND FEE SETTING BY PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS. The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall implement a schedule of pole attachment rates, costs, and fees,

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that an electric cooperative may charge a certificated provider for attachments to a pole that the electric cooperative owns or controls. A pole attachment rate, cost, or fee subject to this section may not exceed a pole attachment rate, cost, or fee the electric cooperative would be permitted to charge under rules adopted by the Federal Communications Commission under 47 U.S.C. Section 224 if the electric cooperative's rates were regulated under federal law and the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

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reasonably required for that purpose.

(b) For the purposes of enforcing this chapter, a reference in Chapter 15 to a person includes an electric cooperative.

Sec. 254.005. CONFLICT WITH OTHER LAW. In the case of a conflict between this chapter and other law, this chapter prevails.

Bill Number: HB 5606
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a sick day pool of school employees in the state.

the disbursement of accumulated sick days of retired employees.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5610
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: LaHood, Marc (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history record information by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

the Texas Funeral Service Commission; or

(5)(4) a person authorized to access vital records or the vital records electronic registration system under Chapter 191, Health and Safety Code, or a funeral director.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5611
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

prior to providing services under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5612
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:
(1) the state has historically been the exclusive regulator of many aspects of commerce, trade, elections, and criminal justice in this state;
(2) in recent years, several local jurisdictions have sought

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relief in connection with the challenge.
SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5613
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

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relating to electioneering near a polling place; creating a criminal offense.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 61.003, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

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the person:
(1) loiters; or
(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.
(a-2) A person commits an offense if, during the voting period, the person prohibits electioneering outside the area described in Subsection (a), including electioneering outside that area and on the premises of a building in which a polling place is located.
SECTION 2. Section 61.010(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of the [~~any~~] outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section 61.003(a).
SECTION 3. Section 62.013(a), Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly posts at a polling place, including the area within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the

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(2) is in a form or contains information that is not authorized or required by law.

SECTION 4. Section 85.036(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) During the time an early voting polling place is open for the conduct of early voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party in or within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the

Bill Number: HB 5614
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

SECTION 1. Section 28.02124(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (c), a parent or guardian may elect for a student to:

(1) repeat prekindergarten;

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school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5615
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a grant program for preventing violence and substance abuse in public schools.

(j) This section expires September 1, 2030.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5617
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

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relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support

dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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DEFINITIONS(a) "Treated fluid oil and gas waste" has the meaning assigned by Section 121.001(2), Natural Resources Code.

(b) "Dispatchable electric generation" means power generation resources that can be dispatched on demand to ensure grid reliability and stability, as referenced in Section 34.002,

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to allocate funds for projects that:

(1) Utilize treated fluid oil and gas waste as the primary water source for dispatchable electric generation; and

(2) Are located in high renewable energy generation

Bill Number: HB 5621
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5622
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain vaccine mandates.

to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5623
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Yvonne
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of loans and grants from the Texas Energy Fund for certain energy efficiency projects.

commission may use money in the fund without further appropriation to provide loans or grants for energy efficiency projects that benefit retail electric customers, including residential weatherization, demand reduction, or energy loss prevention projects.

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(c) The commission may provide a loan or grant under this section to:

(1) a retail electric customer; or

(2) a nonprofit corporation.

(d) Section 35.005(d) does not apply to a loan or grant

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Regular Session, 2025, authorizing the use of money in the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects that benefit retail electric customers is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5624
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

(1) "Motorized off-road vehicle" means any vehicle:

(A) with two to four wheels;

(B) powered by a combustion engine or an electric motor;

(C) weighing 8,000 pounds or less; and

Bill Number: HB 5631
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5633
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of Texas backup power packages.

[~~(A) a combination of natural gas or propane with~~] [~~photovoltaic panels and battery storage; or~~]

[~~(B) battery storage on an electric school bus;~~] [~~and~~]

[~~(6) is not used by the owner or host facility for the~~]

Bill Number: HB 5635
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6

Caption: Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.

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Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):



and removal of library materials.
(6) "Library materials" means fictional and non-fictional **elect**ronic, print, and nonprint resources for use by library patrons, including books, audiobooks, movies, videos, periodicals, databases, games, maps, charts, graphs, and

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section must remain in the public library and be available to the public until the final resolution of the appeal, including any applicable judicial review. If the governing body **elect**s to censor the library materials at the conclusion of the appeal, the governing body shall provide a written, substantive reason for the

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accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5636
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of information regarding high school performance acknowledgments earned by public school students.



school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5640
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to scholarships and grants awarded by public institutions of higher education.



private source.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5643
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.

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including an individual who is a citizen of a foreign country.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HJR 200
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.

(d) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

Bill Number: HJR 201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 6, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Senator, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;

(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State for the five years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] election or appointment;

(4) have been [~~, and the last year thereof~~] a resident of the district for which the person would serve as a Senator for the year preceding the election or appointment;

(5) be at least 26 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~] [~~attained the age of twenty six~~] years of age; and

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(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is to be filled by an appointment.

SECTION 2. Section 7, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 7. To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Representative, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;

(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State for the two years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] election or appointment;

(4) have been [~~, the last year thereof~~] a resident of the district for which the person would serve as a Representative for the year preceding the election or appointment;

(5) be at least 21 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~] [~~attained the age of twenty one~~] years of age; and

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(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is to be filled by an appointment.

SECTION 3. Section 4, Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The Governor elected at the general election [~~in~~] [~~1974, and thereafter,~~] shall be installed on the first Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and shall hold that [~~his~~] office for the term of four years, or until the Governor's [~~his~~] successor shall be duly installed. To be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to the office of Governor, a person must:

(1) [~~He shall~~] be at least thirty years of age;

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(3) have been a resident of [~~, and shall have resided~~] [~~in~~] this State for the [~~at least~~] five years immediately preceding the [~~his~~] election; and

(4) have paid in full any civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable, prior to

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amended to read as follows:

(b) To [~~No person shall~~] be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, [~~serve in~~] the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme Court, a [~~unless the~~] person must:

(1) be [~~is~~] licensed to practice law in the State of Texas;

(2) be [~~is~~], at the time of the person's election or appointment, a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas;

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(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is to be filled by an appointment.

SECTION 5. Section 7(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each district judge shall be elected by the qualified voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must:

(1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State;

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(3) have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for eight years next preceding

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the judge's election, during which time the judge's license to practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension;

(4) have resided in the district in which the judge was elected for two years next preceding the election; [~~and~~]

(5) reside in the district during the judge's term of office; and

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(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is to be filled by an appointment.

SECTION 6. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices."

Bill Number: HJR 202
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.

additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for an

Bill Number: HJR 203
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

constitution.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Texas

Bill Number: HJR 204
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

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obtain the abortion or health care.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

United States decennial census is taken, the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission described by Section 28b of this article shall adjust the boundary lines of the districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board

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by Section 28b of this article.

(b) Districts described by Subsection (a) of this section must be single-member districts, each entitled to elect one member of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, or the State Board of

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(3) "Majority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(4) "Minority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the second highest number of total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(5) "Statewide primary election" means an election held by a political party to select its nominee for governor or for President of the United States. The term does not include a runoff primary election.

(b) Not later than December 31 of each census year, the members of the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission shall

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(1) five majority party members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the majority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the majority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot;

(2) five minority party members who:

(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the minority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the minority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot;

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and

(3) four independent members who:

(A) did not vote in any of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment; and

(B) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot.

(f) The term of office of each commission member expires at

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(i) A commission member is ineligible for a period of 10 years beginning on the date of appointment to hold a federal, state, county, or municipal office elected from this state. A commission member is ineligible for a period of five years beginning on the date of appointment to:

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to:

(A) a member of the United States Congress elected from this state;

(B) the legislature; or

(C) a member of the legislature; or

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(1) all districts must comply with the United States Constitution;

(2) districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives must achieve population equality as nearly as is practicable;

(3) districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education must have reasonably equal population with other

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against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect the members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and the State Board of Education when drawing districts.

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census year, the commission shall approve final maps that separately set forth the boundary lines of the districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of Education. On approval, the

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(p) The boundary lines of the districts contained in a certified final map apply beginning with the next statewide general election and any corresponding primary elections.

(q) The governor shall present to the legislature an estimate of the amount of money required for the purposes of this

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and 28c of this article;

(2) the bill to enact the amendment is approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature and becomes law in a manner described by Section 14, Article IV, of this constitution;

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judicial district smaller in size than an entire county except as provided by this section. Judicial districts smaller in size than the entire county may be created subsequent to a general election where a majority of the persons voting on the proposition adopt the

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proposition "to allow the division of _____ County into

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(d) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2032.

SECTION 5. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing

Bill Number: HJR 206
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

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proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article IV, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 2a to read as follows:

Sec. 2a. (a) A person is not eligible to be elected to an elective office listed in Section 1 of this article or to any other state office elected by the voters at a statewide election, other than a judicial office, if on the date of the election the person has served in that office during any part of each of twelve or more calendar years.

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office under this section.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch."

Bill Number: HJR 207
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

cost to each school district affected by the proposed legislation.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to restrict the power

Bill Number: HJR 208
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.

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amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) A member of the House of Representatives is not eligible to be elected as Speaker if at the time of election the member has previously served as Speaker during all or part of any regular session of the legislature.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to limit the time that

Bill Number: HJR 209
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.

distributing any money appropriated for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

Bill Number: HJR 210
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

will be responsible for determining the proper allocation of funds.

(e) The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members and each member shall be elected by residents within the boundaries of the Independent School District to serve a term of four years.

(f) The Legislature shall ensure all government code is in

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[~~maintenance of public free schools, and for the creation and~~]
[~~equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of~~]
[~~the qualified voters of the district voting at an election to be~~]
[~~held for that purpose, shall approve the tax.~~]

SECTION 3. Section 3-b, Article VII, Texas Constitution, is

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cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as

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accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such

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change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem

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[~~thereafter be issued.~~]

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an **elect**ion to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment outlines the

Bill Number: HJR 211
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.

personal property.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an **elect**ion to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

Bill Number: HJR 212
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

state budget or local entity for the local entity's budget.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an **elect**ion to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment concerning the

Bill Number: HJR 213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

constitution, a political subdivision may not issue general obligation bonds unless at least two-thirds of the voters voting at the **elect**ion called to authorize the issuance vote in favor of the issuance.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to

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(b) Section 62, Article XVI, of this constitution takes effect January 1, 2026, and applies only to the issuance of general obligation bonds authorized by the voters at an **elect**ion ordered on or after that date.

(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an **elect**ion to be held November 4, 2025.

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The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require a

Bill Number: HJR 214
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

from office, or disqualification of an officer of this State.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment clarifying and

Bill Number: HJR 215
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

property owner is entitled.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

Bill Number: HJR 216
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

(F) a member of the Texas State Guard.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing a member of the

Bill Number: HJR 217
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

purposes of public education.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment conditioning the

Bill Number: HJR 218
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Yvonne
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 49-q(b), Article III, Texas Constitution,

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successor in function to provide loans and grants to any entity to finance or incentivize the construction, maintenance, modernization, and operation of electric generating facilities, including associated infrastructure, necessary to ensure the reliability or adequacy of an electric power grid in this state and to finance energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers. The commission shall allocate money from the fund for loans and grants to eligible projects:

(1) for electric generating facilities that serve as backup power sources; and

(2) in each region of the state that is part of an electric power grid in proportion to that region's load share.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers."

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

Statutes.

SECTION 19. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 32
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

does not apply to property exempt from taxation under a provision of

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law other than Section 11.145.

(j-3) A person who elects not to render property for taxation as authorized by Subsection (j-1) must file a rendition statement or property report that includes a certification that the person reasonably believes that the value of the property is not more than the amount exempted under Section 11.145(b) or (d), as applicable. The election takes effect beginning with the tax year following the tax year in which the rendition statement or property report is filed and continues in effect until the ownership of the

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a related business entity, as defined by Section 11.145, must check to identify the owner as a related business entity. Each form must include a box that a property owner who elects not to render the property for taxation as authorized by Section 22.01(j-1) must check to certify that the owner reasonably believes that the value

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applying for a credit under this subchapter. A taxable entity must use the form in applying for the credit and submit the form electronically with the report for the period for which the credit is claimed.

(c) The comptroller may require the taxable entity to

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

annually or as soon as practicable after any change in the availability of the department's firefighting equipment. The service shall use an electronic notification system to remind departments, at least once each calendar year, to provide an update of their equipment availability.

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 91.019. STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL POWER LINES. (a) An operator shall construct, operate, and maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or other surface facility employed in operations incident to oil and gas development and production in accordance with the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association and adopted by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter 1305, Occupations Code.

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facility employed in operations incident to oil and gas development and production, the commission discovers a condition involving an electrical power line that does not meet the standards described by Subsection (a), the commission shall notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas. To resolve the condition, the commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas, in collaboration, shall:

(1) notify the applicable electric utility providing electric power to the well site or surface facility of the condition and require the electric utility to make a determination regarding whether electric power should be disconnected from the site or facility;

(2) request that the state fire marshal or a local

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identified by the state fire marshal or local government authority; or

(3) issue notice to the applicable electric utility to investigate the condition and disconnect electric service, if necessary.

SECTION 7. As soon as practicable after the effective date

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

SECTION 7. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.005105, 24.005106, and 24.005107 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.005105. ELECTRONIC PROCEEDINGS. A justice court may allow or require a participant in an eviction suit to appear at, and a judge may hold, a court proceeding in the suit by videoconference, teleconference, or other available electronic means. A judge holding a court proceeding under this section by videoconference, teleconference, or other available electronic means is not required to conduct the court proceeding from the judge's office.

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

offenses and authorization for certain fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS

SECTION 1.001. Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B-1. DEPUTY CLERK FOR VOTING BY MAIL

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clerk in administering voting by mail in the county.

(b) A deputy clerk under this subchapter is an officer of the election in which the deputy serves.

(c) A deputy clerk under this subchapter has the same authority as the county clerk in conducting voting by mail, subject to the county clerk's supervision.

Sec. 31.062. DEPUTY FOR COUNTY CLERK OR CITY SECRETARY. (a) In an election in which a county clerk or a city secretary is performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk or city secretary by written order may

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a deputy clerk under this section, the temporary deputy must meet the requirements for eligibility for service as a presiding election judge, except that:

(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county, in the case of an appointment by a county clerk, or the city, in the case of an appointment by a city secretary;

(2) in an election in which the county clerk is a

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candidate, an appointee's status as an employee of the clerk does not make the appointee ineligible for appointment as a deputy

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territory is not required to be a qualified voter of the county or city, as applicable.

Sec. 31.063. DEPUTY FOR OTHER CLERKS. (a) In an election in which a person other than a county clerk or a city secretary is performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by

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Sec. 31.064. EMPLOYEE OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SERVING AS DEPUTY. An employee of a political subdivision may serve as a deputy clerk under this subchapter in an election affecting the political subdivision if the political subdivision's governing body approves the appointment.

SECTION 1.002. Section 32.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.003. JUDGES FOR VOTING CENTER [~~CONSOLIDATED COUNTY~~] [~~ELECTION PRECINCTS~~]. If election precincts are assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated in a special election in which the~~] [~~regular county election precincts are required to be used~~], the commissioners court shall appoint the election judges to serve in each voting center [~~consolidated precinct~~] from among the judges appointed for the precincts assigned to the voting center [~~comprising the consolidated precinct~~].

SECTION 1.003. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 41.009 and 41.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.009. METHOD OF VOTING. A voter in this state may only cast a ballot:

(1) in person on election day or during the voting period; or

(2) by mail in the time and manner provided by this code.

Sec. 41.010. VOTING PERIOD. The voting period begins on the eighth day before election day and continues through the day before election day, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

SECTION 1.004. Section 41.031, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) On election day [~~Except as provided by Section 41.033~~], the polls shall be opened at 7 a.m. for voting and shall be closed at 7 p.m., except as provided by Section 41.033.

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open for voting:

(1) in a county with a population of 50,000 or more, for the same hours as on election day; and

(2) in a county with a population of less than 50,000, for not fewer than eight consecutive hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., provided the polls shall be open for voting for the same hours each day of the voting period.

SECTION 1.005. Section 42.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Section 42.0052 [~~Sections 42.008~~] [~~and 42.009~~], county election precincts may not be combined or consolidated for an election.

SECTION 1.006. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0052. VOTING CENTERS. (a) The commissioners court

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provided by this section, a voting center is a polling place and is subject to all laws applicable to a polling place.

(b) The commissioners court may assign one or more election precincts to a voting center. A precinct that is assigned to a

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voting center may not operate a separate polling place for the precinct.

(c) Election precincts assigned to a voting center may not serve a total of more than 5,000 registered voters.

(d) If the commissioners court creates more than one voting

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the county may not be less than 95 percent of the number of voters served by the largest voting center in the county.

SECTION 1.007. Section 43.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If county election precincts are assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~], the commissioners court shall designate the location of the voting center [~~polling~~] [~~place for the consolidated precinct~~].

SECTION 1.008. Section 43.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 43.003. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: PRIMARY ELECTION. The county chair of a political party holding a primary election shall designate the location of the polling place for each election precinct in the primary unless the precinct is one that is assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~]. In that case, the county executive committee shall designate the location of the voting center.

SECTION 1.009. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding Subtitle A, and a heading is added to that subtitle to read as follows:

SUBTITLE A. VOTING IN PERSON

SECTION 1.010. Chapters 61, 62, 63, and 64, Election Code, are transferred to Subtitle A, Title 6, Election Code, as added by this Act, reenacted, and amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 61. CONDUCT OF VOTING IN PERSON GENERALLY

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by Subsection (b) [~~(a-1)~~], a person may not be in the polling place from the time the presiding judge arrives there on the first day of the voting period [~~election day~~] to make the preliminary arrangements until the precinct returns have been certified and the election records have been assembled for distribution following the election.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] Under this code, a person may be lawfully present in a polling place during the time described by Subsection (a) if the person is:

(1) an election judge or clerk;

(2) a watcher;

(3) the secretary of state;

(4) a staff member of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State performing an official duty in accordance with this code;

(5) an election official, a sheriff, or a staff member of an election official or sheriff delivering election supplies;

(6) a state inspector;

(7) a person admitted to vote;

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presiding judge under Section 32.075;

(12) the county chair of a political party conducting a primary election, as authorized by Section 172.1113;

(13) a voting system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;

(14) the county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, as necessary to perform tasks related to the administration of the election; or

(15) a person whose presence has been authorized by the presiding judge in accordance with this code.

(c) [~~(b)~~] A candidate in the election commits an offense if

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the candidate is in a polling place during the period described by Subsection (a) for a purpose other than:

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Sec. 61.002. OPENING AND CLOSING POLLING PLACE FOR VOTING. (a) Immediately before opening the polls for voting on the first day of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the ballot.

(b) At the official time for opening the polls for voting, an election officer shall open the polling place entrance and admit the voters.

(c) Immediately after closing the polls for voting on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall print the tape to show the number of votes cast for each candidate or ballot measure for each voting machine.

(d) Each election judge or alternate election judge present shall sign a tape printed under this section.

Sec. 61.003. ELECTIONEERING AND LOITERING NEAR POLLING PLACE. (a) A person commits an offense if, while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] and within 100 feet of an

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polling place is located, the person:

(1) loiters; or

(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] The entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~], prohibit electioneering on the building's premises outside of the area described in Subsection (a), but may enact reasonable regulations concerning the time, place, and manner of electioneering.

(c) [~~(b)~~] In this section, "electioneering"[~~.~~]

[~~(1) "Electioneering"~~] includes the posting, use, or distribution of political signs or literature. The term does not include the distribution of a notice of a party convention

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purpose of:

(1) making a political speech; or

(2) electioneering for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) For the purpose of Subsection (a), a person operates a

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Sec. 61.005. SECURITY OF BALLOTS, BALLOT BOXES, AND ENVELOPES. (a) From the time a presiding judge receives the official ballots for an election until the precinct returns for that election have been certified, the presiding judge shall take the precautions necessary to prevent access to the ballots, ballot boxes, and envelopes used for provisional ballots in a manner not

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(b) The ballots, ballot boxes, and envelopes used for provisional ballots at a polling place shall, [~~be in plain view of~~] [~~at least one election officer~~] from the time the polls open for voting on the first day of the voting period until the precinct returns have been certified, be:

(1) in plain view of at least one election officer while polls are open; or

(2) secured in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state while polls are closed.

(c) A presiding election judge commits an offense if the

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judge fails to prevent another person from handling a ballot box containing voters' marked ballots or an envelope containing a

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information is relevant.

Sec. 61.007. UNLAWFULLY REVEALING INFORMATION BEFORE POLLS CLOSE. (a) An **elect**ion officer, watcher, or other person serving at a polling place in an official capacity commits an offense if, before the polls close or the last voter has voted, whichever is

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(3) whether a measure is passing or failing; or

(4) the names of persons who have or have not voted in the **elect**ion.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) On each day of the voting period and on **elect**ion day, beginning [~~Beginning~~] at 9:30 a.m. and at each subsequent two-hour interval through 5:30 p.m., the presiding judge shall post written

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(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.009. INSTRUCTING VOTER ON CASTING BALLOT. On the request of a voter, an **elect**ion officer shall instruct the voter on the proper procedure for casting a ballot.

Sec. 61.010. WEARING NAME TAG OR BADGE IN POLLING PLACE.

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badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the **elect**ion, in the polling place or within 100 feet of any outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located.

(b) An **elect**ion judge, an **elect**ion clerk, a state or federal **elect**ion inspector, a certified peace officer, or a special peace officer appointed for the polling place by the presiding judge shall wear while on duty in the area described by Subsection (a) a

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misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.011. REMOVING WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FOUND IN POLLING PLACE. (a) An **elect**ion officer shall periodically check each voting station and other areas of the polling place for sample ballots or other written communications used by voters that were left or discarded in the polling place.

(b) An **elect**ion officer shall remove from the sight of the voters any written communication found under Subsection (a).

Sec. 61.012. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (a)

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(2) provides a practical and effective means for voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Sec. 61.013. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: **ELECT**IONS OF CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) For an **elect**ion other than an **elect**ion of a political subdivision that is held jointly with another **elect**ion in which a federal office appears on the ballot, the political subdivision is not required to meet the requirements of Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) if the political subdivision:

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less than 5,000, and the county provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on **elect**ion day;

(3) is a county with a population of 5,000 or more but

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station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the voting period [~~for early voting by~~] [~~personal appearance~~];

(4) is a county with a population of 10,000 or more but

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(B) provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~]; and

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political subdivision is located.

(b) A voter with a disability who [~~that~~] desires a reasonable accommodation to vote in an election of a county described by Subsection (a)(1) or a political subdivision located in that county shall make a request for the accommodation with the county [~~early voting~~] clerk of the county or political subdivision not later than the 21st day before the date of the election. On receipt of the request, the county [~~early voting~~] clerk shall make a reasonable accommodation to allow the voter to cast a vote.

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undue burden under Subsection (a)(4)(A) by filing an application with the secretary of state not later than the 90th day before the date of the election that states the reasons that compliance would constitute an undue burden. A showing of an undue burden may be satisfied by proof that the election costs associated with compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) constitute a significant expense for the county or political subdivision and reflect an increase of at least 25 percent in the costs of holding an election as compared to the costs of the last general election held by the county or political subdivision before January 1, 2006. Not later than the 20th day after the date of receiving an application under

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61.012(a)(1)(C) must:

(1) provide notice to the secretary of state of that intent not later than the 90th day before the date of the election; and

(2) for a county described by Subsection (a)(2), (3),

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use a wireless communication device within 100 feet of a voting station.

(b) A person may not use any mechanical or electronic means of recording images or sound within 100 feet of a voting station.

(c) The presiding judge may require a person who violates this section to turn off the device or to leave the polling place.

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) an election officer in conducting the officer's official duties;

(2) the use of election equipment necessary for the conduct of the election; or

(3) a person who is employed at the location in which a polling place is located while the person is acting in the course of

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SUBCHAPTER B. INTERPRETER

Sec. 61.031. USE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), an election officer may not use a language other than English in performing an official duty in connection with the election.

(b) If a voter cannot communicate in English, an election

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officer may communicate with the voter in a language that the voter and the officer understand.

Sec. 61.032. INTERPRETER PERMITTED. If an election officer who attempts to communicate with a voter does not understand the language used by the voter, the voter may communicate through an interpreter selected by the voter or, if the voter has not selected an interpreter, any interpreter an election officer may appoint.

Sec. 61.033. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS INTERPRETER. To be eligible to serve as an interpreter, a person:

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union to which the voter belongs; and

(2) if appointed to serve as an interpreter by an election officer, must be a registered voter of the county in which the voter needing the interpreter resides or a registered voter of an adjacent county.

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Sec. 61.035. OATH. (a) Before serving as an interpreter, the person selected as interpreter must take the following oath administered by an election officer:

"I swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my ability, I will correctly interpret and translate each question, answer, or statement addressed either to the voter by any election officer or to an election officer by the voter."

(b) A person who will be providing ballot assistance under Section 61.034 must also take the oath required by Subchapter B, Chapter 64, and meet all other requirements of that subchapter.

Sec. 61.036. TRANSLATION REQUIRED. (a) If an election officer and a voter communicate in a language other than English, any other election officer or watcher may request an English translation of anything communicated in the other language.

(b) If a translation request is made, the election officer communicating with the voter shall make the translation.

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(2) include, in addition to the information required by the applicable provisions of Section 72.002, a statement that the applicant has not previously voted in the election.

Sec. 61.043. TIME AND PLACE FOR VOTING. Voting under this subchapter shall be conducted on election day, beginning at 7 a.m. and concluding at 7 p.m., at the county clerk's office. However, if the mail ballots are processed at a location other than the county

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CHAPTER 62. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

Sec. 62.001. OFFICERS TO ASSEMBLE. (a) On each day of the voting period and on election day, the presiding judge and the election clerks the judge assigns to assist with preparing the polling place shall meet at the polling place in time to prepare it to receive the voters.

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this chapter shall be completed at a polling place before it is opened for voting.

Sec. 62.003. ELECTION OFFICERS: OATH AND IDENTIFICATION. (a) The presiding judge and the election clerks present at the polling place before the polls open shall repeat the following oath aloud:

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seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure to be voted on, and that I will faithfully perform my duty as an officer of the election and guard the purity of the election."

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(b) A clerk who arrives after the oath is made shall repeat the oath aloud before performing any duties as an election officer.

(c) Following administration of the oath, each election officer shall be issued a form of identification, prescribed by the secretary of state, to be displayed by the officer during the

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Sec. 62.004. ARRANGING VOTING STATIONS. The voting stations shall be arranged so that:

(1) the voting area is in view of the election officers, watchers, and persons waiting to vote but is separated from the persons waiting to vote;

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other than one designated by the presiding judge is prevented; and

(3) the voting area is adequately lighted.

Sec. 62.005. EXAMINING BALLOT BOXES. An election officer shall open and examine the ballot boxes and remove any contents from the boxes.

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be locked. The ballot box and the box used for the deposit of provisional ballots shall be placed where they will be in plain view of the election officers, watchers, and persons waiting to vote.

Sec. 62.007. EXAMINING BALLOTS. (a) An election officer shall unseal the ballot package, remove the ballots, and examine them to determine whether they are properly numbered and printed.

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presiding judge's signature shall be placed on the back of each ballot to be used at the polling place.

(b) The judge shall sign each ballot or an election officer shall stamp a facsimile of the judge's signature on each ballot.

(c) The signing of ballots need not be completed before the

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selection by the voters.

Sec. 62.009. DISARRANGING BALLOTS FOR VOTERS' SELECTION. (a) As needed for voting, an election officer shall disarrange a supply of the ballots so that they are in random numerical order.

(b) The disarranged ballots shall be placed face down on a table in a manner preventing an election officer or other person from ascertaining the number of a ballot selected by a voter.

(c) The provisional ballots shall be placed separately from the regular ballots.

Sec. 62.010. DISTANCE MARKER. (a) An election officer shall place one or more distance markers at the outer limits of the area within which electioneering is prohibited.

(b) A distance marker must contain the following language printed in large letters: "Distance Marker. No electioneering or loitering between this point and the entrance to the polling place."

Sec. 62.011. INSTRUCTION POSTER. (a) An election officer shall post an instruction poster:

(1) in each voting station; and

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convey the information.

(c) The poster must include instructions applicable to the election on:

(1) marking and depositing the ballot;

(2) voting for a write-in candidate;

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original ballot is spoiled.

(d) The poster must also include the following information:

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(1) the date of the election and the hours during which the polling place is open;
(2) general information on voting rights under state

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by the secretary of state that informs voters of whom [~~who~~] to call or write to if a voter has a complaint about the conduct of the election.

(b) The title of the notice must read "Voter Complaint Information" and must be printed in at least 100-point Times New

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31.0055;
(2) include any available telephone number dedicated to reporting complaints about the local election official that is administering the election; and
(3) include mailing addresses or Internet websites, as available, to which voters may direct complaints to the federal, state, or local governments about the conduct of elections.

Sec. 62.0115. PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTERS' RIGHTS. (a) The secretary of state shall adopt rules providing for publicizing voters' rights as prescribed by this section. The rules must require that a notice of those rights be publicized:
(1) by being posted by an election officer in a prominent location at each polling place;
(2) on the Internet website of the secretary of state;

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not to receive suggestions on how to vote;
(5) bring an interpreter to translate the ballot and any instructions from election officials;
(6) receive assistance in casting the ballot if the voter:

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provided by law, if the voter's eligibility to vote is questioned;
(8) report an existing or potential abuse of voting rights to the secretary of state or the local election official;
(9) [~~except as provided by Section 85.066(b), Elect~~ion] [~~Code,~~] vote during the [~~at any early~~] voting period [~~location in the~~] [~~county in which the voter resides~~] in an election held at county expense, a primary election, or a special election ordered by the governor at a location in which the voter would be eligible to vote on election day; and
(10) file an administrative complaint with the secretary of state concerning a violation of federal or state

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necessary to ensure that the notice accurately reflects the law in effect at the time the notice is publicized.

Sec. 62.012. POSTING SAMPLE BALLOT. An election officer shall post a sample ballot in one or more locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

Sec. 62.013. UNAUTHORIZED POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITED. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly posts at a polling place, including the area within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which

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(2) is in a form or contains information that is not authorized or required by law.

(b) A person other than an election officer commits an offense if the person posts a sign, card, poster, or other similar material at a polling place, including the 100-foot area described

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Sec. 62.014. MODIFICATION OF LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS. (a) If a registration correction list is provided for a polling place, an election officer shall make the changes to the list of registered voters that are necessary to make it conform to the registration correction list.

(c) An election officer may make the changes to the list of registered voters required by this section at a location other than the polling place before it is opened for voting.

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shall be conducted as provided by this section and Section 63.0011.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (h), on offering to vote, a voter must present to an election officer at the polling place:

(1) one form of photo identification listed in Section

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(i).

(c) On presentation of the documentation required under Subsection (b), an election officer shall determine whether the voter's name on the documentation is on the list of registered voters for the precinct. If in making a determination under this subsection the election officer determines under standards adopted by the secretary of state that the voter's name on the documentation is substantially similar to but does not match exactly with the name

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(d) if the voter submits an affidavit stating that the voter is the person on the list of registered voters.

(c-1) An election officer may not refuse to accept documentation presented to meet the requirements of Subsection (b) solely because the address on the documentation does not match the

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is on the precinct list of registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the documentation presented under Subsection (b), the voter shall be accepted for voting. An election officer may not question the reasonableness of an impediment sworn to by a voter in a declaration described by Subsection (i).

(e) On accepting a voter, an election officer shall indicate beside the voter's name on the list of registered voters that the voter is accepted for voting. If the voter executes a declaration of reasonable impediment to meet the requirement for identification under Subsection (b), the election officer must affix the voter's voter registration number to the declaration either in numeric or bar code form.

(f) After determining whether to accept a voter, an election officer shall return the voter's documentation to the voter.

(g) If the requirements for identification prescribed by Subsection (b) are not met, the voter may be accepted for provisional voting only under Section 63.011. For a voter who is not accepted for voting under this section, an election officer shall:

(1) inform the voter of the voter's right to cast a provisional ballot under Section 63.011; and

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indication described by Section 15.001(c) on offering to vote.

(i) If the requirement for identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1) is not met, an election officer shall notify the voter that the voter may be accepted for voting if the voter meets the requirement for identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(2)

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(4) a place for the voter to sign and date the declaration;

(5) a place for the election judge to sign and date the declaration;

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(6) a place to note the polling place at which the declaration is signed; and

(7) a place for the election judge to note which form of identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(2) the voter presented.

Sec. 63.0011. STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED. (a) Before a voter may be accepted for voting, an election officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence address on the precinct list of registered voters is current and whether the voter has changed

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(b) If the voter's residence address is not current because the voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may vote, if otherwise eligible, in the election precinct in which the voter is registered if the voter resides in the county in which the voter is registered and, if applicable:

(1) resides in the political subdivision served by the authority ordering the election if the political subdivision is other than the county; or

(2) resides in the territory covered by the election in a less-than-countywide election ordered by the governor or a county authority.

(c) Before being accepted for voting, the voter must execute and submit to an election officer a statement including:

(1) a statement that the voter satisfies the applicable residence requirements prescribed by Subsection (b);

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in an application to register to vote under Section 13.002; and

(3) the date the statement is submitted to the election officer.

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] The statement described by Subsection (c) must include a field for the voter to enter the voter's current county of residence.

(e) [~~(d)~~] The voter registrar shall provide to the general custodian of election records a sufficient number of statements of residence for use in each election.

(f) [~~(e)~~] The voter registrar shall retain each statement of residence on file with the voter's voter registration

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person's ability to ambulate" has the meaning assigned by Section 681.001, Transportation Code.

(b) An election officer shall accept a person with a mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate who is offering to vote before accepting others offering

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(2) on the Internet website of the secretary of state; and

(3) on each Internet website relating to elections maintained by a county.

(d) The notice required by Subsection (c) must read: "Pursuant to Section 63.0015, Election Code, an election officer shall give voting order priority to individuals with a mobility problem that substantially impairs the person's ability to move

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website.

Sec. 63.002. SIGNATURE ROSTER. (a) A signature roster shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place during the voting period and on election day.

(b) A voter who is accepted for voting must sign the roster before the voter is permitted to vote.

(c) If the voter cannot sign the voter's name, an election officer shall enter the voter's name with a notation of the reason

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for the voter's inability to sign the roster.

(d) The signature roster may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the secretary of state that is capable of capturing a voter's signature next to the voter's name on the device. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the processing of electronic signatures captured under this subsection.

Sec. 63.003. POLL LIST. (a) A poll list shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place during the voting period and on election day.

(b) The poll list shall be maintained as an original and two copies.

(c) An election officer shall enter each accepted voter's name on the list after the voter signs the signature roster. The voters' names shall be entered on the poll list in the same order in which they appear on the signature roster.

(d) The poll list may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the use of electronic poll lists.

Sec. 63.004. COMBINATION FORM. (a) The secretary of state may prescribe forms that combine the poll list, the signature

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registered voters. The secretary shall prescribe any special instructions necessary for using the combination forms. The combination forms must include space for an election officer to indicate whether a voter executed a declaration of reasonable impediment under Section 63.001(i).

(b) The authority responsible for procuring the supplies for an election may furnish combination forms for use at the polling places.

(c) If a combination form is used, it shall be maintained in

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required.

(d) An authority procuring lists of registered voters for use in an election may not require the voter registrar to furnish the lists in combination form without the registrar's consent. A registrar may not require an authority requesting the lists to accept them in combination form without the authority's consent.

(e) A combination form may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the minimum requirements and approval of an electronic device used for any form used in connection with the acceptance of voters at a polling place.

Sec. 63.005. REGISTRATION OMISSIONS LIST. (a) A registration omissions list shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place.

(b) With respect to each voter who is accepted for voting but whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the precinct in which the voter is accepted, the election officer shall record:

(1) the voter's name, residence address, and voter

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Sec. 63.0051. CONFIRMING REGISTRATION STATUS OF VOTER. (a) If the name of a voter who is offering to vote is not on the precinct list of registered voters, an election officer may contact the voter registrar regarding the voter's registration status.

(b) If the election officer determines the voter is a registered voter of the territory covered by the election but is offering to vote in the incorrect precinct, the election officer shall provide the correct precinct location information to the voter.

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the list of registered voters for the precinct.

(d) After the voter is accepted under Subsection (c), an election officer shall enter the voter's name on the registration omissions list.

(e) The voter shall be accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 if the election officer cannot determine that the voter is a registered voter of the territory covered by the election in which the voter is offering to vote.

Sec. 63.006. VOTER WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WHO IS NOT

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information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter does not reside; and

(D) is voting only once in the election.

(b) After the voter is accepted, an election officer shall:

(1) indicate beside the voter's name on the poll list that the voter was accepted under this section; and

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(a) The following documentation is an acceptable form of photo identification under this chapter:

(1) a driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued to the person by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that

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is presented only for the purpose of identifying a voter and not for verification of residence.

Sec. 63.0102. USE OF CERTAIN ELECTRONICALLY READABLE INFORMATION. (a) An election officer may access electronically readable information on a driver's license or personal identification card for proof of identification when determining

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(1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] A person to whom the county [~~early voting~~] clerk was required to provide a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot [~~by mail~~] under Section 73.001 [~~86.001~~] and who did not vote [~~early~~] by mail may cast a provisional ballot on election day if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered voter in the precinct in which the

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(1) a space for entering the identification number of the provisional ballot voted by the person; and

(2) a space for an election officer to indicate whether the person presented a form of identification described by Section 63.0101.

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prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

(e) [~~(c)~~] After executing the affidavit, the person shall be given a provisional ballot for the election. An election officer shall record the number of the ballot on the space provided on the affidavit.

(f) [~~(d)~~] An election officer shall enter "provisional vote" on the poll list beside the name of each voter who is accepted for voting under this section.

(g) [~~(e)~~] A person who is permitted under a state or federal court order to cast a ballot in an election for a federal office after the time allowed by Subchapter B, Chapter 41, must cast the ballot as a provisional vote in the manner required by this section.

Sec. 63.0111. OFFENSES RELATED TO PROVISIONAL VOTING. (a) An election judge commits an offense if the judge knowingly

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provides a voter with a form for an affidavit required by Section 63.001 if the form contains information that the judge entered on

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(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 63.012. UNLAWFULLY ACCEPTING OR REFUSING TO ACCEPT VOTER. (a) An **elect**ion officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly:

(1) permits an ineligible voter to vote other than as

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whom the voter desires to vote.

Sec. 64.005. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE. In an **elect**ion in which write-in voting is permitted, a vote for a candidate who is not on the ballot must be indicated by writing the candidate's name in the appropriate place provided on the ballot.

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damages, or otherwise spoils the ballot in the process of voting, the voter is entitled to receive a new ballot by returning the spoiled ballot to an **elect**ion officer.

(b) A voter is not entitled to receive more than three ballots.

(c) An **elect**ion officer shall maintain a register of spoiled ballots at the polling place. An **elect**ion officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a spoiled ballot and the spoiled ballot's number. The secretary of state shall create and promulgate a form to be used for this purpose.

(d) After making the appropriate entry on the register, the **elect**ion officer shall deposit the spoiled ballot in ballot box no. 4.

Sec. 64.008. DEPOSITING BALLOT. (a) Except as provided by

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ballots.

(c) At the time a person casts a provisional ballot under Subsection (b), an **elect**ion officer shall give the person written information describing how the person may use the free access system established under Section 92.159 [~~65.059~~] to obtain

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voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, on the voter's request, an **elect**ion officer shall deliver a ballot to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] At each polling place an area for parking not

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(2) displaying, in large font that is clearly readable from a vehicle, a telephone number that a voter may call or text to request assistance from an **elect**ion officer at the polling place.

(c) [~~(a-2)~~] As an alternative to displaying a telephone number under Subsection (b)(2) [~~(a-1)(2)~~], a parking space may comply with the requirements of this section by providing the voter with a button or intercom that the voter may use to request assistance from an **elect**ion officer.

(d) [~~(b)~~] The regular voting procedures, except those in Subchapter B, may be modified by the **elect**ion officer to the extent necessary to conduct voting under this section.

(e) [~~(c)~~] After the voter is accepted for voting, the voter shall mark the ballot and give it to the **elect**ion officer who shall deposit it in the ballot box.

(f) [~~(d)~~] On the voter's request, a person accompanying the

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voters voting under this section by providing the voters with transportation to the polling place must complete and sign a form,

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provided by an election officer, that contains the person's name and address and whether the person is providing assistance solely under this section or under both this section and Subchapter B.

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be delivered to the secretary of state as soon as practicable. The secretary shall retain a form delivered under this section for the period for preserving the precinct election records and shall make the form available to the attorney general for inspection upon request.

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described by Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~].

Sec. 64.010. UNLAWFULLY PERMITTING OR PREVENTING DEPOSIT OF BALLOT. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer:

(1) permits a person to deposit in the ballot box a ballot that the officer knows was not provided at the polling place

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Sec. 64.012. ILLEGAL VOTING. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally:

(1) votes or attempts to vote in an election in which the person knows the person is not eligible to vote;

(2) votes or attempts to vote more than once in an election;

(3) votes or attempts to vote a ballot belonging to another person, or by impersonating another person;

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person's ballot without the consent of that person, or without specific direction from that person how to mark the ballot; or

(5) votes or attempts to vote in an election in this state after voting in another state in an election in which a federal office appears on the ballot and the election day for both states is the same day.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second

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bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court.

(c) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the information described by Subsection (a) not later than

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following the day of receipt of the information.

(e) The secretary of state shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet

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Sec. 64.032. PERSONS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), on a voter's request for assistance in marking the ballot, two election officers shall provide the assistance.

(b) If a voter is assisted by election officers in the general election for state and county officers, each officer must be aligned with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the polling place who are aligned with different parties.

(c) On the voter's request, the voter may be assisted by any

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union to which the voter belongs.

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(d) If assistance is provided by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall enter the person's name and address on the poll list beside the voter's name.

Sec. 64.0321. DEFINITION. For purposes of this subchapter

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(4) directing the voter to mark the ballot.

Sec. 64.0322. SUBMISSION OF FORM BY ASSISTANT. (a) A person, other than an election officer, who assists a voter in accordance with this chapter is required to complete a form stating:

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carrier envelope if the voter is voting [~~an early voting ballot~~] by mail and receives assistance under Section 73.010 [~~86.010~~], or must be submitted to an election officer at the time the voter casts a ballot if the voter is voting at a polling place or under Section 64.009.

Sec. 64.033. READING BALLOT TO VOTER. (a) If a voter is assisted by election officers, one of them shall read the entire ballot to the voter unless the voter tells the officer that the voter desires to vote only on certain offices or measures. In that

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the voter.

(b) If a voter is assisted by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall ask the voter being assisted whether the voter wants the entire ballot read to the voter. If so, the officer shall instruct the person assisting the voter to read the entire ballot to the voter.

Sec. 64.034. OATH. A person, other than an election officer, selected to provide assistance to a voter must take the following oath, administered by an election officer at the polling place, before providing assistance:

"I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I

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(b) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly assists a voter in violation of Section 64.032(c).

(c) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly permits a person to provide assistance:

(1) to a voter who is not eligible for assistance; or

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assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted.

SECTION 1.011. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding Subtitles B, C, and D to read as follows:

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to Subsection (b), a qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter expects to be absent from the county of the voter's residence on election day and during the part of the voting period remaining after the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted to the county clerk.

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(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; or

(2) is expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after election day.

(b) The following do not constitute sufficient cause to entitle a voter to vote under Subsection (a):

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(2) a sickness that does not prevent the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; or

(3) a requirement to appear at the voter's place of employment on election day.

(c) To be eligible to vote by mail under Subsection (a)(1), an applicant must affirmatively indicate that the applicant agrees

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vote by mail is submitted, the voter is confined in jail:

(1) serving a misdemeanor sentence for a term that ends on or after election day;

(2) pending trial after denial of bail;

(3) without bail pending an appeal of a felony conviction; or

(4) pending trial or appeal on a bailable offense for which release on bail before election day is unlikely.

(b) A voter confined in jail who is eligible to vote may not vote in person unless the authority in charge of the jail, in the

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(b) Subject to Section 1.011, an application must be submitted in writing and signed by the applicant using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(c) An applicant is not required to use an official application form.

(d) An application must be submitted by mail to the county clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong

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than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

(f) An applicant to vote by mail may apply for ballots for the main election and any resulting runoff election on the same application. If an application for the main election and any resulting runoff is not timely for the main election, it will be considered timely for any resulting runoff if received not later than the deadline, determined using the date of the runoff election, for submitting a regular application to vote by mail.

(g) A person who has not made an application as provided by this subtitle is not entitled to receive a mail ballot.

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(2) the following information:

(A) the number of the applicant's driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety;

(B) if the applicant has not been issued a number

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applicant has not been issued a number described by Paragraph (A) or (B);

(3) an indication of each election for which the applicant is applying for a ballot;

(4) an indication of the ground of eligibility for

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(B) an affirmative indication that the applicant agrees with the statement, "I have a sickness or physical condition that prevents me from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring my health," as prescribed by Section 71.002(a);

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described by Subdivision (6)(A).

(b) A person may use the number of a driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card that has expired for the purpose of fulfilling the requirement under Subsection (a)(2) if the license or identification is

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Procedure, for use by the voter in place of the voter's true residential, business, or school address; and

(3) an indication of each election for which the applicant is applying for a ballot.

(b) The information contained in an application under this

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THAN ONE APPLICANT. (a) A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person signs an application to vote by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same election; or

(2) the person signs an application to vote annually by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same

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older; or

(3) the defendant committed another offense under this section in the same election.

Sec. 72.005. APPLICATION COMPONENTS. Each document that contains information required for an application to vote by mail

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(3) subject to Subsection (c), telephonic facsimile machine, if a machine is available in the clerk's office; or

(4) subject to Subsection (c), electronic transmission of a scanned application containing an original signature.

(c) For an application to vote by mail submitted by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission to be effective, the application also must be submitted by mail and be received by the county clerk not later than the fourth business day after the transmission by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission is received.

(d) Except as provided by Section 73.0012(b), an application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election for which a ballot is requested, but not later than the close of regular business in the county clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.

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designated subordinate of the authority.

Sec. 72.009. PRESERVATION OF APPLICATION. Each application to vote by mail shall be preserved after the election for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 72.010. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM. (a) The officially prescribed application form to vote by mail must

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offenses prescribed by Sections 72.003 and 72.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election precinct of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application;

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Sec. 72.032. REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION. (a) A person desiring to cancel the person's application to vote by mail must submit a request for the cancellation to an election officer as provided by this section.

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(b) A request must:

(1) be in writing and signed by the applicant;

(2) specify the election for which the application was made; and

(3) except as provided by Subsection (c), (d), or (f), be received by the county clerk:

(A) not later than the third day before election day; and

(B) if a mail ballot sent to the applicant is

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arrival at the address on the carrier envelope.

(c) An applicant may submit a request after the third day before election day by appearing in person and:

(1) returning the mail ballot to the county clerk; or

(2) executing an affidavit that the applicant:

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(1) the county clerk or deputy county clerk at the county clerk's office; or

(2) the presiding election judge on election day or during the voting period at the applicant's precinct polling place.

(e) An election officer shall maintain a register of mail ballots returned at a polling place under Subsection (d). An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a mail ballot and the ballot's number. The secretary of state shall adopt a form to be used for this purpose.

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authorized by this section, including a request by letter, has no effect.

Sec. 72.033. ACTION ON REQUEST. (a) The election officer shall review each cancellation request to determine whether it complies with Section 72.032.

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the application and enter on the application "canceled" and the date of cancellation.

(c) If the request complies, the presiding election judge shall enter on the returned ballot or the notice, as applicable, "canceled," place it and the request in an envelope, and deposit the envelope in ballot box no. 4. The applicant's application is considered to be canceled.

(d) If the request does not comply, the election officer shall deny the request and enter on the request "denied" and the date of and reason for the denial. The presiding election judge shall place the request in an envelope and deposit the envelope in ballot box no. 4.

Sec. 72.034. NOTICE OF DENIAL. Immediately after denying a cancellation request, the election officer shall notify the applicant of the denial. The notice must state the reason for the denial.

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other action necessary to prevent the ballot from being counted if returned.

(b) An election judge may permit a person to whom a mail ballot has been sent who cancels the person's application to vote by mail in accordance with Section 72.032 but fails to return the mail

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treated as a marked ballot not timely returned.

(b) After making the appropriate entry on a register maintained under Section 72.032(e), an election officer shall deposit a mail ballot returned at a polling place under Section 72.032(d) in ballot box no. 4.

Sec. 72.037. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS. (a) The county

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clerk shall deliver each cancellation request to the general custodian of election records. If the application is canceled, the clerk shall attach it and the corresponding ballot materials, if available, to the cancellation request and deliver it with the request.

(b) The general custodian of election records shall preserve cancellation requests delivered under Subsection (a) for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(c) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general of cancellation requests received, including certified copies of cancellation requests, applications, and carrier envelopes, if

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adopt rules as necessary to implement the requirements prescribed under this subsection.

Sec. 72.038. CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE FOR SINGLE ELECTION. The cancellation of an application to vote by mail under Section 72.032(c), (d), or (f) is effective for a single ballot only and does not cancel the application with respect to a subsequent election, including a subsequent election to which the same application applies under Section 72.001(f) or 73.0012(b).

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an applicant whose application is rejected.

(d) If the application does not include the applicant's correct voter registration number or county election precinct of residence, the clerk shall enter the appropriate information on the application before providing a ballot to the applicant.

(e) If the applicant does not have an effective voter registration for the election, the clerk shall reject the application unless the clerk can determine from the voter registrar that the applicant has submitted a voter registration application and the registration will be effective on election day.

(f) If the information required under Section 72.002(a)(2) included on the application does not identify the same voter

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(1) indicates the ground of eligibility is disability; and

(2) does not specify the election for which a ballot is requested or has been marked by the applicant as an application for more than one election.

(b) An application described by Subsection (a) is considered to be an application to vote by mail for each election, including any ensuing runoff:

(1) in which the applicant is eligible to vote; and

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submitted before the close of regular business in the county clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.

(d) An application is considered to be submitted in the following calendar year for purposes of this section if:

(1) the applicant is eligible to vote in an election occurring in January or February of the next calendar year; and

(2) the application is submitted in the last 60 days of a calendar year but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.

(e) In an election of a political subdivision located in a county in which the county clerk is not the authority performing the functions of the county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk shall provide the authority responsible for voting by

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mail in the political subdivision that is holding the election a list of voters in the portion of the political subdivision located in the county who have ballot applications on file under this

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section.

(g) An application described by Subsection (a) shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

(h) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk when a

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(b) Before providing the balloting materials to the voter, the clerk shall enter on the carrier envelope the identity and date of the election.

(c) The clerk shall enter on a carrier envelope the voter's name in printed form, a notation that a statement of residence is

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delivery in accordance with Section 73.006(b); and

(2) the list of declared write-in candidates for the election, if applicable.

(g) The carrier envelope must include a space that is hidden from view when the envelope is sealed for the voter to enter the following information:

(1) the number of the voter's driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety;

(2) if the voter has not been issued a number described

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has not been issued a number described by Subdivision (1) or (2).

(h) A person may use the number of a driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card that has expired for purposes of Subsection (g) if the license or identification is otherwise valid.

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(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the balloting materials shall be addressed to the applicable address specified in the voter's application. The election officer providing the ballot may not knowingly mail the materials to an address other than that prescribed by this section.

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the clerk accepts the voter's application to vote by mail or the date the ballots become available for mailing, except that if that mailing date is earlier than the 37th day before election day, the balloting materials shall be mailed not later than the 30th day before election day.

(b) For an election to which Section 74.104 applies, the balloting materials for a voter who indicates on the application to vote by mail or the federal postcard application that the voter is eligible to vote by mail as a consequence of the voter's being outside the United States shall be mailed on or before the later of the 45th day before election day or the seventh calendar day after the date the clerk receives the application. However, if it is not possible to mail the ballots by the deadline of the 45th day before election day, the clerk shall notify the secretary of state within 24 hours of knowing that the deadline will not be met. The secretary of state shall monitor the situation and advise the

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the ballot envelope in the official carrier envelope and then seal the carrier envelope, and sign the certificate on the carrier

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envelope using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(d) Failure to use the official ballot envelope does not

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purpose must provide the person's signature, printed name, and residence address on the reverse side of the envelope. The person must sign the envelope using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(c) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly

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delivery by the voter who voted the ballot.

(b) The voter may deliver a marked ballot in person to the county clerk's office only while the polls are open on election day. A voter who delivers a marked ballot in person must present an acceptable form of identification described by Section 63.0101.

(c) An in-person delivery of a marked ballot voted under this chapter must be received by an election official at the time of delivery. The receiving official shall record the voter's name, signature, and type of identification provided under Section

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the delivery originates from the address of:

(1) an office of a political party or a candidate in the election;

(2) a candidate in the election unless the address is the residence of the voter voting by mail;

(3) a specific-purpose or general-purpose political committee involved in the election; or

(4) an entity that requested that the election be held, unless the delivery is a forwarding to the county clerk.

(g) Carrier envelopes may not be collected and stored at

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possesses an official ballot or official carrier envelope provided under this code to another. Unless the person possessed the ballot or carrier envelope with intent to defraud the voter or the election authority, this subsection does not apply to a person who, on the date of the offense, was:

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or older; or

(3) the defendant committed another offense under this section in the same election.

(k) A ballot returned in violation of this section may not be counted. If the county clerk determines that the ballot was

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violation of this code; and

(2) the voter may vote if otherwise eligible during the voting period or on election day at the voter's precinct polling place on presentation of the notice.

(l) In the prosecution of an offense under Subsection (h):

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arrive at the address on the carrier envelope:

(1) before the time the polls are required to close on election day; or

(2) not later than 5 p.m. on the day after election day, if the carrier envelope was placed for delivery by mail or common or contract carrier before election day and bears a cancellation mark of a common or contract carrier or a courier indicating a time not later than 7 p.m. at the location of the election on election day.

(b) If the county clerk cannot determine whether a ballot

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arrived before the deadline, the ballot is considered to have

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(3) the ballot arrives at the address on the carrier envelope not later than the fifth day after the date of the election.

(e) If the deadline for the arrival of a mail ballot falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, then the

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after a mail ballot is provided to a voter, the official ballot is changed in a way that affects the choices available to the voter in the election or the validity of the ballot provided to the voter if cast, the county clerk shall mail a corrected ballot and corresponding balloting materials to the voter unless in the

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each voter who is provided a corrected ballot under this section. The clerk shall deliver the list to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a voter's defective ballot that is timely returned to the clerk as a marked

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(1) a marked ballot not timely returned if the corrected ballot is timely returned as a marked ballot by the close of the polls on election day; or

(2) as the voter's ballot for the election if the corrected ballot is not timely returned by the close of the polls on election day.

(f) A mail ballot under Subchapter A, Chapter 74, corrected under this section may be counted if it is timely returned as

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older; or

(3) the defendant committed another offense under this section in the same election.

(j) If conduct that constitutes an offense under this section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor

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time of receipt on the carrier envelope, place it in a locked container, and deliver the container to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The general custodian of election records shall destroy the unopened envelope and its contents after the preservation period.

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of the defect by telephone and advise the voter that the voter may come to the clerk's office in person to correct the defect or cancel the voter's application to vote by mail and vote on election day. If the procedures authorized by this subsection are used, they must be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by this

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(b) Spaces must appear on the reverse side of the official carrier envelope for:

(1) indicating the identity and date of the election;

(2) entering the signature, printed name, and residence address of a person other than the voter who deposits the

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inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first

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business day after the election day of the earliest occurring election for which the application is submitted.

(b) Originals of the applications and carrier envelopes are not available for public inspection until those materials are delivered to the general custodian of election records after the election.

Sec. 73.015. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF MAIL BALLOT OR APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. (a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each county clerk on

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by the Department of Public Safety.

(c) An online tool used under this section must:

(1) for each election, record:

(A) each application to vote by mail received by the clerk; and

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(e) The information contained in Subsection (c) is not public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code, until after election day.

CHAPTER 74. OTHER FORMS OF VOTING BY MAIL

SUBCHAPTER A. VOTING BY RESIDENT FEDERAL POSTCARD APPLICANT

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(b) The secretary of state is designated as the state coordinator between military and overseas voters and county election officials. A county election official shall:

(1) cooperate with the secretary of state to ensure that military and overseas voters timely receive accurate balloting materials that a voter is able to cast in time for the election; and

(2) otherwise comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. A, Title

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this subchapter.

Sec. 74.008. STATUS OF APPLICATION OR BALLOT VOTED. The secretary of state, in coordination with county election officials, shall implement an electronic free-access system by which a person eligible to vote by mail under this subchapter or Subchapter D, Chapter 88, may determine by telephone, by e-mail, or over the

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application form; and

(2) include the information necessary to indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election for which the ballot is requested.

Sec. 74.052. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. (a) A federal postcard application must be submitted to the county clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence.

(b) A federal postcard application must be submitted by:

(1) mail;

(2) electronic transmission of an image of the application under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state;

(3) in-person delivery in accordance with Section

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(4) common or contract carrier.

(c) A federal postcard application may be submitted at any time during the calendar year in which the election for which a ballot is requested occurs, but not later than the deadline for submitting a regular application to vote by mail for a voter to be entitled to receive a mail ballot for that election.

(d) An application is considered submitted in the following calendar year for purposes of this section if:

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(1) the applicant is eligible to vote in an election occurring in January or February of the next calendar year; and

(2) the application is submitted in the last 60 days of a calendar year but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong county clerk shall be forwarded to the proper county clerk not later

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(1) the applicant submits a federal postcard application to the county clerk on or before the 20th day before election day; and

(2) the application contains the information that is required for registration under Title 2.

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(1) an application that does not contain a cancellation mark is considered to be timely if it is received by the county clerk on or before the 15th day before election day; and

(2) if the 20th day before the date of an election is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, an application is considered to be timely if it is submitted to the

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applicant submits the missing information after the time prescribed by Subsection (f)(1), the applicant is entitled to receive a full mail ballot for the next election that occurs:

(1) in the same calendar year; and

(2) after the 30th day after the date the information

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(m) The secretary of state by rule shall establish the date on which a federal postcard application is considered to be electronically submitted to the county clerk.

Sec. 74.053. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk shall notify the voter

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The voter registrar shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

Sec. 74.054. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME APPLICATION. (a) A person may apply with a single federal postcard application to vote in any one or more elections in which the person is eligible to vote as provided by this section.

(b) An application that does not identify the election for which a ballot is requested shall be treated as if it requests a ballot for:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (3), each general election in which the clerk conducts voting by mail;

(2) the general primary election if the application indicates party preference and is submitted to the county clerk for the primary; and

(3) each general or special election held by a county, a municipality, or an independent school district in the calendar year in which the application is received and in which the person is eligible to vote.

(c) If an application under Subsection (b) indicates the person is eligible to vote in an election described by Subsection (b)(3) in which the county clerk who received the application does not conduct voting by mail, the clerk shall forward a copy of the application in a form prescribed by the secretary of state to each county clerk who conducts voting by mail for that election.

(d) An application shall be treated as if it requests a ballot for a runoff election that results from an election for which a ballot is requested, including a runoff election that occurs in the next calendar year.

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(e) An application requesting a ballot for more than one election shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

Sec. 74.055. FPCA VOTER REGISTRATION. (a) The submission

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requirements by an unregistered applicant constitutes registration by the applicant:

(1) for the purpose of voting in the election for which a ballot is requested; and

(2) under Title 2, unless the person indicates on the

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the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material - via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

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74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) shall be counted if the ballot arrives at the address on the carrier envelope not later than the sixth day after the date of the election, except that if that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, then the deadline is extended to the next regular business day.

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(3) the request is submitted on or before the deadline prescribed by Section 72.006; and

(4) a marked ballot for the election from the requestor has not been received by the county clerk.

Sec. 74.103. CONFIDENTIALITY OF E-MAIL ADDRESS. An e-mail

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ensure that a voter's e-mail address provided under this part is excluded from public disclosure.

Sec. 74.104. ELECTIONS COVERED. Balloting materials may be sent by e-mail under this part for any election in which the voter who registers under this subchapter is eligible to vote.

Sec. 74.105. BALLOTING MATERIALS TO BE SENT BY E-MAIL.

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balloting materials may be provided by e-mail to the voter in PDF format, through a scanned format, or by any other method of electronic transmission authorized by the secretary of state in writing.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for

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74.057 except that a voter who completes a signature sheet is not required to complete a carrier envelope. Except as provided by Subchapter C, the voter may not return the ballot by electronic transmission.

(c) A ballot that is not returned as required by Subsection

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rules as necessary to implement this part.

(b) The secretary of state may provide for an alternate secure method of electronic ballot transmission under this part instead of transmission by e-mail.

SUBCHAPTER B. LATE VOTING BY DISABLED VOTER

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"This is to certify that I know that _____ has a sickness or physical condition that will prevent him or her from appearing at the polling place for an election to be held on the _____ day

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of _____, 20___, without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring his or her health and that the sickness or

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application to be submitted at that location.

(b) An application may be submitted after the fourth day before election day and before 5 p.m. on election day.

(c) To be eligible to serve as an applicant's representative, a person:

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573, Government Code, to a candidate whose name appears on the ballot; and

(3) must not have served in the election as the representative for another applicant.

Sec. 74.204. REVIEWING APPLICATION AND PROVIDING BALLOTING

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SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR OTHER PERSONS OVERSEAS

Sec. 74.301. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF COMPLETED BALLOT. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a person who is casting a mail ballot to return the ballot by telephonic facsimile machine or similar electronic means if the person:

(1) is a member of the armed forces of the United

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(c) A ballot transmitted under this section or by mail may not be counted if the ballot has previously been transmitted to the county clerk by electronic means under this section.

Sec. 74.302. USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a voter who qualifies to vote by a federal write-in absentee ballot to vote through use of a federal write-in absentee ballot in:

(1) any general, special, primary, or runoff election for federal office; or

(2) an election for any office for which balloting materials may be sent under Section 74.104.

Sec. 74.303. E-MAIL BALLOT PROGRAM. (a) The secretary of

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(2) is determined by the secretary of state to have the appropriate technological capabilities.

SUBCHAPTER D. VOTING ON ELECTION DAY BY PERSON ON SPACE FLIGHT

Sec. 74.401. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a person who:

(1) is eligible to vote in this state; and

(2) is unable to vote in an election because the person is on a space flight, as defined by the secretary of state, on election day and during the voting period for the election.

Sec. 74.402. VOTING PERMITTED. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for voting from space on election day by secure electronic means by persons to whom this subchapter applies. The procedures may provide for:

(1) a deadline by which a person must apply to vote under this subchapter; and

(2) the use of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronic transmission program to send ballots to persons on a space flight.

SUBTITLE C. RESTRICTED BALLOT

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offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote.

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(c) If an electronic system ballot is used, the restricted ballot shall be prepared by marking or otherwise identifying an official mail ballot so that votes on offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote may not be counted.

Sec. 88.006. MANUALLY COUNTING ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BALLOT. If a restricted electronic system ballot cannot be automatically counted with other electronic system ballots voted in the election that are to be counted automatically, the restricted ballot shall be counted manually.

Sec. 88.007. RESTRICTED BALLOT ROSTER. (a) The county clerk shall maintain a roster for each election listing each person who votes a restricted ballot during the voting period or on election day and each person to whom a restricted ballot is provided by mail.

(b) For each person listed, the roster must include:

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the voting period or by mail if:

(1) the person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on election day if still residing in that county;

(2) the person is registered to vote in the county of

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in the county of new residence; and

(3) a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before election day.

(b) A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail unless, in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements

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(d) A statement executed under Subsection (c) shall be submitted:

(1) to an election officer at the county clerk's office, if the person is voting during the voting period; or

(2) with the person's application to vote by mail, if

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Sec. 88.103. RESIDENCE IN PRECINCT SITUATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY. A person who changes county of residence may vote in the regular manner in an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision situated in more than one county if the person resides in the same election precinct both before and after changing county of residence and the person's voter registration in the county of former residence is effective at the time the person

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Sec. 88.105. SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR LIMITED BALLOT BY MAIL. An application for a limited ballot by mail must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election precinct in which the applicant resides.

Sec. 88.106. PLACE FOR VOTING IN PERSON. A person may vote

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effective voter registration in the county of new residence. If the person has applied in the county of new residence for a voter registration that will be effective on or before election day, the limited ballot application shall be rejected.

Sec. 88.108. DETERMINING OFFICES AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED

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each even-numbered year, the secretary of state shall prepare information on the territorial composition of each district for which an officer of the state government is regularly elected at the general election for state and county officers.

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(b) The information must include the data necessary to enable a county clerk to determine the district offices on which a voter under this subchapter is eligible to vote.

(c) The secretary shall deliver the information to each county clerk before the 20th day before general primary election day.

Sec. 88.111. NOTIFICATION TO VOTER REGISTRAR. Not later

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Sec. 88.202. ELIGIBILITY. A former resident of this state is eligible to vote a presidential ballot in the presidential general election in person or by mail if the former resident:

(1) is domiciled in another state;

(2) was registered to vote in this state at the time

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(3) would be eligible for registration to vote in this state if a resident; and

(4) on presidential election day will not have resided in the state of present domicile for more than 30 days and is not eligible to vote in the presidential election in that state.

Sec. 88.203. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. An application for a presidential ballot by mail must be submitted to

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recent registration to vote.

(b) The period for voting presidential ballots in person ends on presidential election day.

Sec. 88.205. IN-PERSON VOTING; PROCESSING RESULTS. (a) On submission of an application for a presidential ballot to be voted

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Sec. 88.303. OFFICES ON WHICH VOTER ENTITLED TO VOTE. A person voting a federal ballot is entitled to vote only on each federal office to be voted on in the election precinct of the person's most recent domicile in this state.

Sec. 88.304. APPLICATION. (a) An application for a federal

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application form.

(b) The application must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election precinct of the applicant's most recent domicile in this state.

(c) The period during which a federal ballot application may be submitted is the same as that for submitting a federal postcard application under Subchapter A, Chapter 74.

Sec. 88.305. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME APPLICATION. The provisions governing the application for ballots for more than one election by a single federal postcard application under Subchapter A, Chapter 74, apply to a federal ballot application.

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postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

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Sec. 88.308. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. The officially prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this subchapter shall be labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail."

SUBTITLE D. TABULATION AND REPORTING

CHAPTER 91. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING RETURNS

Sec. 91.001. COUNTING OFFICERS. At each polling place, the ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers

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assigned by the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or more election officers.

Sec. 91.002. TIME FOR COUNTING. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur

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marked ballots may not be opened for the purpose of counting the ballots unless there are at least 10 ballots in the box.

(c) After the polls close on election day or the last voter has voted, whichever is later, the counting of ballots shall be conducted continuously until all the ballots are counted.

(d) To the extent possible, the counting of ballots voted during the voting period shall be completed not later than the end of voting on election day.

Sec. 91.003. ROTATING BALLOT BOXES NO. 1 AND NO. 2. (a) If the counting of the ballots is to begin before voting is concluded,

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basis at the polling place.

(b) When either ballot box no. 1 or no. 2 containing marked ballots is delivered to the election officers counting the ballots, the other box shall be immediately made available for the deposit of marked ballots.

(c) Before the ballot box is positioned for the receipt of marked ballots, an election officer shall examine it, remove its contents, and lock the box.

Sec. 91.004. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall

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certify the accuracy of the list the officer has kept, as of the time of the replacement, by signing the list at that time.

Sec. 91.007. TALLYING WRITE-IN VOTES. (a) In an election in which write-in voting is permitted, the name of a write-in candidate shall be entered on the tally list and votes for that

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indicates a preference for the candidates not marked if the names of the candidates not marked do not exceed the number of persons that may be elected to that office;

(B) the name of each political party except one in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the political

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presiding judge shall examine it to determine whether the ballot is not to be counted under Subsection (a)(1).

(c) If a ballot is not counted, an election officer shall indicate on the back of the ballot the reason for not counting it.

Sec. 91.010. OVERVOTING. If a voter marks the ballot for more candidates for an office than the number of persons to be elected for that office, none of the votes may be counted for that office.

Sec. 91.011. DEPOSITING BALLOT IN BALLOT BOX NO. 3. (a)

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Sec. 91.013. PREPARING PRECINCT RETURNS. (a) On completion of the vote count, the presiding judge shall prepare the returns of the election for the precinct.

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each

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(2) to complete the returns in time for them to be delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c) for delivery of the precinct election records.

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(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class B misdemeanor.

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(c) The announcements shall be made at the entrance to the polling place.

Sec. 91.015. INTERNET POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS. (a) A county that holds or provides election services for an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for an election of public officials or of a governmental entity authorized by law to impose a tax administered by the county:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate

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voting period;

(5) the total number of votes cast in person on election day;

(6) the total number of votes cast by mail; and

(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent school district, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate

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voting period;

(5) the total number of votes cast in person on election day;

(6) the total number of votes cast by mail; and

(7) the total number of counted and uncounted

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(c) The information described by Subsections (a) and (b) must be:

(1) posted as soon as practicable after the election; and

(2) accessible without having to make more than two

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SUBCHAPTER A. MAIL BALLOT BOARD

Sec. 92.001. BOARD CREATED; JURISDICTION. A mail ballot board shall be created in each election to process mail voting results from the territory served by the county clerk.

Sec. 92.002. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. (a) The mail ballot

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(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the presiding judge and the alternate presiding judge are appointed in the same manner as a presiding election judge and alternate presiding election judge, respectively. Except as provided by Subsection (c), each other member is appointed by the presiding judge in the same manner as the precinct election clerks.

(c) In the general election for state and county officers, each county chair of a political party with nominees on the general election ballot shall submit to the county election board a list of names of persons eligible to serve on the mail ballot board in order of the county chair's preference. The county election board shall appoint at least one person from each list to serve as a member of the mail ballot board. The same number of members must be appointed from each list. The county election board shall appoint persons as

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members of the mail ballot board in the order of preference indicated on each list.

(d) In addition to the members appointed under Subsection (c), the county election board shall appoint as the presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election and as the alternate presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the second most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

Sec. 92.003. ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP. To be eligible for appointment to the mail ballot board, a person must meet the requirements for eligibility for service as a presiding election judge, except that the appointee must be a qualified voter of the territory served by the county clerk and is not required to be a qualified voter of any other particular territory.

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of a mail ballot board in the same manner it provides such a program under Subchapter F, Chapter 32.

Sec. 92.004. BOARD COMPOSED OF PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICERS. In an election other than the general election for state and county officers or a primary election, the authority ordering the election may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the precinct election officers serving one of the election precincts also serve as the mail ballot board for the election. In that case, the presiding election judge of the precinct serves as the board's presiding officer.

Sec. 92.005. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS. (a) Members of the mail ballot board are entitled to the same compensation as presiding election judges, except that:

(1) the presiding judge may be compensated at a higher rate at the discretion of the appropriate authority; and

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"I swear (or affirm) that I will objectively work to be sure every eligible voter's vote is accepted and counted, and that only the ballots of those voters who violated the Texas Election Code will be rejected. I will make every effort to correctly reflect the voter's intent when it can be clearly determined. I will not work alone when ballots are present and will work only in the presence of a member of a political party different from my own. I will faithfully perform my duty as an officer of the election and guard the purity of the election."

(b) A member of the mail ballot board who arrives after the oath is made shall repeat the oath aloud before performing any

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type or voting system used, that are delivered to the mail ballot board.

Sec. 92.0211. ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF MATERIALS RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY. If ballot materials and ballot applications are recorded electronically as provided by Section 92.206, the county clerk may deliver those materials to the mail ballot board through electronic means.

Sec. 92.022. TIME OF DELIVERY: GENERAL RULE. Except as provided by Section 92.0221, 92.023, or 92.024, the materials shall be delivered to the mail ballot board under this subchapter during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the board.

Sec. 92.0221. TIME OF DELIVERY: MAIL BALLOTS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), not later than the ninth day before election day, the jacket envelopes containing mail ballots shall be

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delivered to the board.

(b) Any jacket envelopes of mail ballots returned after delivery of the ballots under Subsection (a) may be delivered to the presiding judge of the mail ballot board between the end of the ninth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge.

(c) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of balloting materials under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

(d) At least 24 hours before each delivery made before the time for opening the polls on election day, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

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returned.

Sec. 92.023. TIME OF DELIVERY: AUTOMATICALLY COUNTED BALLOTS. (a) In an election in which mail ballots are to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, the mail ballots to be automatically counted may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at intervals specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of ballots under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

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chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the first delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.024. TIME OF DELIVERY: VOTING MACHINE ELECTION. (a) In an election in which votes are cast on voting machines, the jacket envelopes containing the mail ballots may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at a time specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of the delivery of materials under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

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ballots are delivered to the board.

(b) The mail ballot board may not count mail ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the fourth day before election day.

(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary for implementing this section.

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(4) a voting system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;

(5) the county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, as necessary to perform tasks related to the administration of the election; or

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(6) a person whose presence has been authorized by the presiding judge in accordance with this code.

Sec. 92.027. ACCESS TO INFORMATION. (a) On request, a county election official shall provide to a member of a mail ballot board all available information necessary to fulfilling the functions of the board, including any information from the

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Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier; or

(ii) coming to the county clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day.

(d) If the mail ballot board determines that it would not be possible for the voter to receive the notice of defect within a

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Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier, or come to the county clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

(e) The secretary of state shall develop a corrective action form that may be completed and submitted to a mail ballot board

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(f) If the mail ballot board takes an action described by Subsection (b) or (d), the board must take either action described by that subsection with respect to each ballot in the election to which this section applies.

(g) A poll watcher is entitled to observe an action taken

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(j) Notwithstanding any other law, a ballot may not be finally rejected for a reason listed in Section 92.041(b)(1), (2), or (6) before the seventh day after election day.

Sec. 92.042. DISPOSITION OF ACCEPTED BALLOT. (a) The mail ballot board shall open each carrier envelope containing an

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opening of the box and that the ballot envelope slot can be sealed to prevent any unauthorized deposit in the box. The seals for the boxes must be serially numbered for each election. The procedures prescribed by Sections 127.064, 127.065, 127.066, and 127.068 governing the use of sealed ballot boxes in electronic voting system elections apply to the use of sealed ballot boxes under this title to the extent those procedures can be made applicable. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to

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the number of rejected ballots in each envelope.

(b) The envelope for the rejected ballots must indicate the date and identity of the election and must be labeled "rejected mail ballots" and signed by the board's presiding judge.

(c) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the voted ballots.

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rejected.

Sec. 92.0431. NOTICE OF REJECTED BALLOT. (a) Not later than the 10th day after election day, the presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall deliver written notice of the reason for the rejection of a ballot to the voter at the residence address on the

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ballot was sent.

(b) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day

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after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general, including certified copies of the carrier envelope and corresponding ballot application, of any ballot rejected because:

(1) the voter was deceased;

(2) the voter already voted in person in the same election;

(3) the signatures on the carrier envelope and ballot application were not executed by the same person;

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executed by an assistant; or

(6) the mail ballot board determined that another violation of the Election Code occurred.

(c) The attorney general shall prescribe the form and manner of submission under Subsection (b). The secretary of state shall

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was accepted, the board shall also place the carrier envelope in the jacket envelope. However, if the jacket envelope is to be used in a subsequent election, the carrier envelope shall be retained elsewhere.

(b) A board member shall deliver the jacket envelope, carrier envelope, and application in a container other than that used for the voted ballots to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

SUBCHAPTER D. PROCESSING MANUALLY COUNTED BALLOTS

Sec. 92.061. AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTING BALLOTS.

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Except as provided by Subsection (b), the presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall deliver the mail ballots counted by the board, mail ballot election returns, other mail voting election records, and mail ballot box keys, to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the procedures applicable to distribution of

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(b) If part of the mail ballots are counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, instead of delivering a copy of the mail ballot election returns and other mail voting election records to the canvassing authority and to the general custodian of election records, those records shall be delivered to the presiding judge of the central counting station.

SUBCHAPTER E. PROCESSING BALLOTS COUNTED AT CENTRAL COUNTING

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a central counting station. The board shall make the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.102. DUPLICATING PAPER BALLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC COUNTING. (a) The authority adopting an electronic voting system in which ballots are counted at a central counting station may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the mail ballots cast in an election be duplicated as electronic system ballots for automatic counting at the central counting station.

(b) Mail ballots that are to be duplicated under this section shall be delivered to the central counting station as prescribed by Section 92.101 and shall be treated in the same manner as damaged electronic system ballots that are duplicated for automatic counting.

Sec. 92.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) Electronic system ballots counted at a central counting station and other mail ballots shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

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board under Subchapter D.

Sec. 92.104. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOT BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Mail ballot returns or other mail voting election records to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 92.063(b) shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities

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ballot board shall verify and count provisional ballots as provided by this subchapter not later than the ninth day after the date of an election.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the mail ballot board shall verify and count provisional ballots as provided by this subchapter not later than the 13th day after the date of the election.

(c) Except as provided by this subchapter, the conduct of the board is governed by the same procedures as are provided by this

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the county in which a provisional ballot is cast shall provide assistance to the mail ballot board in executing its authority under this subchapter. In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the procedures must allow for 10 calendar days for the voter registrar to review a provisional voter's eligibility.

Sec. 92.153. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. The presiding judge of an election precinct shall deliver in person to the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the precinct. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by

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determines that:

(1) from the information in the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is eligible to vote in the election and has not previously voted in that election;

(2) the person:

(A) meets the identification requirements of

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voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) may, not later than the sixth day after the date of the election:

(1) present a form of identification described by Section 63.0101 to the voter registrar for examination; or

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(b) The board shall place the ballot in a ballot box containing all the provisional ballots accepted for voting in the election.

(c) For each accepted provisional ballot, the board shall place the corresponding envelope on which is printed the voter's affidavit executed under Section 63.011 in a sealed envelope and shall deliver the envelope to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving precinct election returns.

Sec. 92.156. DISPOSITION OF REJECTED PROVISIONAL BALLOT. (a) If the affidavit on the envelope of a rejected provisional

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seal the envelope. More than one envelope may be used if necessary.

(c) The envelope for the rejected provisional ballots must indicate the date and identity of the election, be labeled "rejected provisional ballots," and be signed by the board's presiding judge.

(d) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the

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rejected provisional ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the accepted provisional ballots.

Sec. 92.157. PROCESSING ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a)

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(b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

Sec. 92.158. PRESERVATION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS GENERALLY. The returns of provisional ballots that are accepted, the accepted ballots, and other provisional voting records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election returns.

Sec. 92.1581. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS. Provisional voting records are not available for public

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ballots under Section 92.151 and delivers the provisional ballots and other provisional voting records to the general custodian of election records.

Sec. 92.159. NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to implement a system to allow a

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affidavit is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. The general custodian of election records shall ensure that a social security number, Texas driver's license number, or number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public

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SUBCHAPTER G. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 92.201. MAIL VOTING ROSTERS. (a) The county clerk shall maintain for each election a roster listing each person to whom a mail ballot is sent.

(b) For each person listed, the roster must include:

(1) the person's name, address, and voter registration number;

(2) an identification of the person's county election precinct of registration; and

(3) the date the ballot was mailed to the person.

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(d) The roster may be maintained in any form approved by the secretary of state.

(e) The clerk shall preserve the roster after the election for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(f) Information on the roster for a person to whom a mail ballot has been sent is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first business day after election day.

(g) Information on the roster for a person who votes a mail

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(h) The information under Subsection (g) must be made available:

(1) for an election in which the county clerk is the authority performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail:

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the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court; or

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(2) for an election not described by Subdivision (1):

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the authority ordering the election; or

(B) if the authority ordering the election does not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the authority.

(i) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the county clerk receives any mail ballot.

(j) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the election day information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the election.

(k) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the final roster containing information described by

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following the day of receipt of the information.

(m) The secretary of state shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet

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requirements of this section.

Sec. 92.202. PRECINCT MAIL VOTING LIST. (a) For each election precinct in the territory served by the county clerk, the clerk shall prepare a list containing the name, address, and voter registration number of each person registered in the precinct to whom a mail ballot is sent.

(b) If an election precinct is situated in more than one county election precinct, the list must indicate each voter's county election precinct of residence.

(c) The clerk shall enter "mail voter" beside the name of each person on the precinct list of registered voters whose name appears on the list of mail voters and shall deliver the precinct list to the presiding judge of the election precinct not later than the day before election day.

(d) The clerk shall preserve a copy of each precinct mail voting list prepared for the general election for state and county officers for two years after election day.

Sec. 92.2021. DISPOSITION OF BALLOT TRANSMITTAL FORM. (a) The presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall enter on the

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the central counting station, as applicable.

(b) A board member shall deliver the transmittal form to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 92.203. DELIVERING OTHER RECORDS AND SUPPLIES. Not later than the second day after election day, the county clerk shall deliver the mail voting records and supplies, other than those required to be delivered to the mail ballot board, to the authority to whom the corresponding precinct election records are delivered after the election.

Sec. 92.2031. MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later than the time of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of mail votes for each candidate or measure by election precinct.

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Sec. 92.204. PRESERVATION OF MAIL VOTING ELECTION RECORDS GENERALLY. The mail voting election returns, voted mail ballots, and other mail voting election records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election records.

Sec. 92.205. COUNTING OF CERTAIN BALLOTS VOTED LATE BY

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ballots described by Section 73.007(d) at the time set by the presiding judge of the board on the ninth day after the date of an election or on an earlier day if the county clerk certifies that all ballots mailed from outside the United States have been received.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the mail ballot board shall convene to count mail ballots described by Sections 73.007(d) and (e) not later than the 13th day after the date of the election.

(c) On counting the ballots under Subsection (a), the mail ballot board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

(d) If the date prescribed by Subsection (a) for convening the mail ballot board is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the mail ballot board shall convene on the next regular business day.

Sec. 92.206. ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF BALLOT MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk may electronically record applications to vote by mail, jacket envelopes, carrier envelopes, and ballots.

(b) Electronic records made under this section shall record both sides of any application, envelope, or ballot recorded, and all such records shall be provided to the mail ballot board.

(c) The secretary of state may adopt rules providing requirements for the electronic image quality and storage of the electronic images of the documents described by Subsection (a).

Sec. 92.207. RESOLUTION OF INCORRECT DETERMINATION BY MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) If a county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, determines a ballot was incorrectly rejected or accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a district court for injunctive or other relief as the court determines appropriate.

(b) In an election ordered by the governor or by a county judge, the county election officer must confer with and establish the agreement of the county chair of each political party before petitioning the district court.

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(c) Each member who takes notes under this section shall sign the notes and deliver them to the presiding judge or committee chair, as applicable, for delivery to the custodian of election records.

(d) Notes collected under this section shall be preserved in the same manner as precinct election records under Section 93.058.

CHAPTER 93. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AND SUPPLIES AFTER ELECTION

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 93.001. GENERAL CUSTODIAN OF ELECTION RECORDS. The general custodian of election records is:

(1) the county clerk of each county wholly or partly situated in the territory covered by the election, for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority or for a primary election;

(2) the city secretary, for an election ordered by a city authority; and

(3) the secretary of the political subdivision's governing body or, if the governing body has no secretary, the

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governing body's presiding officer, for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

Sec. 93.002. PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. In this chapter, "precinct election records" means the precinct election returns, voted ballots, and other records of an election that are assembled and distributed under this chapter.

Sec. 93.0021. ELECTION DAY VOTE TOTAL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS. (a) This section applies only to a primary election or the general election for state and county officers.

(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in person in each precinct on election day that is available for public inspection not later than the day after election day.

(c) Each vote total shall be maintained in a downloadable format approved by the secretary of state and posted on the Internet website of the secretary of state.

(d) The secretary of state shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet

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Sec. 93.003. ENVELOPES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDS. (a) Four envelopes shall be furnished to each polling place for use in assembling and distributing the precinct election records.

(b) The envelopes shall be labeled and addressed as follows:

(1) "Envelope No. 1," addressed to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority;

(2) "Envelope No. 2," addressed to the general custodian of election records;

(3) "Envelope No. 3," addressed to the presiding judge; and

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the opening and closing of the polling place.

SUBCHAPTER B. ASSEMBLING RECORDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Sec. 93.021. ASSEMBLING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On completing the election returns for the precinct, the presiding judge shall assemble the precinct election records and place them in the appropriate envelopes and ballot boxes for distribution.

(b) The judge shall seal envelopes no. 1, no. 2, and no. 4

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Sec. 93.022. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 1. Envelope no. 1 must contain:

(1) the original of the election returns for the precinct; and

(2) a tally list.

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other than ballot box no. 3 on approval by the secretary of state if the secretary determines that placement in the other container is more suitable for a particular election.

Sec. 93.026. CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOX NO. 4. Ballot box no. 4 must contain:

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(7) any other unused ballots.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AND SUPPLIES

Sec. 93.051. DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 1 in person to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority. If the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of

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election records who shall then deliver it to the local canvassing authority before the time set for convening the local canvass.

(b) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 2, ballot box no. 3, and ballot box no. 4 and its key in person to the general custodian of election records.

(c) The presiding judge shall retain envelope no. 3.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 4 in person to the voter registrar. If the voter registrar is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records, who shall deliver it to the voter registrar on the next regular business day.

Sec. 93.052. DELIVERY BY ELECTION CLERK. A delivery of election records or supplies that is to be performed by the presiding judge may be performed by an election clerk designated by the presiding judge.

Sec. 93.053. TIME FOR DELIVERING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The precinct election records shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities immediately after the precinct returns are completed.

(b) If the presiding judge determines that the ballots will not be counted in time to allow delivery of the precinct election records by 2 a.m. of the day after election day, the presiding judge, between midnight of election day and 1 a.m. of the following day, shall notify the general custodian of election records by telephone of:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list;

(2) the vote totals tallied for each candidate and for and against each measure at the time of notification; and

(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

(c) The precinct election records shall be delivered not later than 24 hours after the polls close in each election.

Sec. 93.054. FAILURE TO DELIVER ELECTION RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) An election officer responsible for delivering precinct election returns or voted ballots commits an offense if the officer:

(1) fails to make the delivery to the appropriate

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officer is responsible for delivering while they are in the officer's custody.

(b) If the officer is an election clerk, it is an exception to the application of Subsection (a)(2) that the election clerk did not receive the returns from the presiding judge in time to permit a timely delivery.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 93.055. JUDICIAL IMPOUNDMENT OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) If the precinct election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c), on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a district judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

(b) The district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

Sec. 93.056. UNOFFICIAL TABULATION OF PRECINCT RESULTS. (a) As the general custodian of election records receives the precinct election records from each polling place, the custodian shall:

(1) open the envelopes and remove the precinct election returns; and

(2) prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

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Subsection (a).

(c) The tabulation made under Subsection (a) is unofficial and does not affect the outcome of the election.

(d) The custodian shall preserve the unofficial tabulation for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 93.057. REGULATING PUBLIC INSPECTION OF CERTAIN ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The election returns for a particular precinct that are delivered to the general custodian of election records do not become public information until the custodian completes the unofficial tabulation of the results for that precinct.

(b) The general custodian of election records or the custodian's designee shall be present at all times when the records delivered in ballot box no. 4 are inspected.

(c) The election records in envelope no. 3 become public information when delivery of the precinct election records is completed.

Sec. 93.058. PRESERVATION OF PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this code, the precinct election records shall be preserved by the authority to whom they are distributed for at least 22 months after election day.

(b) For a period of at least 60 days after the date of the election, the voted ballots shall be preserved securely in a locked room in the locked ballot box in which they are delivered to the general custodian of election records. On the 61st day after election day, the general custodian of election records may:

(1) require a person who has possession of a key that operates the lock on a ballot box containing voted ballots to return

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box or by any other method chosen by the custodian. If the records are removed from the box, they may not be commingled with any other election records kept by the custodian.

(h) Electronic records created under Chapter 129 shall be preserved in a secure container.

(i) For the preservation of precinct election records in an election involving a federal office, the secretary of state shall instruct the affected authorities on the actions necessary to comply with federal law and otherwise implement this section.

Sec. 93.059. RETRIEVING ERRONEOUSLY PLACED ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election precinct, a district judge of the county in which a ballot box containing voted ballots is in custody may order the box opened to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the box.

(b) If the political subdivision holding the election is not a county or is a county that does not maintain an Internet website, the district judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision served by the general custodian of election records. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 24 hours immediately preceding the hour set for opening the box.

(c) If the political subdivision holding the election is a county that maintains an Internet website, the district judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the

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NO. 3. (a) The presiding judge shall deliver the key to ballot box no. 3 in person to the following authority:

(1) the sheriff, for an election ordered by the governor or a county authority or for a primary election, except that in a year in which the office of sheriff is regularly on the ballot the presiding judge shall deliver the key to the county

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county does not have a county auditor;

(2) the chief of police or city marshal, for an election ordered by a city authority; or

(3) the constable of the justice precinct in which the office of the political subdivision's governing body is located, or if the office of constable is vacant, the sheriff of the county in which the governing body's office is located, for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

(b) The ballot box key shall be delivered at the same time as the precinct election records.

(c) The custodian of the key to ballot box no. 3 shall keep the key for the period for preserving the precinct election records except for the time the key is temporarily out of the custodian's custody in accordance with this code.

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of the ballot box.

Sec. 93.061. CUSTODY OF LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS TO BE REUSED IN SUBSEQUENT ELECTION. The custodian of a precinct list of registered voters that is to be reused in a subsequent election occurring during the preservation period shall return the list to the authority responsible for delivering the election supplies not earlier than the fourth day before the date it is needed for the subsequent election.

Sec. 93.062. RETURNING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. (a) At the same time the precinct election records are delivered, the unused election supplies shall be delivered to the authority responsible for distributing the election supplies.

(b) The presiding judge shall follow the directions of the authority responsible for distributing the election supplies regarding the storage or return after the election of ballot boxes no. 1 and no. 2, the keys to those boxes, voting booths, and other election equipment.

CHAPTER 94. CANVASSING ELECTIONS

Sec. 94.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies to each general or special election conducted in this state.

Sec. 94.002. CANVASS OF PRECINCT RETURNS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the precinct election returns for each election shall be canvassed by the following authority:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority, the commissioners court of each county in which the election is held; and

(2) for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county, the political subdivision's governing body.

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convene to conduct the local canvass at the time set by the canvassing authority's presiding officer not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the later of:

(1) the third day after election day;

(2) the date on which the mail ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or

(3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a mail ballot in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.

(b) In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the time for the local canvass may be set not later than the 14th day after election day.

Sec. 94.004. PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL CANVASS. (a) At the time

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set for convening the canvassing authority for the local canvass,

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the returns for each precinct and canvass them as provided by this section. Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

(b) The canvassing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

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(c) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each precinct the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

(d) The canvassing authority may prepare the tabulation as a separate document or may enter the tabulation directly in the local election register maintained for the authority. The authority shall attach or include as part of the tabulation the report of mail voting votes by precinct received under Section 92.2031.

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(f) On completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the tabulation to the custodian of the local election register unless it is entered directly in the election register. The custodian shall preserve the tabulation for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(g) On completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the precinct returns, tally lists, and mail voting precinct report used in the canvass to the general custodian of election records. The custodian shall preserve them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(h) The presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall note the completion of the canvass in the minutes or in the recording required by Section 551.021, Government Code.

Sec. 94.005. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION NOT CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the official result of an election that is not canvassed at the state level is determined from the canvass of the precinct returns conducted by the local canvassing authority.

(b) In an election in which there is more than one local canvassing authority but no canvass at the state level, the official result is determined in the manner prescribed by the law providing for the election.

Sec. 94.006. LOCAL ELECTION REGISTER. (a) An election register shall be maintained for each local canvassing authority.

(b) For each election, the election register must contain in tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulation of precinct results prepared by the local canvassing authority.

(c) The general custodian of election records for the elections canvassed by a local canvassing authority is the custodian of the authority's election register.

(d) On receipt of the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes, the custodian shall make the appropriate entries in the election register.

(e) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent record.

Sec. 94.007. COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS. (a) For each election for a statewide, district, county, or precinct office, a statewide measure, or president and vice-president of the United States, the county clerk of each county in the territory covered by the election shall prepare county election returns.

(b) The county election returns shall state, for each

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candidate and for and against each measure, the total number of votes received in the county as stated by the local canvassing

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in the manner directed by the secretary, the county returns.

(e) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.008. SEPARATE COUNTY RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. (a) In addition to the returns required by Section 94.007, each county clerk shall prepare separate county election returns of an election for the office of governor or lieutenant governor that contain the same information as the returns for those offices prepared under Section 94.007.

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(d) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.009. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY RETURNS. (a) Before each election for which county election returns are required, the secretary of state shall deliver to each county clerk in the territory covered by the election two copies of the officially prescribed form for reporting county election returns. The secretary shall also deliver two copies of the official form for the separate returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant

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(b) With the delivery of the official county returns forms, the secretary of state shall deliver written instructions on the preparation and delivery of the county election returns.

Sec. 94.010. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY GOVERNOR. (a) The county election returns for an election for a statewide office other than governor or lieutenant governor, a statewide measure, a district office, or president and vice-president of the United

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county canvass filed with the presiding officer.

Sec. 94.011. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY LEGISLATURE. (a) The county election returns for an election for the office of governor or lieutenant governor shall be canvassed by the legislature and the official result declared by the speaker of the house of representatives in accordance with Section 3, Article IV, Texas Constitution.

(b) If a county's election returns are incomplete or missing, the legislature may substitute the secretary of state's tabulation for that county or may obtain the necessary information

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of representatives shall deliver the county returns to the secretary of state, who shall retain them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.012. TIME FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) The governor shall conduct the state canvass at the time set by the secretary of state:

(1) not earlier than the 15th or later than the 30th day after election day; or

(2) for an election described by Section 92.151(b), not earlier than the 18th or later than the 33rd day after election day.

(b) The secretary of state shall post, on the secretary of

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(2) the sum of the county totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(c) At the canvass of an election in which the office of

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governor or lieutenant governor is voted on, the secretary of state shall prepare a separate tabulation on the candidates for governor

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information required by Subsection (b).

(d) The governor shall certify the tabulations.

(e) The secretary of state shall retain the county election returns used in the canvass and the tabulations for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.014. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. The official result of an election canvassed by the governor or by the legislature is determined from the canvass of the county returns conducted by that authority.

Sec. 94.015. STATE ELECTION REGISTER. (a) An election register shall be maintained for the governor.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (e), for each election the election register shall contain in tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulations of the county results prepared by the secretary of state.

(c) The secretary of state is the custodian of the election register for the governor.

(d) After each canvass conducted by the governor, the secretary of state shall make the appropriate entries in the election register.

(e) If a discrepancy exists between the legislature's canvass of the election for governor or lieutenant governor and the register entries pertaining to either of those offices that are made from the secretary of state's tabulation, the secretary shall make the entries in the register necessary to make it correspond to the legislature's canvass.

(f) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent record of the state.

Sec. 94.016. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION. (a) After the completion of a canvass, the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office for which the official result is determined by that authority's canvass.

(b) The governor shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office for which the official result is determined by the canvass conducted by the governor.

(c) A certificate of election must contain:

(1) the candidate's name;

(2) the office to which the candidate is elected;

(3) a statement of election to an unexpired term, if applicable;

(4) the date of the election;

(5) the signature of the officer preparing the certificate; and

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certificate to authenticate documents that the officer executes or certifies.

(d) After the canvass of a presidential election, the secretary of state shall prepare a certificate of election for each presidential elector candidate who is elected.

(e) The authority preparing a certificate of election shall promptly deliver it to the person for whom it is prepared, subject to Section 212.0331.

(f) A certificate of election may not be issued to a person who has been declared ineligible to be elected to the office.

(g) This section does not apply to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Sec. 94.017. REPORTING PRECINCT RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state

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representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including votes cast by mail and votes cast during the voting period, received in each county election precinct for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

(b) The county clerk shall deliver the report to the secretary of state not later than the 30th day after election day in an electronic format prescribed by the secretary of state.

(c) The report may be:

(1) an electronic copy of the precinct returns;

(2) an electronic copy of the tabulation prepared by the local canvassing authority; or

(3) in any other electronic form approved by the secretary of state.

(d) The secretary of state shall preserve a report received

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Sec. 95.001. DUTY TO TABULATE GENERALLY. (a) The secretary of state shall tabulate the unofficial results as provided by this subchapter in each primary election and general election for state and county officers on each proposed amendment to the state constitution and for each contested race for nomination or election to:

(1) a federal office or statewide office of the state

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(b) The secretary may tabulate the unofficial results for other contested races, political party referenda, and any special elections ordered by the governor.

Sec. 95.002. ACCESS TO TABULATION SYSTEM. (a) During the tabulation, the secretary of state shall provide a sufficient

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offices of the state government in a minimum of eight regions designated by the secretary on the basis of the geographic scope of the electronic media markets.

(c) The secretary shall distribute a copy of the final report on publication to the participating news media, governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and members of the elections advisory committee. A copy of the report shall also be furnished to other persons on payment of a reasonable fee prescribed by the secretary to defray the costs of preparing and

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provide a backup system for the tabulation of the results.

Sec. 95.009. OPERATIONS MANUAL. Not later than the 90th day before the date of each election covered by this subchapter, the secretary of state shall prepare an operations manual that explains the procedures to be used by the secretary in tabulating the

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procedures necessary to implement the tabulation of unofficial results.

SUBCHAPTER B. DUTIES OF LOCAL ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR CERTAIN RACES

Sec. 95.031. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies to each election covered by Subchapter A in addition to and notwithstanding other provisions of this code.

Sec. 95.032. DELIVERY OF RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) In precincts using paper ballots, voting machines, or electronic voting system ballot counters, the copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later.

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(b) In a precinct using electronic voting system ballots to be counted at a central counting station, the ballots shall be delivered to the station not later than two hours, or as soon

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Sec. 95.034. TRANSMISSION OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The county clerk shall transmit periodically, by telephone or other electronic means, to the secretary of state the results for the races being tabulated by the secretary. The results shall be transmitted continuously until complete.

(b) The county clerk shall transmit the complete or partial results of the voting by mail and in person for the appropriate races at 7 p.m. on election day. If only partial results are available, the results shall be transmitted periodically until complete.

(c) Costs of transmission of the results may be paid by the state.

SUBCHAPTER C. ELECTIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Sec. 95.051. MEMBERSHIP. (a) Not later than January 1 of each even-numbered year, the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and secretary of state shall each appoint six persons to serve on an elections advisory committee in connection with the tabulation and reporting of election results under this chapter.

(b) Each member of the committee serves a two-year term

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(e) Each appointing officer shall allocate at least four of the officer's appointments among members of the various media organizations covering elections in this state.

(f) The following persons or their designees shall also serve on the committee:

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Sec. 95.054. MEMBERS PRESENT DURING TABULATION. One or more members chosen by the committee shall be present during the tabulation of the results at each election.

Sec. 95.055. EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TABULATION. The committee shall submit a written report after each election to the secretary of state, governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives evaluating the tabulation process and making any recommendations it considers appropriate.

SECTION 1.012. Section 172.128(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk may assign [~~combine~~] voting precincts for an election held under this section to voting centers to the extent necessary to adequately serve the voters.

SECTION 1.013. Section 173.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Rules adopted under this section do not limit a political party's authority under this code to assign [~~consolidate~~] election precincts to a voting center for a primary election.

ARTICLE 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

SECTION 2.001. Section 201.073(e), Agriculture Code, is

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(e) If more than one individual files a notice of candidacy for a director's office during the period specified by Subsection (b)(1), the election shall be held at a meeting of eligible voters scheduled under Subsection (a). The district shall print ballots with the names of the candidates for each director's office to be

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the largest number of votes among those cast before the meeting at the designated location and those cast at the meeting in the second

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ballot is elected. The district by rule shall provide for certifying eligible voters voting at the designated location and at the meeting.

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amended to read as follows:

(b-1) A school district may adopt a policy excusing a student from attending school for service as a student election [~~early voting~~] clerk under Section 32.0511, Election Code [~~in an~~] [~~election~~].

SECTION 2.003. Section 33.092, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.092. STUDENT ELECTION CLERKS [~~AND EARLY VOTING~~] [~~CLERKS~~]. A student who is appointed as a student election clerk under Section 32.0511, Election Code, [~~or as a student early voting~~] [~~clerk under Section 83.012, Election Code,~~] may apply the time served as a student election clerk [~~or student early voting clerk~~] toward:

(1) a requirement for a school project at the

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amended to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of the school district or county, as applicable, shall procure the election supplies necessary to conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided for use at each precinct polling place [~~and early voting polling place~~].

SECTION 2.005. Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (4-a) and adding Subdivision (21-a) to read as follows:

(4-a) "Election official" means:

(A) a county clerk;

(B) a permanent or temporary deputy county clerk;

(C) an elections administrator;

(D) a permanent or temporary employee of an elections administrator;

(E) an election judge;

(F) an alternate election judge;

(G) [~~an early voting clerk;~~]

[~~(H)~~] a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk;

(H) [~~(I)~~] an election clerk;

(I) [~~(J)~~] the presiding judge of a mail [~~an early~~] [~~voting~~] ballot board;

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supervisor; and

(R) [~~(V)~~] a chair of a county political party holding a primary election or a runoff primary election.

(21-a) "Voting center" means a polling place created under Section 42.0052.

SECTION 2.006. Section 1.016(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An oath or statement required by the Texas Constitution or this code prior to an election officer entering service may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by:

(1) the secretary of state, a member of the secretary

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assessor-collector's deputies;

(4) a city secretary;

(5) a member of a county election commission or county election board;

(6) a county elections administrator or employee of a county elections administrator;

(7) the secretary of the governing body of a political

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subdivision other than a county or city or the authority performing the duties of a secretary under this code;

(8) a presiding election judge or alternate presiding judge who has already entered service;

(9) [~~an early voting clerk or a deputy early voting~~]

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supervisor of a central counting station who has already entered service.

SECTION 2.007. Section 2.025(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A date designated by the secretary of state under this section for a runoff election:

(1) must be:

(A) not earlier than the 30th day after the date of the main election; and

(B) not later than the 45th day after the date of the main election; and

(2) may not:

(A) be a national or state holiday under Section

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(B) have a [~~an early~~] voting period that includes a national or state holiday under Section 1.006(f).

SECTION 2.008. Section 2.081(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a measure is declared moot under this section and is removed from the ballot, the authority holding the election shall post notice of the declaration during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by~~] [~~personal appearance~~] and on election day, at each polling place that would have been used for the election on the measure.

SECTION 2.009. Section 3.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3.006. CONTENTS OF ELECTION ORDER. In addition to any other elements required to be included in an election order by other law, each election order must state:

(1) the date of the election;

(2) the date the voting period begins;

(3) the regular dates and hours voting will be conducted on election day and during the voting period; and

(4) the offices or measures to be voted on at the election.

SECTION 2.010. Sections 4.003(b) and (f), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) In addition to any other notice given for an election under Subsection (a), not later than the 21st day before election day, a county shall post a copy of a notice of the election given by the county or provided to the county under Section 4.008(a), which must include the location of each polling place, on the county's

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include the location of the voting center and the precincts assigned to that voting center. An authority responsible for giving notice of an election may post a copy of the notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision that the authority serves. If a county does not maintain a website, the authority responsible for giving notice of the election shall post a copy of a notice of the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision that the authority serves. [~~For each precinct that is~~] [~~combined to form a consolidated precinct under Section 42.008, not~~] [~~later than the 10th day before election day, the authority shall~~] [~~also post, at the polling place used in the preceding general~~] [~~election, notice of the precinct's consolidation and the location~~]

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[~~of the polling place in the consolidated precinct.~~] A notice posted under this subsection must remain posted continuously through election day.

(f) A debt obligation election order required under Section 3.009 shall be posted:

(1) on election day and during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~], in a prominent location at each polling place;

(2) not later than the 21st day before the election, in three public places in the boundaries of the political subdivision holding the election; and

(3) during the 21 days before the election, on the political subdivision's Internet website, prominently and together with the notice of the election, the contents of the proposition, and any sample ballot prepared for the election, if the political subdivision maintains an Internet website.

SECTION 2.011. Sections 4.004(a) and (d), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The notice of a general or special election must state:

(1) the nature and date of the election;

(2) except as provided by Subsection (c), the location of each polling place;

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including the dates of the voting period;

(4) the Internet website of the authority conducting the election; and

(5) any other information required by other law.

(d) If precincts are assigned to a voting center

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of the voting centers [~~polling places in the consolidated precincts~~].

SECTION 2.012. Section 12.004(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The [~~If early voting by personal appearance is required~~]

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hours, of the [~~that the main early voting polling place is open for~~] voting period.

SECTION 2.013. Section 13.002(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A person who is certified for participation in the

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section by personal delivery. The secretary of state may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

SECTION 2.014. Section 13.143(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A registration is effective for purposes of [~~early~~] voting during the voting period or by mail if it will be effective on election day.

SECTION 2.015. Section 15.025(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A change in registration information covered by this section is effective for purposes of [~~early~~] voting during the voting period or by mail if it will be effective on election day.

SECTION 2.016. Section 16.031(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The registrar shall cancel a voter's registration

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number issued by the Department of Public Safety or social security number.

SECTION 2.017. Sections 18.001(a) and (d), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(a) Before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period for the first election held in a county in each voting year, the registrar shall prepare for each county election precinct a certified list of the registered voters in the precinct. The list must contain the name of each voter whose registration will be effective on the date of the first election held in the county in the voting year.

(d) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for use in [~~early~~] voting during the voting period and by mail.

SECTION 2.018. Section 18.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for use in [~~early~~] voting during the voting period and by mail and as needed in order to ensure all voters eligible to vote in an election appear correctly on the original list.

SECTION 2.019. Section 18.003(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for use in [~~early~~] voting during the voting period and by mail and as needed in order to ensure all voters eligible to vote in an election appear correctly on the original list.

SECTION 2.020. Section 18.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18.006. DELIVERY OF LISTS TO ELECTION AUTHORITIES. The registrar shall deliver the lists furnished under this subchapter, including the lists furnished under Section 18.007, to the appropriate authority as soon as practicable after the request but in every case in time for receipt before the beginning of [~~early~~] voting by mail for the election in which the lists are to be used. If those lists do not contain the names of all voters who will be eligible to vote as of the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period

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period [~~by personal appearance~~]. If those lists do not contain the names of all voters whose registrations will be effective on election day, another set of the appropriate lists shall be delivered as soon as practicable after the registrar has processed the remaining applications.

SECTION 2.021. Section 18.069, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18.069. VOTING HISTORY. Not later than the 30th day after the date of the primary, runoff primary, or general election or any special election ordered by the governor, the general custodian of election records shall electronically submit to the secretary of state the record of each voter participating in the election. The record must include a notation of whether the voter voted on election day, voted during the voting period [~~early by personal appearance~~], voted [~~early~~] by mail under Chapter 73 [~~86~~], or voted [~~early~~] by mail under Subchapter A, Chapter 74 [~~101~~].

SECTION 2.022. Section 19.004(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), state funds

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period [~~as required under Sections 85.005(c), 85.006(c), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

SECTION 2.023. Sections 31.014(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under Chapter 63 that require the device to:

(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

(2) display the voter's original signature in

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[~~(7) time-stamp the receipt of a transmission under~~] [~~Subdivision (6); and~~]

[~~(8)~~] produce in an **elect**ronic format compatible with the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

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[~~period or under the countywide polling place program under Section~~] [~~43.007~~] to update data in real time. If a county uses a device that does not comply with the rule in two consecutive general **elect**ions for state and county officers, the secretary of state shall assess a noncompliance fee. The noncompliance fee shall be set at an amount determined by secretary of state rule.

SECTION 2.024. Section 31.016(b), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures

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the location to the secretary of state for inclusion on the secretary of state's Internet website.

SECTION 2.025. Section 31.017(a), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering **elect**ions or voter registration in the county if:

(1) an administrative **elect**ion complaint is filed with the secretary of state by a person who participated in the relevant **elect**ion as:

(A) a candidate;

(B) a county chair or state chair of a political

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committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(2) the secretary of state has provided notice to the county **elect**ion official with authority over **elect**ion administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(3) the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with **elect**ion administration or voter registration exists in the county, including any recurring:

(A) malfunction of voting system equipment that prevents a voter from casting a vote;

(B) carelessness or official misconduct in the distribution of **elect**ion supplies;

(C) errors in the tabulation of results that would have affected the outcome of an **elect**ion;

(D) violations of Section 93.053 [~~66.053~~];

(E) discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the canvass of an **elect**ion that were not counted; or

(F) failure to conduct maintenance activities on the lists of registered voters as required under this code.

SECTION 2.026. Section 31.018(c), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the administrative **elect**ion complaint filed under Section 31.017(a)(1) concerns an **elect**ion for which the voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] has begun and the final canvass has not been completed, the county **elect**ion official with authority over **elect**ion administration or voter registration must provide a response under Subsection (b) not later than 72 hours after receiving notice of the complaint under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2.027. Section 31.020(b), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority of administrative oversight over a county

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(1) requiring the approval and review by the secretary of state of any policies or procedures regarding the administration of elections issued by the county; and

(2) authorizing all appropriate personnel in the secretary of state's office to conduct in-person observations of the county election office's activities, including any activities related to election preparation, voting by mail, the [~~early~~] voting period, election day, and post-election day procedures.

SECTION 2.028. Section 31.097, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.097. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) An election services contract may provide that the county election officer's deputies may serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks even if the officer is not to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk with regard to [~~or supervise early~~] voting by mail.

(b) If the county election officer is to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk or is to provide deputies to serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks, the officer's written order

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deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk is sufficient, without the necessity for an appointment by any other authority.

(c) A permanent deputy of the county election officer is not subject to the eligibility requirements of this subsection. For a temporary deputy of the officer to be eligible for appointment as a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk, the deputy must have the qualifications for appointment as a presiding election judge except that:

(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county served by the county election officer or the political subdivision in which the election is held; and

(2) if an employee of the contracting political subdivision is appointed, the appointee's status as an employee does not disqualify the appointee from serving in an election in which an officer of the political subdivision is a candidate.

SECTION 2.029. Section 31.122, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk's office shall remain open for voting activities during the hours the polls are required to be open for voting on election day.

SECTION 2.030. Section 31.124(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county election officer of each county shall hold a meeting with the county chair of each political party to discuss, as appropriate, the following for each primary election or general election for state and county officers:

(1) [~~the lists provided by each political party under~~] [~~Section 85.009,~~]

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and D, Chapter 92 [~~87~~]; and

(3) [~~(4)~~] holding a joint primary, entering into an election services contract, and polling place locations.

SECTION 2.031. Section 32.0511(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Not more than two student election clerks may serve at a polling place[~~, except that not more than four student election clerks may serve at any countywide polling place~~].

SECTION 2.032. Section 32.054(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a person employed by a

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under Subchapter B-1, Chapter 31, [~~83~~] is not employed by a candidate for purposes of this section.

SECTION 2.033. Section 32.075(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The presiding judge or a special peace officer appointed under this section may not enforce the prohibition against electioneering or loitering outside of the area within which electioneering and loitering are prohibited under Section 61.003 [~~or 85.036~~].

SECTION 2.034. Section 32.1111(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Completion of the training program under this section is not a prerequisite to eligibility for service in an election for:

(1) county election officials;

(2) presiding or alternate election judges;

(3) election clerks;

(4) members of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board; or

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[~~or~~]

[~~(6)~~] central counting station officers.

SECTION 2.035. Section 32.114(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county clerk shall provide one or more sessions of training using the standardized training program and materials developed and provided by the secretary of state under Section 32.111 for the election judges and clerks appointed to serve in elections ordered by the governor or a county authority. Each election judge shall complete the training program. The training program must include specific procedures related to the mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] ballot board and the central counting station, as applicable. Each election clerk shall complete the part of the training program relating to the acceptance and handling of the identification presented by a voter to an election officer under Section 63.001.

SECTION 2.036. Section 33.004(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To be eligible to participate in the appointment under

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person must be a registered voter of the territory served by that facility.

SECTION 2.037. Sections 33.007(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each appointing authority may appoint not more than two watchers for each precinct polling place, meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or central counting station involved in the election.

(c) In an election in which the election officers serving at a precinct polling place also serve as a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, a watcher who is appointed for the precinct polling

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the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board, or separate watchers may be appointed to observe only that activity.

SECTION 2.038. Section 33.033(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person is ineligible to serve as a watcher at a

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by or related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to an election judge, an election clerk, a county [~~an early voting~~] clerk, or a deputy clerk serving at that location.

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SECTION 2.039. Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A watcher appointed to serve at a precinct polling

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(2) a certificate of completion from training completed by the watcher under Section 33.008.

SECTION 2.040. Section 33.052, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.052. HOURS OF SERVICE AT PRECINCT POLLING PLACE. A watcher at a precinct polling place may begin service at any time after the presiding judge arrives at the polling place during the voting period or on election day and may remain at the polling place until the presiding judge and the clerks complete their duties there. A watcher may serve at the polling place during the hours

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polling place when ballots are counted, the watcher may not leave until the counting is complete.

SECTION 2.041. Section 33.054, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.054. HOURS OF SERVICE AT MAIL [~~EARLY VOTING~~] BALLOT

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(b) A watcher serving at the meeting place of a mail [~~an~~] [~~early voting~~] ballot board may not leave during voting hours on election day without the presiding judge's permission if the board has recorded any votes cast on voting machines or counted any ballots, unless the board has completed its duties and has been dismissed by the presiding judge.

SECTION 2.042. Section 33.060(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) On request of a watcher, an election officer who delivers election records from a precinct polling place, [~~an early~~] [~~voting polling place,~~] a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station shall permit the watcher appointed to serve at that location to accompany the officer in making the delivery.

SECTION 2.043. Section 41.032(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A voter who has not voted before the time for closing the

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waiting to enter the polling place at the time for closing the polls applicable under Section 41.031 [~~7 p.m.~~].

SECTION 2.044. Section 42.005(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county election precinct[~~, including a consolidated~~] [~~precinct,~~] may not contain territory from more than one of each of the following types of territorial units:

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(5) a state senatorial district; or

(6) a State Board of Education district.

SECTION 2.045. Section 42.006(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A [~~Except as provided by this section and Section~~] [~~42.0051, a~~] county election precinct must contain at least 100 but not more than 5,000 registered voters.

SECTION 2.046. Section 51.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.003. PROCURING AND ALLOCATING SUPPLIES. Except as otherwise provided by law, the following authority shall procure the election supplies necessary to conduct an election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided to each precinct polling place [~~and early voting polling~~]

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[~~place~~]:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or a county authority, the county clerk, subject to the approval of the county election board;

(2) for a primary election, the county chair of the political party holding the primary, subject to the approval of the party's county executive committee;

(3) for an election ordered by a city authority, the city secretary; and

(4) for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city, the secretary of the subdivision's governing body or, if the governing body has no secretary, the governing body's presiding officer.

SECTION 2.047. Section 51.004(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The appropriate supplies shall be distributed to each presiding election judge not later than one hour before the polls are required to be open for [~~voting and to the early voting clerk~~] [~~before~~] the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period.

SECTION 2.048. Section 51.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.006. PREPARING BALLOTS FOR DISTRIBUTION. The authority responsible for distributing election supplies shall package and seal each set of ballots before their distribution and shall mark the package with the number of ballots enclosed and the

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[~~early voting~~] clerk, the ballots allocated for the [~~early~~] voting period need not be packaged and sealed.

SECTION 2.049. Section 51.007(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As soon as practicable after the ballots are packaged for distribution, the authority responsible for distributing election supplies shall prepare a record of the number of ballots and the range of serial numbers on the ballots to be distributed to each presiding judge and the county [~~early voting~~] clerk.

SECTION 2.050. Section 123.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 123.006. ADOPTION OF VOTING SYSTEM [~~FOR EARLY VOTING~~]. (a) A voting system may be adopted for use in [~~early~~] voting by mail only, regular voting during the voting period and on election day only, or both.

(b) [~~A voting system may be adopted for use in early voting~~]

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[~~(c)~~] Only one kind of voting system may be used for [~~early~~] voting by mail. A voting system and regular paper ballots may not both be used in the same election for [~~early~~] voting by mail.

SECTION 2.051. Section 124.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 124.006. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONAL BALLOT SYSTEM.

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Subchapter F [~~B~~], Chapter 92 [~~65~~], for each voting system used in this state.

SECTION 2.052. Section 125.006(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the presiding judge determines that the equipment cannot be promptly repaired or replaced and that voting cannot be continued by using only the remaining operational equipment without substantially interfering with the orderly conduct of the election, voting at that polling place may be conducted by one of the following methods in addition to, or instead of, using remaining operational equipment:

(1) using another voting system that has been adopted for use in the election;

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(2) using regular paper ballots, whether mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] ballots or ballots for [~~regular~~] voting during the voting period and on election day; or

(3) having voters manually mark the electronic system ballots that were furnished for use with the malfunctioning equipment and having the ballots processed as regular paper ballots.

SECTION 2.053. Section 125.010(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On the request of the authority holding the election, a voting system technician may be present at a polling place, a meeting of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station for the purpose of repairing, assembling, maintaining, or operating voting system equipment.

SECTION 2.054. Section 127.1232(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The general custodian of election records in a county with a population of 100,000 or more shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a record of all areas containing voted ballots:

(1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central counting station until the canvass of precinct election returns; and

(2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the mail [~~signature verification committee or early voting~~] ballot board until the canvass of precinct election returns.

SECTION 2.055. Section 127.130(c-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) In any manual count conducted under this code, an

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vote by making a mark on the ballot is considered in the same manner as provided by Section 91.008 [~~65.009~~].

SECTION 2.056. Section 127.131(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The presiding judge of the central counting station shall provide and attest to a written reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving mail ballots [~~by mail~~] and provisional ballots. The secretary of state shall create and promulgate rules and a form to facilitate compliance with this subsection. The form shall be posted on a website maintained by the county along with election returns and results.

SECTION 2.057. Section 128.001(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding Chapter 93 [~~66~~], a system under this section may allow for the storage of processed ballot materials in an electronic form on the main computer.

SECTION 2.058. Section 129.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) During the [~~early~~] voting period, the county [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] clerk shall conduct a daily audit of the direct recording electronic voting machines used in the election to ensure proper correspondence among the numbers of ballots provided on the machines, names on the poll list, and ballots cast on the machines.

SECTION 2.059. Section 141.063(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The signer's residence address and registration address

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able to vote for that office under Section 11.004 or 88.102 [~~112.002~~].

SECTION 2.060. Section 145.003(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A candidate in an election other than the general

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election for state and county officers may be declared ineligible before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal~~] [~~appearance~~] by the authority with whom an application for a place on the ballot for the office sought by the candidate is required to be filed.

SECTION 2.061. Section 162.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.003. AFFILIATION BY VOTING IN PRIMARY. A person becomes affiliated with a political party when the person:

(1) is accepted to vote in the party's primary election; or

(2) returns a mail ballot [~~an early voting~~] or limited primary ballot voted by mail.

SECTION 2.062. Section 162.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.005. AFFILIATION PROCEDURE: [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. Subject to Section 162.004(a-1), the county [~~early voting~~] clerk in a general primary election shall provide an affiliation certificate with each mail ballot [~~early voting~~] or limited ballot to be voted by mail. The certificate is not required to be provided to an applicant for a runoff primary ballot unless the applicant requests it.

SECTION 2.063. Sections 172.1111(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before the opening of the polls on the first day of [~~during~~] the [~~early~~] voting period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding judge shall post at each outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located a written notice in bold print of the date, hour, and place for each precinct, county, senatorial, or state convention that a voter in the precinct may be eligible to attend during the election year. The presiding judge may not remove the notice before the closing of the polls on election day.

(c) The notice must remain posted continuously through the [~~early~~] voting period and on election day.

SECTION 2.064. Section 172.1112(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county clerk shall post a notice of the election and a notice of voting center locations [~~consolidated precincts~~], if applicable, in the manner prescribed by Section 4.003(b) for general and special elections. The notice of the election shall be posted on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court.

SECTION 2.065. Section 172.1113, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.1113. COUNTY CHAIR PERMITTED IN POLLING PLACE.

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[~~the last voter has voted, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The county chair of a political party conducting a primary election may be in a polling place while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] as necessary to perform administrative functions related to the conduct of the election.

SECTION 2.066. Section 172.1114(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A county chair of a political party shall supply or contract with the authority to supply a notice prepared according to this section to the authority conducting the election not later than the 30th day before the date the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by~~] [~~personal appearance~~] begins. The authority's preparation of copies is a necessary expense incurred in connection with a primary election under Section 173.001.

SECTION 2.067. Section 172.1141(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(b) If a county records the acceptance of a voter **elect**ronically, the state chair or county chair may request and the county clerk shall provide not later than the date of the local general primary canvass an **elect**ronic document listing the persons who voted in the party primary, the unique identifier assigned to each person, and whether the person voted by mail, during the voting period [~~early in person or by mail~~], or [~~voted in person~~] on **elect**ion day.

SECTION 2.068. Sections 172.124(a) and (c), **Elect**ion Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each primary **elect**ion, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and during the voting period, received in each county **elect**ion precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the report of precinct results for a general **elect**ion.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the report is subject to the requirements prescribed by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the report prepared for a general **elect**ion.

SECTION 2.069. Sections 172.126(b) and (c), **Elect**ion Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The county clerk shall determine whether to assign [~~consolidate~~] **elect**ion precincts to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~42.009~~] and shall designate the location of the voting center [~~polling place in a consolidated precinct~~]. To the extent

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the polling place may be used by the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general **elect**ion.

(c) One set of **elect**ion officers shall conduct the primary **elect**ions at each polling place. Not later than the second Monday in December preceding the primary **elect**ions, each county chair shall deliver to the county clerk a list of the names of the **elect**ion judges and clerks for that party. The presiding judge of each party, or alternate judge if applicable, serves as a co-judge for the precinct. If an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate

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[~~with another precinct~~] that has an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge to serve for each party. The county clerk shall appoint the **elect**ion clerks in accordance with rules prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prescribe the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed for each precinct. The mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board and any central counting station shall also be composed of and administered by one set of **elect**ion officers that provides representation for each party, and the secretary of state by rule shall prescribe procedures consistent with this subsection for the appointment of those officers.

SECTION 2.070. Section 173.003, **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 173.003. EXPENSES INCURRED BY COUNTY. Except as otherwise provided by law, the county shall pay all the expenses incurred in connection with [~~early~~] voting by mail or during the voting period in a primary **elect**ion, except expenses relating to the printing of mail [~~early voting~~] ballots, and any other expenses incurred by a county authority in connection with a primary **elect**ion.

SECTION 2.071. Section 173.081(f), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A statement submitted by a county chair must also include a notice of the county **elect**ion precincts to be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] for the **elect**ion, if any.

SECTION 2.072. Section 212.134, **Elect**ion Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

Sec. 212.134. MAIL [~~EARLY VOTING~~] VOTES TREATED AS PRECINCT. For [~~(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), for~~] the purpose of specifying which election precincts are to be included in a recount, all the mail [~~early voting~~] votes canvassed by a local canvassing authority shall be treated as constituting one election precinct.

[~~(b) Each early voting polling place in which voting machines were used shall be treated as constituting one election precinct.~~]

SECTION 2.073. Section 213.003(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), to be

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served by the recount supervisor and must otherwise meet the eligibility requirements prescribed by this code for precinct election judges and clerks. A person who served as an election judge or as judge of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board in the election is ineligible to serve as a member of the recount committee. An officer of a political party is eligible to serve as a member of the committee.

SECTION 2.074. Section 213.006(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Mail [~~Early voting~~] ballots rejected by the mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] ballot board may not be counted in the recount.

SECTION 2.075. Section 221.018(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 72.0021(b) [~~84.0021(b)~~], the tribunal hearing an election contest may examine the information contained in an application under Section 72.0021(b) [~~84.0021~~] relating to the address at which the applicant is registered to vote.

SECTION 2.076. Section 231.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district court may set the election for a date that shortens the regular period for [~~early~~] voting by mail, but the date must make it possible for the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal~~] [~~appearance~~] to begin on the date described by Section 41.010 [~~not later than the 10th day before election day. In the order setting the date for the election, the court shall also set the date for beginning early voting by personal appearance if it is not possible to begin on the regular day~~].

SECTION 2.077. Section 232.013(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The date set for the runoff may not provide a longer interval between the court order and the runoff than is required or authorized by law between the main election and a regularly scheduled runoff. The date may provide a shorter interval, but the interval must make it possible for the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] to begin on the date described by Section 41.010 [~~not later than the 10th day before election day~~].

SECTION 2.078. Section 232.048(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Sections 232.013(b)[~~, (c),~~] and (d) apply to an election ordered under Subsection (a) of this section.

SECTION 2.079. Section 247.001, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 247.001. PETITION ALLEGING FRAUD. This chapter applies to a civil suit in which a candidate in an election alleges in the petition that an opposing candidate, an agent of the opposing candidate, or a person acting on behalf of the opposing candidate

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(9) Section 276.013; and

(10) Section 276.015.

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SECTION 2.080. Section 271.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 271.006. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) The governing bodies of the political subdivisions participating in a joint election shall decide whether to conduct their [~~early~~] voting by mail jointly. The governing bodies that decide to conduct joint [~~early~~] voting by mail shall appoint one of their county [~~early~~]

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Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7, except that the early voting may be conducted at common polling places~~].

SECTION 2.081. Section 271.0071, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 271.0071. MULTIPLE METHODS OF VOTING ALLOWED. The restrictions on multiple methods of voting at the same polling place or [~~in early voting~~] prescribed by Sections 123.005-123.007 do not apply to a joint election as if the joint election were a single election but rather apply independently to the election of each participating political subdivision in the joint election.

SECTION 2.082. Section 272.004, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 272.004. USE OF BILINGUAL MATERIALS FOR [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. Bilingual election materials shall be used for [~~early~~] voting by mail in each election in which bilingual election materials are used.

SECTION 2.083. Section 272.005(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Section 272.006, the following

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(4) the balloting materials furnished to voters in connection with mail ballots [~~early voting by mail~~].

SECTION 2.084. Sections 272.006(b) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If a separate translation of the ballot is made under

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by mail, a separate translation of the item is furnished with the item to the voter.

SECTION 2.085. Section 272.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare the translation for election materials required to be provided in a language other than English or Spanish for the following state prescribed voter forms:

(1) voter registration application form required by

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identifies as frequently used and for which state resources are otherwise available.

SECTION 2.086. Sections 276.004(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if, with respect to another

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employment, the person knowingly:

(1) refuses to permit the other person to be absent from work on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] for the purpose of attending the polls to vote; or

(2) subjects or threatens to subject the other person to a penalty for attending the polls on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] to vote.

(b) It is an exception to the application of this section that the person's conduct occurs in connection with an election in which the polls are open on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] for voting for two consecutive hours outside of the voter's working hours.

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SECTION 2.087. Section 276.010(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person buys, offers to buy, sells, or offers to sell an official ballot, official ballot envelope, official carrier envelope, signed application to vote by [~~for an early voting~~] mail [~~ballot~~], or any other original election record.

SECTION 2.088. Section 276.013(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or

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(3) cause any false or intentionally misleading statement, representation, or information to be provided:

(A) to an election official; or

(B) on an application to vote [~~for ballot~~] by mail, carrier envelope, or any other official election-related form or document;

(4) prevent a voter from casting a legal ballot in an election in which the voter is eligible to vote;

(5) provide false information to a voter with the intent of preventing the voter from voting in an election in which the voter is eligible to vote;

(6) cause the ballot not to reflect the intent of the

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qualified or registered voter;

(8) cause or enable a vote to be cast more than once in the same election; or

(9) discard or destroy a voter's completed ballot without the voter's consent.

SECTION 2.089. Section 276.015(a)(2), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Vote harvesting services" means in-person

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official ballot or a mail ballot [~~voted by mail~~], intended to deliver votes for a specific candidate or measure.

SECTION 2.090. Section 276.015(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) This section does not apply to:

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(5) activity that is not designed to deliver votes for or against a specific candidate or measure.

SECTION 2.091. Section 276.016(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subsection (a)(4) does not apply if the public official or election official engaged in the conduct described by Subsection (a)(4) while lawfully assisting the applicant under Section 72.003 [~~84.003~~].

SECTION 2.092. The heading to Section 276.017, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 276.017. UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF MAIL [~~EARLY VOTING~~] BALLOTS AND BALLOTING MATERIALS.

SECTION 2.093. Section 276.017(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county [~~early voting~~] clerk or other election official commits an offense if the clerk or official knowingly mails or otherwise provides a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot [~~by~~]

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who the clerk or official knows did not submit an application [~~for a~~] [~~ballot~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail under Section 72.001 [~~84.001~~].

SECTION 2.094. Section 277.002(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(f) The signer's residence address and the address listed on

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amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a municipality shall canvass the election returns for an election held under this subchapter in accordance with Chapter 94 [~~67~~], Election Code.

SECTION 2.096. Section 46.03(a), Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:

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institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of the institution;

(2) on the premises of a polling place or election office on the day of an election, during the voting period, or while activities related to [~~early~~] voting are [~~is~~] in progress;

(3) on the premises of any government court or offices

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SECTION 2.097. Section 26.087(d), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Voting by mail [~~Absentee balloting~~] in the election shall begin 10 days before the election and shall end as provided in the Texas Election Code. The ballots for the election shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the regional or area-wide system to be operated by the designated regional entity.

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read as follows:

(h) If authorized by the board in the proceedings calling a director election, the secretary of the board or the secretary's designee, on receipt of the certification required by Section 2.052(b), Election Code, shall post notice that the election is not to be held. The notice must be posted, on or before the commencement of the [~~early~~] voting period, at each polling place that would have been used in the election. If the notice is timely posted:

(1) the board or the board's designee is not required to:

(A) post or publish notice of the election;

(B) prepare or print ballots and election materials; or

(C) hold early and regular voting; and

(2) the board shall meet at the earliest practicable time to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office.

SECTION 2.099. Section 49.108(g), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) On or before the first day of the [~~for early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] at an election held to authorize a contract, a substantially final form of the contract must be filed in the office of the district and must be open to inspection by the public. The contract is not required to be attached as an exhibit to the order calling the election to authorize the contract.

SECTION 2.100. Section 49.111(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in an area that includes the district or mail notice to each voter in the district regarding the district's intention to hold an election without providing a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 [~~42~~] U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the voting period [~~for~~] [~~early voting by personal appearance~~]. The notice must be published or mailed not later than the later of:

(1) the 75th day before the date of the election; or

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(2) the date on which the district adopts the order calling the election.

SECTION 2.101. Section 49.112, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.112. CANCELLATION OF ELECTION; REMOVAL OF BALLOT MEASURE. Before the first day of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by~~] [~~personal appearance~~], the board by order or resolution may cancel an election called at the discretion of the district or may remove from the ballot a measure included at the discretion of the district. A copy of the order or resolution must be posted during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~] and on election day at each polling place that is used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 2.102. Section 49.4645(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On or before the 10th day before the first day of the [~~for early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] at an election held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities, the board shall file in the

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park plan is not part of the proposition to be voted on, does not create a contract with the voters, and may be amended at any time after the election held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities provided under the plan. The estimated cost stated in the amended park plan may not exceed the amount of bonds authorized at that election.

SECTION 2.103. Sections 63.0895(c), (h), (i), and (r), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall give notice of the commissioners' election in the manner provided by Section 63.093(a) of this code. The notice must state the official mailing address to which voters of the district may mail applications [~~for absentee ballots~~] to

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of general circulation in the district. The first publication shall be made not later than the 65th day nor earlier than the 70th day before election day.

(h) The county election officer performs [~~is~~] the functions of a county [~~absentee voting~~] clerk with regard to voting by mail for the commissioners' election.

(i) An election officer, including a member of the mail [~~absentee~~] ballot board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers shall serve in the same office in the commissioners' election. A person who is eligible to serve as an election officer in the general election for state and county officers is eligible to serve in the same office in the commissioners' election.

(r) The county election officer and election officers, including members of the mail [~~absentee~~] ballot board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers, are entitled to additional compensation for serving in the commissioners' election only if additional compensation is provided by the commission.

ARTICLE 3. REPEALER

SECTION 3.001. The following provisions of the Election Code are repealed:

(1) Section 4.003(e);

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ARTICLE 4. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 4.001. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act. An election ordered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered.

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SECTION 4.002. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of domestic violence prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public school.

after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2755
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Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.

under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 72, Civil Practice and

Bill Number: SB 2756
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Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision.

submit to appropriate supervision under the least restrictive conditions necessary; and

(3) [~~electronic monitoring, places the inmate on super intensive supervision, or otherwise ensures appropriate supervision of the inmate.~~]

Bill Number: SB 2757
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Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2764
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to information provided to a purchaser of a manufactured home regarding the ability to elect to treat the home as real property or personal property.

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relating to information provided to a purchaser of a manufactured home regarding the ability to elect to treat the home as real property or personal property.

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by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A sales purchase contract must include a disclosure regarding a purchaser's ability to elect to treat a manufactured home as real property or personal property. The disclosure required under this subsection must explain:

(1) the conditions required under Section 1201.2055(a) for an owner to elect to treat a manufactured home as real property;

(2) the effects of electing to treat a home as real property;

(3) that the election must be made on the application for the issuance of a statement of ownership; and

(4) that the election may be made to convert the home from personal property to real property or from real property to personal property.

Bill Number: SB 2765
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the treatment of a manufactured home as real property.

(a) In completing an application for the issuance of a statement of ownership, an owner of a manufactured home shall indicate whether the owner elects to treat the home as real property. An owner may elect to treat a manufactured home as real property only if the home is:

(1) attached to:

Bill Number: SB 2767
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Pages: 13
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public facility corporations.

under this section;

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(4) [~~if a majority of the members of the board are not~~] [~~elected officials,~~] the development is approved by the governing body of each taxing unit [~~the municipality~~] in which the development is located [~~or, if the development is not located in~~]

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comptroller, the applicable corporation, the governing body of the corporation's sponsor, and, if the corporation's sponsor is a housing authority, the elected officials who appointed the housing authority's governing board; and

(3) describe in detail the nature of any failure to

Bill Number: SB 2768
Version: As Filed
Pages: 20
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1218. COVERAGE FOR REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES [~~ELECTIVE ABORTION; PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS~~]

SECTION 2.10. Sections 1218.001 and 1218.004, Insurance Code, are amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1218.001. DEFINITIONS [~~DEFINITION~~]. In this chapter:

(1) "Abortion" has the meaning assigned [~~, "elective~~] by Section [~~245.002,~~] [~~Health and Safety Code, other than an abortion performed due to a~~]

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accordance with applicable state and federal law.

(b) Coverage required under this section is not subject to [~~elective abortion only if~~]:

(1) a cost-sharing requirement, including a deductible or coinsurance [~~the coverage is provided to an enrollee~~]

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[~~health benefit plan issuer~~];

(2) utilization review [~~the enrollee pays the premium~~] [~~for coverage for elective abortion separately from, and in addition~~] [~~to, the premium for other health benefit plan coverage, if any~~]; [~~and~~]

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or

(4) any restrictions on or delays in coverage [~~the~~] [~~enrollee provides a signature for coverage for elective abortion,~~] [~~separately and distinct from the signature required for other~~] [~~health benefit plan coverage, if any, provided to the enrollee by~~]

Bill Number: SB 2773
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2775
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

rate that exceeds the greater of the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate or de minimis rate, the registered voters of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

SECTION 8. Sections 26.075(a) and (b), Tax Code, are

Bill Number: SB 2777
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Pages: 4
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a signed acknowledgment of the duties of a member of the Texas Lottery Commission.

may be sold;

"(6) the method to be used in selling a ticket;

"(7) the use of vending machines or electronic or mechanical devices of any kind, other than machines or devices that dispense currency or coins as prizes;

Bill Number: SB 2780
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the recovery of a gas utility's gross plant placed in service not yet being recovered in rates.

in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2781
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Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the imposition of civil penalties for certain violations with respect to political contributions and expenditures made by certain persons who engage in lobbying activities.

activities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 253.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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contribution or political expenditure made or authorized in violation of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 253.007, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A person who violates this section is subject to a civil

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date on which the activities in violation of this section occurred.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act to Chapter 253, Election code, apply only to a violation that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A violation that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in

Bill Number: SB 2783
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the display of certain flags.

United States armed forces; or

(4) during a period in which display of a political sign is allowed under Section 259.002, Election Code, a flag promoting a candidate for office, elected official, or political party.

(b) A property owners' association may adopt or enforce

Bill Number: SB 2784
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

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relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

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SUBCHAPTER B. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1123.051. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The board consists of seven elected directors.

Sec. 1123.052. TERMS; ELECTION. (a) Directors serve staggered four-year terms.

(b) An election shall be held on the uniform election date in May of appropriate years to elect the appropriate number of directors.

SECTION 2. (a) A director of the Somervell County Hospital

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(b) Notwithstanding Section 1123.052, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, the directors of the Somervell County Hospital District elected at the directors' election held in May of 2026 shall draw lots to determine which two directors serve two-year terms and which three directors serve

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three-year terms.

(c) The directors of the Somervell County Hospital District elected at the directors' election held in May of 2027 shall serve four-year terms.

(d) A director of the Somervell County Hospital District who

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

(8) a student who is certified who is a "firefighter" defined as fire protection personnel under Section 419.021; or

(9) a student who is a an individual elected, appointed, or employed to serve as a peace officer for a governmental entity under Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.

materials;

(2) include measures to protect a student using e-mail, chat rooms, or other direct electronic communication;

(3) prohibit student access to information about illegal activities, including hacking;

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applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2789
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

person's consent and with intent to invade the privacy of the other person, the person:

(1) photographs or by videotape or other electronic means records, broadcasts, or transmits a visual image of:

(A) another person engaged in sexual conduct in a

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other person has a reasonable expectation that the intimate area is not subject to public view;

(2) photographs or by videotape or other electronic means records, broadcasts, or transmits a visual image of another in a bathroom or changing room; or

Bill Number: SB 2791
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electronic submission and delivery of public securities and records of proceedings for those securities.

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relating to electronic submission and delivery of public securities and records of proceedings for those securities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1202, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1202.0035 to read as follows:

Sec. 1202.0035. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION AND DELIVERY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Electronic" has the meaning assigned by Section 322.002, Business & Commerce Code.

(2) "Electronic signature" has the meaning assigned by Section 322.002, Business & Commerce Code, and includes any electronic signing method recognized by law.

(b) An issuer shall submit to the attorney general the following documents, including any related correspondence or supplemental information, in an electronic format and accompanied by an electronic signature, if applicable:

(1) a public security, record of proceedings, or credit agreement required to be submitted to the attorney general

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(c) The attorney general shall deliver to the comptroller a document required to be delivered under Section 1202.003(b)(2) in an electronic format and accompanied by an electronic signature, if applicable.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2025, in accordance

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bonds that by law require the attorney general's approval that Section 1202.0035, Government Code, as added by this Act, requires electronic submission of public securities and advise those persons of any other procedural changes to the submission and registration requirements of public securities under Chapter 1202, Government Code, as amended by this Act, that the attorney general deems necessary to efficiently receive electronic submissions of public securities after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. Section 1202.0035, Government Code, as added by

Bill Number: SB 2796
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Cancer Prevention Research Institute's fiscal responsibilities to the state of Texas.

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progress made by grant recipient and market conditions.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

of Evidence. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the disclosure must be made in writing in hard copy form or by electronic means not later than the 20th day before the date that jury selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin.

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before that date.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

(b) Each school district and each open-enrollment charter school that offers a high school program shall provide a [~~an~~] [~~elective~~] course in The United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution that meets the requirements for a one-half social studies [~~elective~~] credit under Section 28.025, using materials approved by the State Board of Education. In fulfilling the requirement to provide financial literacy instruction under this

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(b-13), and (b-14), two credits in the same language in a language other than English under Section 28.002(a)(2)(A);

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(6) five elective credits;
(7) one credit in fine arts under Section 28.002(a)(2)(D); and

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school year.
SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2803
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes, ideologies and history and their connection to DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and anti-racist initiatives in the essential knowledge and skills.

by Section 28.002(h-11), Education Code, as added by this Act.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2806
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to liability for noneconomic damages in connection with a collision with certain motorists.

under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.
SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 72, Civil Practice and

Bill Number: SB 2810
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

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relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.
SECTION 1. Chapter 34, Utilities Code, is amended to add the

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DEFINITIONS(a) "Treated fluid oil and gas waste" has the meaning assigned by Section 121.001(2), Natural Resources Code.
(b) "Dispatchable electric generation" means power generation resources that can be dispatched on demand to ensure grid

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reliability and stability, as referenced in Section 34.002,

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to allocate funds for projects that:

(1) Utilize treated fluid oil and gas waste as the primary water source for dispatchable electric generation; and

(2) Are located in high renewable energy generation

Bill Number: SB 2816
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

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relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 127.201, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (c) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) To ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of electronic voting system results, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a manual count of all the races in:

(1) at least one percent of the election precincts or in three precincts, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used; or

(2) at least one percent of polling places participating in the countywide polling place program under Section 43.007 or in three countywide polling places, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used on election day and during early voting by personal appearance.

(a-1) The custodian shall select the precincts or

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at random and shall begin the count not later than 72 hours after the polls close. The count shall be completed not later than the 21st day after election day. Subsection (b) supersedes this subsection to the extent of a conflict.

(b) In a general election for state and county officers, primary election, or election on a proposed amendment to the state constitution or other statewide measure submitted by the legislature, the secretary of state shall select, in accordance

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propositions to be counted in the selected precincts or countywide polling places. The secretary shall notify the general custodian of election records of the precincts or countywide polling places, offices, and propositions selected under this subsection not earlier than the day after election day.

(c) On selection or notification, as applicable, of the precincts or countywide polling places to be counted, the general custodian of election records shall post on the county's Internet website home page [~~in the custodian's office~~] a notice of the date, hour, and place of the count.

Bill Number: SB 2819
Version: As Filed
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Caption: Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):



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relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county elections administrator may not be a candidate for a public office or an office of a political party, hold a public office, [~~or~~] hold an office of or position in a political party, or hold another office or position appointed by an elected official. At the time an administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an office or position in violation of this subsection, the administrator vacates the position of administrator.

SECTION 2. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the appointment of a county elections administrator that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A person who is serving as county elections administrator immediately before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,

Bill Number: SB 2820
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.



relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.007, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (m) and adding Subsection (m-1) to read as follows:

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representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(d) In a primary election, the general election for state and county officers, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners court of a county with a

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more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

(A) the polling place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places

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shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than

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the main early voting polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish

Bill Number: SB 2822
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

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relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

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independent school district with the largest student enrollment in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more shall order that trustees of the district are to be elected as follows:

(1) four trustees elected from the district at large; and

(2) five trustees elected from single-member trustee districts.

(d) An order of the board adopted under Subsection (a), [~~or~~] (b), or (b-1) must be entered not later than the 120th day before the date of the first election at which all or some of the trustees are elected from single-member trustee districts authorized by the order.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is

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district may by a two-thirds vote adopt a resolution requiring a member of the board of trustees to resign from the board before running for another elected office. The board of trustees shall adopt procedures for implementing this section.

(b) A board of trustees that adopts a requirement under this

Bill Number: SB 2825
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology application curriculum for public school students.

applications curriculum for kindergarten through grade five that include coding, computer programming, computational thinking, or [~~and~~] cybersecurity, or that would require the use of electronic devices, digital instruction, or the Internet, for any purpose other than as necessary for Internet safety curriculum or keyboard

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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territory for which a district may be created under this chapter must:

(1) have access to reliable, high-capacity electric generation or storage;

(2) have access to abundant and sustainable water

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and second anniversaries of the creation of the district.

(d) The temporary board has all of the powers and duties of a board elected under Subchapter C.

(e) The temporary directors shall serve staggered terms of one or two years. At the first meeting of the temporary board, the

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(g) An official who appoints a temporary director may appoint a successor temporary director if the term of the director expires before the election called for the director's successor under Section 398.101 is held.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 398.101. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of nine elected directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

(c) The temporary board shall call an election for four director positions to be held on a uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, as soon as practicable after the district is created. The board shall call an election for the remaining five director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, in the year following the first election.

(d) A temporary director, or a successor temporary director, serves until the date a successor for the director is elected.

(e) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code, to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.

(f) A vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term.

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any part of the district.

SUBCHAPTER F. AD VALOREM TAXES

Sec. 398.251. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) A district may impose an ad valorem tax on property in the district for the purposes of this chapter if authorized by a majority of the voters of the district voting at an election called for that purpose. The district may order an election to approve the imposition of an ad valorem tax in the manner provided by this subchapter.

(b) Before a district may order the first election under this section, the board by order must set:

(1) the date of the election; and

(2) the proposed rate of the ad valorem tax that will appear on the ballot proposition under Section 398.252.

Sec. 398.252. BALLOT PROPOSITION. If the board orders an election to approve the imposition of an ad valorem tax, the ballot for the election shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The imposition of an ad valorem tax in the (name of district) at a rate not to exceed (rate of tax) cents per $100 valuation of property to be used for district purposes."

Sec. 398.253. RESULTS OF ELECTION. (a) If a majority of the voters voting in the election favor the imposition of an ad valorem tax, the board:

(1) shall by order adopt the rate at which the ad

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valorem tax will be imposed and enter the result of the election in its minutes; and

(2) is authorized to impose the tax.

(b) If a majority of the voters voting in the election do not vote in favor of the imposition of the ad valorem tax, the board shall declare the measure defeated and enter the result of the election in its minutes.

Sec. 398.254. ABOLITION OF OR CHANGE IN AD VALOREM TAX RATE. (a) The board by order may decrease the rate of or abolish the ad valorem tax imposed by the district or may call an election to increase or decrease the rate of or abolish the ad valorem tax.

(b) At an election to increase or decrease the ad valorem tax rate, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The (increase or decrease, as applicable)

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of tax) cents per $100 valuation of taxable property to be used for district purposes."

(c) At an election to abolish the ad valorem tax imposed by the district, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The abolition of the district ad valorem

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(d) The increase or decrease in the tax rate, or the abolition of the tax, is effective if approved by a majority of the voters of the district voting at the election.

(e) The board may not reduce or order an election to reduce the ad valorem tax rate below the rate necessary to pay the district's outstanding bonded indebtedness.

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(b) A district may not authorize bonds secured in whole or in part by taxes unless a majority of the district's qualified voters who vote at an election ordered for that purpose approve the issuance of the bonds.

(c) If a district issues bonds or notes that are payable

Bill Number: SB 2830
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

revenue under Subsection (d).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2831
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs.

effective date of this Act.

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SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2835
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.

compliant with International Building Code Section 1031 on all floors served by the single exit;

(15) has no electrical receptacles in an interior exit stairway;

(16) has met all other applicable provisions of the

Bill Number: SB 2836
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

Act, not later than October 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2837
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

defined by 54 U.S.C. Section 100102.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2842
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

the district has a projected ability to pay the principal of and interest on the proposed bonds and all previously issued bonds

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other than bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on or before April 1, 1991, and issued before September 1, 1992, from a tax at a rate not to exceed $0.50 per $100 of valuation.

Bill Number: SB 2845
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the voluntary removal of either a breeder deer's identification tag or button tag on liberation of the breeder deer onto a release site.

(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, on the liberation onto a release site of a breeder deer to which an electronic identification device that is a button tag is attached as described by Subsection (f), a person may remove from the deer either the identification tag required by Subsection (b)(1) or the

Bill Number: SB 2849
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

transported to access a health professional; and

(C) if funding is available under Section 511.019, install automated electronic sensors or cameras to ensure accurate and timely in-person checks of cells or groups of cells confining at-risk individuals; and

Bill Number: SB 2850
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

(f) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a majority of the members of the task force.

(g) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as presiding officer.

(h) The governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill a

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under Section 131.011(b), Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2851
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.

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school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2858
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:

(1) the state has historically been the exclusive regulator of many aspects of commerce, trade, elections, and criminal justice in this state;

(2) in recent years, several local jurisdictions have sought to establish their own regulations of commerce, trade, elections, and criminal justice that are different than the state's regulations; and

(3) such local regulations have led to a patchwork of

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bringing that ordinance, order, or rule in compliance with this Act.

SECTION 4. Chapter 1, Elections Code, is amended by adding Section 1.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.023. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by

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(8) Section 1.004, Occupations Code; [~~or~~]

(9) Section 1.004, Property Code;

(10) Section 1.023, Elections Code; or

(11) Section 1.11, Penal Code.

SECTION 7. Chapter 102A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,

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declaratory relief in connection with the challenge.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 2859
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on the receipt of bond proceeds by persons who make a contribution to certain political committees.

who make a contribution to certain political committees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 253, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 253.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.008. PROHIBITION ON RECEIPT OF BOND PROCEEDS BY

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receive money, including payment under a contract for goods or services, from any proceeds in connection with the bond.

SECTION 2. Section 253.008, Election Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a contribution to a political committee that is made on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2862
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

(2) measures to ensure district employees, including substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with district emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement

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governments and that require mutual aid and support from more than one governmental entity, the department and each political subdivision that elects, appoints, or employs a first responder within the territory of the council of governments shall collectively participate in a multiagency tabletop exercise at

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(3) an individual included as emergency medical services personnel by Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code.

(b) A political subdivision that elects, appoints, or employs first responders shall develop a resilient emergency management system to coordinate the political subdivision's

Bill Number: SB 2864
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing integrated photovoltaic.

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relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing

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amended to read as follows:

(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) the installation of electrical equipment in a ship, watercraft other than a floating building, railway rolling stock, aircraft, motor vehicle, or recreational vehicle;

(2) the installation of electrical equipment underground in a mine and in self-propelled mobile surface mining machinery and its attendant electrical trailing cable;

(3) the installation of electrical equipment for generation, transformation, transmission, or distribution of power

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used exclusively to operate railway rolling stock or exclusively

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telecommunications provider;

(5) the installation, maintenance, alteration, or repair of electrical equipment under the exclusive control of an electric utility, power generation company as defined by Sections 31.002(1) and (10), Utilities Code, electric cooperative, or municipally owned utility and used for communications or metering, or for the generation, control, transformation, transmission, and distribution of electrical energy, and located:

(A) in a building used exclusively by a utility or power generation company for those purposes;

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ordinance that is performed in or on a dwelling by a person who owns and resides in the dwelling;

(7) work involved in the manufacture of electrical equipment that includes the on-site and off-site manufacturing, commissioning, testing, calibrating, coordinating, troubleshooting, or evaluating of electrical equipment, the repairing or retrofitting of electrical equipment with components of the same ampacity, and the maintenance and servicing of electrical equipment within the equipment's enclosure that is performed by an authorized employee or authorized representative of an electrical equipment manufacturer and limited to the type of products manufactured by the manufacturer;

(8) electrical work if:

(A) the work is performed by a person who does not engage in electrical work for the public;

(B) the work is performed by a person regularly employed as a maintenance person or maintenance electrician for a business; and

(C) the electrical work does not involve the installation of electrical equipment during new construction as defined by rules adopted under Chapter 151, Tax Code;

(9) the installation, maintenance, alteration, or repair of electrical equipment or associated wiring under the exclusive control of a gas utility and used for communications or metering or for the control, transmission, or distribution of

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intelligent transportation systems, and telecommunications controlled by a governmental entity;

(11) electrical connections supplying heating, ventilation, and cooling and refrigeration equipment, including any required disconnect exclusively for the equipment, if the

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signaling, or power-limited circuits, fire alarm circuits, optical fiber cables, or communications circuits, including raceways, as defined by the National Electrical Code;

(13) landscape irrigation installers, as necessary to perform the installation and maintenance of irrigation control

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and maintenance of low-voltage exterior lighting and holiday lighting excluding any required power source;

(14) electrical work performed at a business that operates:

(A) a chemical plant, petrochemical plant,

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refinery, natural gas plant, or natural gas treatment plant by a person who under a contract of at least 12 months' duration performs electrical work for that plant and:

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(i) the electrical work is not performed during new construction as defined by rules adopted under Chapter 151, Tax Code; or

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accordance with Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code, or an on-site sewage facility installer licensed under Chapter 37, Water Code;

(18) electrical work performed on a building, structure, or equipment in agricultural use as defined by Section 11.002, Water Code, other than the processing of an agricultural

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(19) the installation, maintenance, alteration, or repair of well pumps and equipment in accordance with Chapter 1902;

(20) electrical work required for the construction and assembly of HUD-code manufactured housing or modular housing and building units, other than the installation of service entrance

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including a water heater, food disposer, garbage disposal, water softener, dishwashing machine, and clothes washing machine on existing electrical circuits only;

(22) the maintenance or repair of a residential appliance by a residential appliance dealer or manufacturer or a

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components; [~~and~~]

(23) the maintenance, alteration, or repair of a pool-related electrical device by, or pool-related electrical maintenance performed by, an employee of a municipality on a pool owned or operated by the municipality; and

(24) a roofing contractor who installs on a building a roofing material containing integrated photovoltaic technology if the contractor does not connect the material to the electrical wiring system of the building.

SECTION 2. Section 1305.201, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) A municipality or region may not adopt or enforce an ordinance or other regulation applicable to electrical work that prohibits the installation on a building of a roofing material containing integrated photovoltaic technology by a roofing contractor if the contractor does not connect the material to the electrical wiring system of the building.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2865
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.

(4) benefits approved by the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: SB 2866
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce

Caption: Relating to the benefits available under the supplemental optional benefits program for state employees by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

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Employees Retirement System of Texas.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2867
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.



component institution of a university system, or the president of an institution of higher education may authorize employees of the system or institution, as applicable, to elect a payroll deduction for any purpose that the governing board, chancellor, or president determines serves a public purpose and benefits employees.

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to payroll deductions authorized by other law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2870
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal special agents.



General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2871
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.



school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 2872
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to connection reservation contracts.

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(6) "Director" means either a supervisor or director appointed or elected to the board.

(7) "Municipal solid waste" has the same meaning assigned by Section 361.003, Health and Safety Code.

Bill Number: SB 2873
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

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relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 111.0626(b-1), Tax Code, is amended to

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(b-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the comptroller by rule may require a taxpayer who paid $10,000 [~~$50,000~~] or more during the preceding fiscal year to file reports electronically during the current fiscal year. A taxpayer filing a report electronically may use software provided by the comptroller or commercially available software that satisfies requirements prescribed by the comptroller.

Bill Number: SB 2875
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Small Farm Recovery Microloan Program.

financial literacy training for participants.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2877
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud; increasing a criminal penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 276.013(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or

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(3) cause any false or intentionally misleading statement, representation, or information to be provided:

(A) to an election official; or

(B) on an application for ballot by mail, carrier envelope, or any other official election-related form or document;

(4) prevent a voter from casting a legal ballot in an election in which the voter is eligible to vote;

(5) provide false information to a voter with the intent of preventing the voter from voting in an election in which the voter is eligible to vote;

(6) cause the ballot not to reflect the intent of the

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qualified or registered voter;

(8) cause or enable a vote to be cast more than once in the same election; [~~or~~]

(9) discard or destroy a voter's completed ballot without the voter's consent;

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degree [~~Class A misdemeanor~~], unless:

(1) the person committed the offense while acting in the person's capacity as an elected official, in which case the offense is a [~~state jail~~] felony of the first degree; or

(2) the person is convicted of an attempt, in which case the offense is a felony of the third degree [~~Class B~~] [~~misdemeanor~~].

SECTION 2. The following provisions of the Election Code are repealed:

(1) Section 276.013(c); and

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

or escheated property;

(3) misdemeanors involving official misconduct;

(4) contested elections; or

(5) civil cases in which the matter in controversy exceeds the amount provided in Section 25.0003 [~~$200,000~~],

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equal to the daily compensation of a judge of a statutory probate court in the county where the assigned judge or justice was last elected.

(o) The county in which the assigned judge served shall pay

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out of the general fund of the county:

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground.

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Section 62.102(2), (3), (7), (8), or (9) [~~62.102(8) or (9)~~], the voter registrar of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 6.008. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(3) the county or district attorney for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other law.

SECTION 6.014. Sections 62.114(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2879
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Supreme Court's rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.

effect as a decision of the court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

245.002.

(2) "Abortion assistance organization" means a person that procures or facilitates the procurement of an elective abortion by:

(A) offering or providing money to pay for, reimburse, insure, or offset the costs of an abortion or any costs incurred in or associated with obtaining an elective abortion, regardless of where the abortion is performed;

(B) paying for, reimbursing, insuring, planning, or executing plans for travel accommodations, including transportation, meals, or lodging, with the intent of facilitating the procurement of an elective abortion, regardless of where the abortion is performed;

(C) offering, providing, or paying for any type of service or logistical support, including child care or abortion doula services, with the intent of facilitating the procurement of an elective abortion, regardless of where the abortion is

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performed; or

(D) collecting or distributing abortion-inducing

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by Section 171.061.

(4) "Abortion provider" means a person that performs elective abortions.

(5) "Elective abortion" means an abortion performed or induced by a licensed physician that is not performed or induced in response to a medical emergency.

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effort in obtaining an abortion-inducing drug;

(5) create, edit, program, or distribute any application or software for use on a computer or an electronic device that is intended to enable individuals to obtain an abortion-inducing drug or to facilitate an individual's access to

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(1) an interactive computer service that allows residents of this state to access information or material that aids, abets, assists, or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs;

(2) a platform for downloading any application or software for use on a computer or electronic device used to aid, abet, assist, or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; or

(3) a platform that allows or enables those who provide or aid or abet elective abortions, or those who manufacture, possess, distribute, mail, transport, deliver, prescribe, or provide abortion-inducing drugs, to collect money,

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(1) was unaware that the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to assist or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(2) on learning the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to assist or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, took prompt action to:

(A) block access to any information, material, application, or software that assists or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(B) block those who provide or aid or abet elective abortions and those who manufacture, distribute, mail, transport, deliver, or provide abortion-inducing drugs, from collecting money, digital currency, resources, or any other thing

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(1) an action taken to restrict access to or availability of information or material that assists or facilitates access to elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of whether the information or material is constitutionally protected from government censorship;

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(1); or

(3) a denial of service to persons who provide or aid or abet elective abortions or who manufacture, mail, distribute, transport, or provide abortion-inducing drugs.

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Sec. 171A.301. OFFENSE: PAYING OR REIMBURSING ABORTION COSTS. (a) A person that knowingly pays for or reimburses the

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costs associated with obtaining an elective abortion performed on a pregnant woman commits an offense. An offense under this subsection is a felony of the second degree, except that the offense

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(b) The prohibition under Subsection (a) applies regardless of:

(1) the individual on whom the elective abortion is performed;

(2) the location where the elective abortion is performed;

(3) the law of the jurisdiction in which the elective abortion is performed; and

(4) whether the payment or reimbursement is provided directly or through an intermediary.

(c) The prohibition under Subsection (a) does not apply to the pregnant woman on whom the elective abortion is performed or attempted.

(d) The prohibition under Subsection (a) applies

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Sec. 171A.302. OFFENSE: DESTROYING EVIDENCE OF ABORTION. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or recklessly conceals, destroys, or spoliates evidence of an elective abortion performed or attempted:

(1) in this state; or

(2) on a resident of this state, regardless of whether the person knew or should have known that the elective abortion was performed or attempted on the resident.

(b) An offense under Subsection (a) is a felony of the second degree.

(c) The prohibition under Subsection (a) does not apply to the pregnant woman on whom the elective abortion is performed or attempted.

(d) The prohibition under Subsection (a) applies

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delivery of:

(A) any item designed, adapted, or intended for producing an elective abortion, as defined by Section 171A.001, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) any instrument, substance, drug, medicine, or other item that is advertised or described in a manner calculated to lead a person to use or apply the item for producing an elective abortion, as defined by Section 171A.001, Health and Safety Code;

(25) a violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 1462(c) that

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carrier or interactive computer service for carrying through interstate or foreign commerce any drug, medicine, article, or item designed, adapted, or intended for producing an elective abortion, as defined by Section 171A.001, Health and Safety Code; or

(B) knowingly taking or receiving from an express

Bill Number: SB 2882
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to updating the Labor Code in accordance with the United States and Texas Constitutions.

(2) Subchapter J, Chapter 21.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the necessary vote, this Act takes effect

Bill Number: SB 2889
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 253, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 253.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) A

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legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds $5,000 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

(b) A political committee may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a candidate for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds $10,000 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

SECTION 2. Section 253.157(a-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A judicial candidate or officeholder may not knowingly accept political contributions from a general-purpose committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in which the judicial candidate's name appears on the ballot. The contribution limits under this subsection are:

Bill Number: SB 2892
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating.

corridor projects recommended under the plan.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2893
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.

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SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect

immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2894
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2896
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

services in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) Section 403.618, Government Code.

SECTION 5: This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2904
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

the county to which this chapter applies only if the issuance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting

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at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 1480.005. PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS ISSUED. The county shall deposit the net proceeds of obligations issued under this

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prevails.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2905
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.

(11) Section 43.26, Penal Code (possession or promotion of child pornography);

(12) Section 43.261, Penal Code (electronic transmission of certain visual material depicting minor); or

(13) Section 43.262, Penal Code (possession or

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determinative.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2909
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Health and Human Services call center quality performance measures.

(E) call abandonment rates[~~.~~]; and

(F) first call resolution rates for billing, claims, authorizations, provider enrollment, and any other electronic claim processes.

SECTION 2. This Act take effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes stated in this chapter.

Sec. 3961.0109. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) Before issuing any bonds or other obligations, imposing any assessments, or recommending persons for appointment as succeeding directors,

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the initial directors shall hold an election in the boundaries of the district on a uniform election date provided by Section 41.001, Election Code, to determine if the district shall be created.

(b) Notice of a confirmation election shall state the day and place or places for holding the election and the propositions to be voted on.

(c) The ballots for a confirmation election shall be printed to provide for voting "For District" and "Against District."

(d) Immediately after the confirmation election, the presiding judge shall take returns of the results to the initial board. The initial board shall canvass the returns and issue an order declaring the results at the earliest practicable time. The order must include a description of the district's boundaries.

(e) If a majority of the votes cast in the election favor the creation of the district, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the district is created and enter the result in its minutes. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are against the creation of the district, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the district was defeated and enter the

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Sec. 3961.0203. QUORUM. A vacant director position is not counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

Sec. 3961.0204. OFFICERS. The board shall elect from among the directors a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary. The offices of chair and secretary may not be held by the same person.

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equipment, rights-of-way, easements, facilities, or improvements, of:

(1) an electric utility or a power generation company as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;

(2) a gas utility, as defined by Section 101.003 or

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2912
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.

certification;

(3) a list of state purchasing personnel;

(4) information regarding electronic commerce opportunities;

(5) information regarding the Texas Marketplace

Bill Number: SB 2919
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to power duration requirements in emergency contingency plans adopted by end stage renal disease facilities.

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under which the facility is required:

(1) to have an on-site emergency generator that:

(A) has a type 2 essential electrical distribution system in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association 99, Section 4.5, and the National Fire Protection

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and

(C) is kept at all times not less than 10 feet from the electrical transformer;

(2) except as provided by Subsection (c), to maintain:

(A) an on-site fuel source with sufficient [~~that~~] [~~contains enough~~] fuel capacity to power the on-site generator for not less than 72 [~~24~~] hours, as determined by the electrical load demand on the emergency generator for that period; or

(B) an on-site battery-powered generator with sufficient electrical capacity to power the facility for not less than 72 hours;

(3) to maintain a sufficient quantity of potable water

Bill Number: SB 2920
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

student's biological sex.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2925
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

this subchapter expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

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(2) Sections 531.0925 and 531.0992, Government Code.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2928
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2929
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the removal of a spectator of a certain school extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2930
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.

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relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.052(c), Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An electric utility is not required to amend the utility's certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a transmission line that connects the utility's existing

Bill Number: SB 2931
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.

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school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2933
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to elder abuse training for judges.



by this Act.
(b) The changes in law made by Section 22.110, Government Code, as added by this Act, apply to all judges elected, appointed, or holding office on or after the effective date of this Act.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2934
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.



school year.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2938
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.



transported to access a health professional; and
(C) if funding is available under Section 511.019, install automated electronic sensors or cameras to ensure accurate and timely in-person checks of cells or groups of cells confining at-risk individuals; and

Bill Number: SB 2941
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to special needs training for judges.

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by this Act.

(b) The changes in law made by Section 22.110, Government Code, as added by this Act, apply to all judges elected, appointed, or holding office on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2943
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

against a violation of Section 57.003.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2944
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the ability of persons licensed to drive in Texas to renew license by electronic means.

AN ACT

relating to the ability of persons licensed to drive in Texas to renew license by electronic means

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Sec. 521.274. RENEWAL BY MAIL OR ELECTRONIC MEANS. (a) The department by rule may provide that the holder of a driver's license may renew the license by mail, by telephone, over the Internet, or by other electronic means.

(b) A rule adopted under this section:

(1) may prescribe eligibility standards for renewal

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(2) may not permit a person subject to the registration requirements under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure, to register by mail or electronic means;

(3) may not permit renewal by mail or electronic means of a driver's license of a person who is 79 years of age or older; and

(4) must allow for the renewal of a driver's license by electronic means, regardless of when the license expires, of:

(A) a person who:

(i) is on active duty in the armed forces of

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described by Paragraph (A).

(5) must allow for the renewal of a driver's license by electronic means, of:

(A) any person currently licensed under the age of 79.

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Bill Number: SB 2946
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in DEI studies.

academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2950
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

relating to vote harvesting; creating a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 276, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 276.0151 to read as follows:

Sec. 276.0151. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR UNLAWFUL VOTE

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(c) and shows that the number of voters contacted by the vote harvesting services exceeds the number of votes by which the litigant lost the election shall recover from the person liable for the unlawful vote harvesting services punitive damages in an amount including:

(1) any of the litigant's campaign expenditures properly filed on a campaign finance report in connection with the election;

(2) any fees and expenses incurred by the litigant in filing and securing a place on the ballot; and

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2952
Version: As Filed
Pages: 27

Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

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Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

or a comparable or successor standard.

(b) The department shall adopt rules that require a laboratory to electronically report any test result conducted under this section to the department.

(c) This section does not apply to a nonconsumable hemp

Bill Number: SB 2955
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

351.152(65).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary

Bill Number: SB 2957
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

(7) a security agreement under Title 1 relating to the sale or lease of personal property or fixtures; or

(8) water, sewer, electrical, telephone, cable, or other regulated utility service providers.

(c) This section does not impair the rights granted by

Bill Number: SB 2961
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.

purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2964
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

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Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):



voting ballot voted by mail.
SECTION 1. Section 86.011, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k) to read as follows:

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Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier; or
(ii) coming to the early voting clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day [~~and vote on~~] [~~election day~~].
(f) If the early voting clerk determines that it would not be possible for the voter to receive the notice of defect within a

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Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier, or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.
(g) The secretary of state shall develop a corrective action form that may be completed and submitted to an early voting clerk

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(h) If the early voting clerk takes an action described by Subsection (d), the clerk must take either action described by that subsection with respect to each ballot in the election to which this section applies [~~procedures authorized by this subsection are used,~~] [~~they must be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by~~]

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procedures necessary to implement this section [~~subsection~~] [~~including requirements for posting notice of any deliveries~~].
SECTION 2. Section 86.015(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise

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86.008(c-1), 86.011(j), 87.0271(e-1), and 87.0411(e-1).
SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election held on or after the effective date of this Act. An election held before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect when the election was held, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses assisting veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs claims.



subsection may not exceed $25,000 per violation.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2972
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Pages: 5
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

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relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 31.005(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state may take appropriate action to protect against violations of this code and to protect the voting rights of the citizens of this state from abuse by the authorities administering the state's electoral processes.

(b) The secretary of state may order a person performing official functions in the administration of any part of the electoral processes to correct offending conduct if the secretary determines that the person is exercising the powers vested in that person in a manner that:

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rights; [~~or~~]

(2) unless acting under an order of a court of competent jurisdiction, delays or cancels an election that the person does not have specific statutory authority to delay or cancel; or

(3) otherwise violates a provision of this code.

SECTION 2. The heading to Chapter 34, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 34. STATE INSPECTORS AND ELECTION MARSHALS

SECTION 3. Chapter 34, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 34.006 and 34.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 34.006. ELECTION MARSHALS. (a) The secretary of state shall appoint a state election marshal. The state election marshal reports to the secretary of state.

(b) The state election marshal shall appoint election marshals for each Department of Public Safety region such that there is one election marshal for each 1,000,000 people who reside in the region. Appointments must be made not later than the 60th day before the date early voting is scheduled to begin in an election held on a uniform election date in November or a primary

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election. An appointment made under this section is in effect for 90 days, and may be extended by the state election marshal if the election marshal is conducting an investigation.

(c) The state election marshal shall designate an election marshal in each Department of Public Safety region as the chief election marshal for the region. The chief election marshal for a region shall assign election marshals to each alleged violation of this code occurring in the region as described by Section 34.007.

(d) To be qualified as a state election marshal or an election marshal, a person must:

(1) be licensed as a peace officer by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement;

(2) be commissioned by the Department of Public Safety; and

(3) have received training in election law from the secretary of state.

(e) An election marshal has the powers and duties of a state inspector under this chapter and other powers and duties as assigned by law.

(f) The name, county of residence, and contact information for the purpose of official business of each election marshal and the state election marshal are public information.

Sec. 34.007. INVESTIGATION BY STATE INSPECTORS AND ELECTION MARSHALS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Chief election marshal" means the election marshal appointed by the secretary of state for a Department of Public Safety region.

(2) "Election marshal" means an election marshal appointed under Section 34.006.

(3) "State inspector" means a state inspector appointed under this chapter.

(b) A state inspector or election marshal shall promptly investigate an alleged violation of this code that is:

(1) supported by an affidavit or unsworn declaration; and

(2) submitted to the state inspector or chief election marshal, and if submitted to the chief election marshal, assigned to the election marshal.

(c) If an election marshal investigates an alleged violation of this code and finds probable cause exists that a violation of this code is occurring or is likely to occur, the election marshal:

(1) shall exercise all lawful means to prevent the violation from continuing or occurring;

(2) may seek such orders, processes, or warrants from a court that the election marshal finds necessary to prevent the violation from continuing or occurring; and

(3) may also file appropriate criminal charges.

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the right of a candidate or political party to file a civil action under other law.

SECTION 4. Section 273.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If two or more registered voters of the territory covered by an election or an election marshal assigned to the Department of Public Safety region that includes the territory covered by an election presents [~~present~~] affidavits alleging criminal conduct in connection with the election to the county or district attorney having jurisdiction in that territory, the county or district attorney shall investigate the allegations. [~~If the~~] [~~election covers territory in more than one county, the voters may~~] [~~present the affidavits to the attorney general, and the attorney~~] [~~general shall investigate the allegations.~~]

SECTION 5. The heading to Section 273.003, Election Code,

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 273.003. IMPOUNDING ELECTION RECORDS AND EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 6. Section 273.003(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In the investigation of an election, a county or district attorney, [~~or~~] the attorney general, the secretary of state, or an election marshal may have impounded for the investigation the election returns, voted ballots, signature roster, and other election records or equipment.

SECTION 7. The heading of Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF AND EMERGENCY REVIEW [~~INJUNCTION~~]

SECTION 8. Section 273.081, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION. (a) A person, including a

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(b) In connection with an action for injunctive relief filed under Subsection (a), a court may issue subpoenas of persons or property and order the inspection or impoundment of election records or equipment.

SECTION 9. Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 273.082 and 273.083 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082. DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE. (a) The judge of a district or county court with jurisdiction over any geographic area served by an election official who is a party in a proceeding for injunctive relief under this subchapter is disqualified to preside over the proceeding, unless the election official serves statewide.

(b) If a petition is filed in a proceeding in which a judge

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judge to preside over the proceeding.

(c) A judge who resides in the geographic area served by the election official who is a party under Subsection (a) is not eligible for assignment as an alternate judge for the proceeding.

(d) In a proceeding in which a judge is disqualified under

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judicial region may take any action in the proceeding otherwise authorized by law, including the issuance of temporary relief.

Sec. 273.083. EMERGENCY REVIEW OF ELECTION ACTIVITY. (a) Not later than the 60th day before the date of a regular or special election, the presiding judge of each administrative judicial region shall appoint a sufficient number of visiting judges to serve as emergency election review judges to preside in actions under this section, in accordance with Chapter 74, Government Code.

(b) A judge appointed to serve as an emergency election review judge shall receive training as specified by the secretary of state at least once a year.

(c) An action filed by a candidate in an election or a political party or state, county, or precinct chair of a political party that has a candidate in an election that alleges a violation of this code in that election and requests emergency injunctive relief to prevent the alleged violation from continuing or occurring shall be assigned to an emergency election review judge. An action under this section arising in the district or county in which the court served by an active judge appointed as an emergency election review judge has jurisdiction may not be assigned to that judge.

(d) A request for hearing in an action heard by an emergency election review judge shall be delivered to the assigned judge who shall promptly conduct a hearing, by electronic means or otherwise, to begin no later than:

(1) three hours after the judge receives a written

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hearing request filed not earlier than the 45th day before the date of the election and not later than the last day of in-person early voting; or

(2) one hour after the judge receives a written hearing request filed not earlier than the last day of in-person early voting and not later than the final canvass of an election.

(e) A hearing conducted by an emergency election review judge shall be recorded or transcribed and is subject to appellate review.

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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relating to certain election practices and procedures; increasing a criminal penalty; providing an administrative penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A registration application must include:

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(10) the city and county in which the applicant formerly resided.

SECTION 2. Section 31.037(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The employment of the county elections administrator may be suspended, with or without pay, or terminated at any time for good and sufficient cause on the three-fifths [~~four-fifths~~] vote of the county election commission and approval of that action by a majority vote of the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. Section 31.043, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.043. DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERALLY. (a) The county elections administrator shall perform:

(1) the duties and functions of the voter registrar;

(2) the duties and functions placed on the county clerk by this code;

(3) the duties and functions relating to elections that are placed on the county clerk by statutes outside this code, subject to Section 31.044; and

(4) the duties and functions placed on the administrator under Sections 31.044 and 31.045.

(b) The county elections administrator is a nonvoting member of the county election commission and the county election board.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 31.0431, 31.0432, 31.0433, 31.0434, and 31.0435 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.0431. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: VOTE BY MAIL. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to voting by mail:

(1) the number of applications for a ballot to be voted

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(C) tabulated by the central counting station.

Sec. 31.0432. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to each day of early voting by personal appearance:

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place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election precinct;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at

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than a ballot box;

(H) polling places where 25 percent or more of the election officers were not available to work at the polling place for more than one hour at a time;

(I) polling places where a seal on a ballot box or

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the number of polling places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(3) the allocation of voting equipment and election officials for each polling place; and

(4) the number of ballots cast during early voting by personal appearance that were duplicated by the central counting station.

Sec. 31.0433. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: ELECTION DAY. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to election day:

(1) the number of:

(A) voters accepted to vote at each polling place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election precinct;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at

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(G) marked ballots deposited in a location other than a ballot box;

(2) the allocation of voting equipment and election officials for each polling place;

(3) the number of polling places on election day that:

(A) opened at least 10 minutes late due to the malfunction of voting system equipment or a lack of election supplies;

(B) closed for more than 30 minutes during voting

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(G) failed to properly prepare the precinct returns under Section 65.014;

(H) had 25 percent or more of the election officers not available to work at the polling place for more than one hour at a time;

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against the record of votes cast, including the number of polling places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(4) the number of ballots cast on election day that were duplicated by the central counting station; and

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(5) the number of times a presiding judge delivered the election returns but did not receive a chain of custody document.

Sec. 31.0434. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to an election conducted in the county:

(1) the number of suspense voters in the county;

(2) the number of statements of residence completed at each polling place;

(3) a reconciliation of:

(A) every election precinct in the county on the number of registered voters and the number of votes cast;

(B) every data storage device assigned to a

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(C) the number of votes on each results tape and the total number of votes cast; and

(4) an inventory of election records with container labels, including a list of the contents in each container.

Sec. 31.0435. COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION REVIEW OF REPORTS. (a) The county election commission shall review reports provided by the county elections administrator under Sections 31.0431, 31.0432, 31.0433, and 31.0434.

(b) Not later than the 30th day after receiving the reports, the county election commission shall provide recommendations to the county elections administrator based on the provided reports.

(c) During the next countywide election, the county election commission shall monitor the county elections administrator to determine whether the administrator is following the recommendations provided by the commission under Subsection (b).

SECTION 5. Section 43.031, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) If the entity that owns or controls a public building

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and fails to make the building available in accordance with Subsection (c), the district may not designate the building as a polling place for an election for the board of trustees or for a school district bond election until after the fifth anniversary of the date of the election in which the district failed to comply with this section.

SECTION 6. Section 65.014(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class A [~~B~~] misdemeanor.

SECTION 7. Section 65.053, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65.053. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) The presiding judge of an election precinct shall deliver in person to the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the precinct. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the early voting ballot board may have access to the provisional ballots as necessary to implement this subchapter.

(b) The presiding judge of an election precinct shall daily prepare a notice of the number of provisional ballots delivered to the general custodian of election records under Subsection (a) and deliver the notice to, as applicable:

(1) the central counting station;

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127.001(b); or

(3) the early voting ballot board.

SECTION 8. Section 66.052, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66.052. DELIVERY BY ELECTION CLERK. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a [~~A~~] delivery of election records or supplies that is to be performed by the presiding judge may be performed by an election clerk designated by the presiding judge.

(b) A presiding judge may only designate an election clerk under Subsection (a) who has served with the presiding judge at the same polling place for at least four hours before the designation.

SECTION 9. Section 66.055, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 66.055. FAILURE TO DELIVER [~~JUDICIAL IMPOUNDMENT OF~~] ELECTION RECORDS. (a) If the precinct election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 66.053(c):

(1) the secretary of state may supervise the

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returns, and distribute the records; or

(2)[~~,~~] on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a district judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

(b) If the precinct election records are impounded under Subsection (a)(2), the [~~The~~] district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

SECTION 10. Section 67.007, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(d-1) The secretary of state shall post the county returns

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reflect the precinct returns delivered to the county clerk.

(d-2) The secretary of state shall compare the county returns with the corresponding local election register. If a discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the returns and those shown on the register, the secretary of state shall examine the returns and register and make the necessary corrections on the returns.

SECTION 11. Section 86.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the return is timely, the clerk shall enter the time

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(2) the signature cover sheet, if the ballot is voted under Chapter 105.

SECTION 12. Section 127.126, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (g) to read as follows:

(a) The manager of a central counting station may have ballots duplicated for automatic counting as provided by this section. The manager shall designate teams of two election officers to prepare the duplicate ballots. Each officer on the team must be aligned or affiliated with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the central counting station who are aligned with different parties.

(a-1) The election officers designated under Subsection (a) shall prepare a duplicate ballot by having one officer announce the name of the candidate and the other officer mark the ballot with the name of that candidate. Each duplicate ballot must be independently reviewed by a second team of two election officers, each of whom is aligned or affiliated with a different political party as described by Subsection (a).

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time that ballots will be duplicated to ensure that poll watchers

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are able to observe the activity under this section.

SECTION 13. Section 127.351(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Section 127.352, a [~~A~~] county selected to be audited may not be required to pay the cost of performing an audit under this section.

SECTION 14. Subchapter J, Chapter 127, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 127.352 to read as follows:

Sec. 127.352. COOPERATION BY COUNTY. (a) The secretary of

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complies with the request.

SECTION 15. (a) The change in law made by this Act in amending Section 65.014(e), Election Code, applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act. An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is governed

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this section, an offense was committed before the effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

(b) Section 127.351(c), Election Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 127.352, Election Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an audit initiated under Subchapter J, Chapter 127, Election Code, as amended by this Act, on or after the effective date of this Act. An audit initiated before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the

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Pages: 5
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2978
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to presuit notice associated with certain insurance claims for property damage.

that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2980
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site.

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relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 91.019, Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 91.019. STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION, AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL POWER LINES. (a) An operator shall construct, operate, and maintain an electrical power line serving a well site or other surface facility employed in operations incident to oil and gas development and production in accordance with the National Electrical Code published by the National Fire Protection Association and adopted by the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter 1305, Occupations Code.

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facility employed in operations incident to oil and gas development and production, the commission discovers a condition involving an electrical power line that does not meet the standards described by Subsection (a), the commission shall notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas. To resolve the condition, the commission and the Public Utility Commission of Texas, in collaboration, shall:

(1) notify the applicable electric utility providing electric power to the well site or surface facility of the condition and require the electric utility to make a determination regarding whether electric power should be disconnected from the site or facility;

(2) request that the state fire marshal or a local

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identified by the state fire marshal or local government authority; or

(3) issue notice to the applicable electric utility to investigate the condition and disconnect electric service, if necessary.

SECTION 2. Section 91.019, Natural Resources Code, as

Bill Number: SB 2981
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding for recycling projects.

386.051(b)(19).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act

Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

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housing; and

(2) one member appointed by the governing body of each eligible taxing unit that elects to deposit the taxing unit's incremental tax revenue to the credit of the affordable housing fund as authorized under Section 795.004.

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Sec. 795.004. INCREMENTAL TAX REVENUE. (a) The governing body of an eligible taxing unit may by ordinance, resolution, or order elect to deposit the taxing unit's incremental tax revenue to the credit of the affordable housing fund.

(b) The amount of an eligible taxing unit's incremental tax

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located in a former Capitol view corridor for that tax year less the taxing unit's tax increment base.

(c) An eligible taxing unit that elects to deposit the taxing unit's incremental tax revenue into the affordable housing fund shall each year:

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Sec. 49.1574. CREDIT FOR INCREMENTAL TAXES PAID INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND. (a) This section applies only to a school district that elects to deposit the district's incremental tax revenue into an affordable housing fund under Section 795.004, Government Code.

Bill Number: SB 2984
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.



SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 38, Utilities Code, is amended by adding Section 38.103 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.103. DISTRIBUTION POLE PLAN. (a) Each electric cooperative, electric utility, and municipally owned utility that distributes electric energy to the public shall submit to the commission a plan for the management and inspection of distribution poles in the entity's distribution system.

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section applies shall submit an update to the commission detailing the entity's compliance with the plan's objectives and the costs of implementing the plan. An electric utility may submit the update in a report required under Section 38.101.

SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2026, each entity to

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Commission of Texas.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Bill Number: SB 2985 **Caption:**

Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

commissioner. Members of the board must be appointed in the numbers specified and from the following categories:

(1) one person who is an elected or appointed official of a municipality or county;

(2) two [~~four~~] persons who are knowledgeable about

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(e) This section expires January 31, 2028.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 2986
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organization use of facilities.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require any school district or open-enrollment charter school to allow religious services if it elects to not do so.

SECTION 2. Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding section 51.984 to read as follows:

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organizations to use it facilities for religious services.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require any institution to allow religious services if it elects to not do so.

SECTION 3. It is the intent of the legislature that every

Bill Number: SB 2988
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.

certifications issued.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2990
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5

Caption: Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1

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Author: Schwertner, Charles

Track(s):

members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams

(5) "Employee" means a person who is:

(A) in the service of the state pursuant to an election, appointment, or express oral or written contract of hire;

(B) paid from state funds but whose duties require that the person work and frequently receive supervision in

Bill Number: SB 2991
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by an employer to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.

chapter, an employer must:

(1) make all reasonable efforts to destroy any hard copy and erase any electronic data file of the assessment; and

(2) instruct any other person with whom the employer shared the assessment under Section 95.004 to make all reasonable efforts to destroy any hard copy and erase any electronic data file of the assessment.

(b) A person who is instructed by an employer to destroy an assessment under Subsection (a)(2) shall, as soon as practicable, make all reasonable efforts to destroy any hard copy and erase any electronic data file of the assessment.

Sec. 95.006. ENFORCEMENT; ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY. (a) An applicant who has reason to believe that an employer has violated

Bill Number: SB 2994
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

(a) [~~It is the goal of the legislature~~] The commission shall ensure that:

(1) electric utilities [~~will~~] administer energy efficiency incentive programs in a market-neutral, nondiscriminatory manner but will not offer underlying competitive

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consumption, summer and winter peak demand, summer and winter peak net demand, or energy costs;

(3) each electric utility administers energy efficiency programs that:

(A) cause the utility's portfolio of programs to be cost-effective;

(B) for an electric utility in an area of the state not open to competition, include demand response programs;

(C) acquire the following minimum quantifiable

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the goals to set appropriate energy savings increases for years 2028 and thereafter;

(F) For an electric utility in an area of the state open to competition, the commission shall allow utilities to claim energy savings and demand reduction from programs described

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establish a deemed savings and avoided demand per device to be used for this purpose;

(4) each electric utility annually provides, through market-based standard offer programs or through targeted market-transformation programs, incentives sufficient for retail electric providers and competitive energy service providers to acquire additional cost-effective energy efficiency, subject to cost ceilings established by the commission, for the utility's residential and commercial customers; [~~equivalent to:~~]

[~~(A) not less than:~~]

[~~(i) 30 percent of the electric utility's annual growth in~~] [~~demand of residential and commercial customers by December 31 of~~] [~~each year beginning with the 2013 calendar year; and~~]

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[~~acquired for the utility's residential and commercial customers for~~] [~~the most recent preceding year; and~~]

[~~(B) for an electric utility whose amount of~~] [~~energy efficiency to be acquired under this subsection is~~] [~~equivalent to at least four tenths of one percent of the electric~~] [~~utility's summer weather adjusted peak demand for residential and~~] [~~commercial customers in the previous calendar year, not less than:~~]

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[~~acquired for the utility's residential and commercial customers for~~] [~~the most recent preceding year;~~]

(5) [~~(4)~~] each electric utility in the ERCOT region [~~shall~~] uses its best efforts to encourage and facilitate the involvement of the region's retail electric providers in the delivery of efficiency programs [~~and~~], demand response programs, or both under this section, including programs for demand-side

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[~~pump~~], a solar water heater, or another natural mechanism of the environment [~~,~~] .

[~~(5) retail electric providers in the ERCOT region,~~] [~~and electric utilities outside of the ERCOT region, shall provide~~] [~~customers with energy efficiency educational materials; and~~]

[~~(6) notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), electric~~] [~~utilities shall continue to make available, at 2007 funding and~~] [~~participation levels, any load management standard offer programs~~]

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exceed the minimum goals established by this section;

(3) prohibiting an incentive achieved under this section from being included in an electric utility's revenues or net income for the purposes of establishing a utility's rates or the utility's earnings monitoring report under Section 36.157, 36.210,

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services under the programs;

(6) establishing cost caps that:

(A) allow electric utilities to meet the goals of this section; and

(B) exclude:

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energy markets for residential, commercial, and industrial customer classes, either directly or through aggregators of retail

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electric providers and aggregations as permitted by commission rules or the independent organization, to the extent that load participation by each of those customer classes complies with reasonable requirements adopted by the organization relating to the reliability and adequacy of the regional electric network and in a manner that will increase market efficiency, competition, and customer benefits.

(e) An electric utility may use money approved by the commission for energy efficiency programs to perform necessary energy efficiency research and development to foster continuous

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energy efficiency program, and the savings achieved by the programs shall count toward the transmission and distribution utility's energy efficiency goal. Electric utilities may participate in the process enabled by Section 17.007 to validate customer eligibility. The commission shall determine the appropriate level of funding to

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(1) limitations caused by the imposition of cost caps on the energy efficiency cost recovery factor;

(2) [~~(1)~~] insufficient demand [~~by retail electric providers and competitive energy service providers~~] for program incentive funds made available by the utility through its programs;

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equipment efficiency standards[~~.~~]; and

(5) interruptions in the supply chain.

(h) For an electric utility operating in an area not open to competition, the utility may achieve the goal of this section by:

(1) providing rebate or incentive funds directly to

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cost-effective [~~satisfy the same cost effectiveness requirements~~] [~~as standard offer programs and market transformation programs~~].

(i) For an electric utility operating in an area open to competition that provides [~~, on demonstration~~] to the commission a notice and opportunity for hearing [~~, after a contested case~~] [~~hearing,~~] that the requirements under Subsection (a) cannot be met [~~in a rural area~~] through retail electric providers or competitive energy service providers in hard-to-reach areas, the utility may achieve the goal of this section by providing rebate or incentive funds directly to customers in those areas [~~the rural area~~] to promote or facilitate the success of programs implemented under this section. The electric utility must provide the notice to the commission at least once every two years. For purposes of this subsection, the commission shall adopt rules that define a hard-to-reach area.

(i-1) A person who contests an electric utility notice in a hearing described by Subdivision (i) has the burden of proving to the commission that the requirements of Subsection (a) can be met through retail electric providers or competitive energy service providers in hard-to-reach areas.

(i-2) An electric utility described by Subdivision (i) may receive information identifying low-income electric customers under Section 17.007 (a). Each electric utility that submits a request to the commission to receive such information agrees to reimburse the commission for the cost of the development of the low-income electric customer matching service on terms agreed to by the commission and the low-income electric customer list administrator. An electric utility that receives information pursuant to this subsection may only use such information implementing programs adopted under this section and is prohibited from sharing or disclosing such information to affiliates or third parties unrelated to these purposes.

(j) An electric utility may use energy audit programs to

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achieve the goal of this section if[~~:~~]

[~~(1) the programs do not constitute more than three~~]

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by this Act, not later than March 1, 202.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2995
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the displacement of student financial aid at a public institution of higher education.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 2999
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

record.

(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by electronic or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use

Bill Number: SB 3000
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to consumer protections for earned wage access products.

consumer for all fees incurred not later than 48 hours after receiving notice of the overdraft through any existing customer service methods, including telephone and electronic means.

Sec. 342.704. PROHIBITIONS. (a) An earned wage advance provider may not, in connection with providing earned wage advance

Bill Number: SB 3002
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

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SECTION 1. Section 659.082, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A state agency listed in Subsection (a) may **elect** to pay employment compensation twice a month to an employee who holds a position classified in salary group A12, A13, A14, A15, A16, or A17 under classification salary Schedule A in the General Appropriations Act. A state agency that **elect**s to pay employment compensation twice a month under this subsection must satisfy the comptroller's requirements relating to the payment of compensation twice a month.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3006
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.



allow for the allocation to the law school.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3008
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.



school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3010
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.



(4) if the image is captured by a satellite for the purposes of mapping;

(5) if the image is captured by or for an **elect**ric or natural gas utility or a telecommunications provider:

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(A) for operations and maintenance of utility or

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(14) from a height no more than eight feet above ground level in a public place, if the image was captured without using any electronic, mechanical, or other means to amplify the image beyond normal human perception;

(15) of public real property or a person on that

Bill Number: SB 3013
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to financial disclosures.

the commission shall remove from the statement, if applicable, the home address of a state officer, a partisan or independent candidate for an office as an elected officer, and a state party chair[~~:~~]

[~~(1) a judge or justice;~~]

Bill Number: SB 3014
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.

a) A person may request the waiver or reduction of a civil penalty [~~under Section 305.033(b) or 572.033(b) of this~~] [~~code or Section 254.042(b), Election Code,~~] by submitting an affidavit to the executive director that states the filer's reasons for requesting a waiver or reduction.

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.03. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 3016
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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SECTION 1. The legislature finds that:
(1) the state has historically been the exclusive regulator of many aspects of commerce, trade, elections, and criminal justice in this state;
(2) in recent years, several local jurisdictions have sought

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relief in connection with the challenge.
SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3018
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.

(b-13), and (b-14), two credits in the same language in a language other than English under Section 28.002(a)(2)(A);
(6) five elective credits;
(7) one credit in fine arts under Section 28.002(a)(2)(D); and

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continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3020
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.

implement this section.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

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10-21 (2) as part of the plan of care for the treatment of a
10-22 person who has executed a written certification of a terminal
10-23 illness, has elected to receive hospice care, and is receiving
10-24 hospice treatment from a qualified hospice provider.
10-25 Sec. 301.359. JOINT INDEPENDENT PRACTICE COMMITTEE. The Joint

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19- 7 is amended to read as follows:
19- 8 (c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system
19- 9 for submission of information to the board by electronic or other
19-10 means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under
19-11 this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall

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20-15 (11) two representatives of the health information
20-16 technology industry, at least one of whom is a representative of
20-17 a company whose primary line of business is electronic medical
20-18 records.
20-19 SECTION 3.013. Sections 483.001(4), (12), and (13), Health

Bill Number:	SB 3026	**Caption:**	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
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Pages:	19		
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
Track(s):			

11- 5 [~~the greater of the taxing unit's voter approval tax rate or de~~]
11- 6 [~~minimis rate,~~] the registered voters of the taxing unit at an
11- 7 election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve
11- 8 the adopted tax rate.
11- 9 SECTION 13. Sections 31.12(a) and (b), Tax Code, are

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11-23 unit of the approval of the late homestead exemption;
11-24 (2) if the refund is required by Section 26.07(g) [~~or~~]
11-25 [~~26.075(k)~~], on the date the results of the election to approve [~~or~~]
11-26 [~~reduce~~] the tax rate[~~, as applicable,~~] are certified;
11-27 (3) if the refund is required by Section 26.15(f):

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16-13 (G) if the proposed combined debt service,
16-14 operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires [~~or~~]
16-15 [~~authorizes~~] an election to approve [~~or reduce~~] the tax rate, [~~as~~]
16-16 [~~applicable,~~] a description of the purpose of the proposed tax
16-17 increase;

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16-24 and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the
16-25 taxes on the average residence homestead increasing from the
16-26 preceding year [~~by more than eight percent~~], an election must be
16-27 held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance
17- 1 tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.";

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17- 6 [~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
17- 7 [~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
17- 8 [~~3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to~~]
17- 9 [~~approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section~~]
17-10 [~~49.23602, Water Code."; or~~]
17-11 [~~(C) if the district is a district described by~~]
17-12 [~~Section 49.23603.~~]

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[~~"NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE~~]
[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may~~]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate~~]
[~~under Section 49.23603, Water Code.";~~] and

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SECTION 19. The heading to Section 49.23601, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23601. AUTOMATIC ELECTION TO APPROVE TAX RATE [~~FOR~~] [~~LOW TAX RATE DISTRICTS~~].

SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are

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district in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older, an election must be held in accordance with the procedures provided by Sections 26.07(c)-(g), Tax Code, to determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate. If the adopted tax rate is not approved at the election, the district's tax rate is the voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

Bill Number: SJR 4
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

(c) This temporary provision expires September 1, 2029.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the

Bill Number: SJR 78
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

supplements.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

Bill Number: SJR 79
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

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written language in which the discussions were conducted.
SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing, from 80

Bill Number: SJR 80
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.



kindergarten programs in the State of Texas.
This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use of the

Bill Number: SJR 81
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.



[~~the exemption~~].
SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

Bill Number: SJR 82
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.



tribe.
SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit the

Bill Number: SJR 83
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

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Track(s):



[~~qualifies for an exemption under Section 1-b of this article~~].

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an **elect**ion to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the

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Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.



proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the **secretary** of **state**.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as

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proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.



Internal Revenue Code of 1986; or

(B) a nonprofit corporation registered with the **secretary** of **state**; and

(3) be presently registered as a nonprofit corporation with the **secretary** of **state**.

(c) An organization may demonstrate a commitment under Subsection (b)(1) by:

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(3) demonstrating involvement in advocacy in support of the purposes of this chapter; or

(4) any other method acceptable to the **secretary** of **state**.

(d) The **secretary** of **state** shall certify any applicant for the nominating committee that meets the qualifications of Subsection (b).

(e) If the **secretary** of **state** does not timely certify a qualified applicant under this section, the applicant may file an action for a writ of mandamus to compel the **secretary** of **state** to certify the applicant as a nominating organization.

(f) A nominating organization serves on the nominating committee for a term of five years, after which the nominating organization may seek recertification by the **secretary** of **state**.

(g) If there are not more than 15 nominating organizations on the nominating committee, the business of the committee is

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(d) The nominating committee may not add an applicant to the list if the applicant is not qualified under Section 280.103.

(e) The **secretary** of **state** shall randomly select members of the commission from the list of qualified applicants under Subsection (b).

(f) The **secretary** of **state** shall randomly select a commissioner as provided by Subsection (e) not later than the 60th day before the end of the term of a commissioner currently serving on the commission.

(g) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the **secretary** of **state** shall randomly select a commissioner as provided by Subsection (e) not later than the 30th day after the creation of the vacancy to serve the remainder of the vacant commissioner's term.

(h) Not later than the 60th day before the formation of the commission, the **secretary** of **state** shall randomly select five commissioners as provided by Subsection (e) and shall assign by lot terms of one, two, three, four, and five years to the newly

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

applicants described by this subsection.

Sec. 581.104. BUDGET. The legislature may appropriate to the **state** auditor, the **secretary** of state, and the commission amounts sufficient to implement the redistricting process required by this chapter.

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Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of Education. On approval, the commission shall certify each final map to the **secretary** of **state**.

(e) The commission shall issue, with the final map, a report that explains the basis on which the commission made its decisions

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drawing the final map.

(f) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the

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vote and by the date required by this section, the **secretary** of **state** shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map

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provided by Subsections (a), (b), and (c). On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme Court shall certify the map to the **secretary** of **state** and the map constitutes the certified final map for the districts included in the map.

(g) The boundary lines of the districts contained in a

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Sec. 581.152. OPEN MEETINGS. (a) The commission is a governmental body for purposes of Chapter 551.

(b) Notwithstanding Chapter 551, the **secretary** of **state** must post notice on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website of a meeting of the commission for at least:

(1) 14 days before the date of a meeting, other than a

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(b) Any registered voter in this state may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the 45th day after a final map is certified to the **secretary** of **state**, to bar the **secretary** of **state** from implementing the map on the grounds that the map violates the Texas Constitution, the United States Constitution, or any federal or state statute.

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Section 581.151(f).

SUBCHAPTER E. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND OTHER RESOURCES

Sec. 581.201. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT BY **SECRETARY** OF **STATE**. Following the appointment of new commission members in each census year, the **secretary** of **state** shall provide administrative support to the commission until the commission's staff and office are fully functional.

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

(d) The voter registrar shall provide training to the volunteer deputy registrar regarding the requirements of this section using training materials prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**.

SECTION 3. Section 13.072, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) and adding Subsections (f) and

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(2) for an applicant who has not included a statement described by Section 13.002(c)(8)(C), the registrar verifies with the **secretary** of **state**:

(A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number or number of a personal identification card issued by the

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citizenship status of the applicant and at a minimum shall compare the information available on the application with information relevant to citizenship provided to the registrar by the **secretary** of **state** from the following databases, provided the **secretary** of

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state has access:

(1) the Department of Public Safety's electronic databases;

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subdivision database and any other database relating to voter registration to which the registrar has access.

(b) The secretary of state is authorized to contract with an entity that governs a database described by Subsections (a)(1)-(5) for purposes of verifying an applicant's citizenship and shall

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registrar as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721.

(c) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar notation approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside each voter's name who is only qualified to vote a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

Sec. 13.0723. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR EXISTING REGISTRANTS. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the secretary of state shall provide information to each registrar under Section 13.0721(a) for each registered voter who registered to vote before September 1, 2025, and who has not provided proof of citizenship

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registration by mail must be in the form of [~~a~~] business reply mail [~~postcard~~], unless another form or system is used under Subsection (b), with postage paid by the state. The secretary of state shall design the form to enhance the legibility of its contents.

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(16) [~~(14)~~] any other voter registration information required by federal law or considered appropriate and required by the secretary of state.

SECTION 7. Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

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Sec. 13.151. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS. (a) The secretary of state and each county registrar shall:

(1) make available to the attorney general a list of all persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided

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registrar receives a voter registration application for a person who has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1), the secretary of state and the county voter registrar shall provide to the attorney general the voter registration application.

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registration application with the databases described by Section 13.0721(a).

(d) The secretary of state shall provide to the attorney general access and any assistance necessary to satisfy the requirements of this section.

Sec. 13.152. REPORT. (a) Not later than March 31, 2026, the attorney general shall prepare and submit to the secretary of state, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report detailing all findings relating to the citizenship status of persons who are registered to vote and who

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Sec. 15.0211. NOTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF BALLOT. (a) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar notation

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approved by the **secretary** of **state**, on the list of registered voters beside the name of each voter whose United States citizenship has not been verified.

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limited federal ballots.

(b) The presiding judge shall provide a notice prescribed by the **secretary** of **state** to a voter who votes a limited federal ballot under Subsection (a). The notice must inform the voter that:

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canceled.

SECTION 13. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 14. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the **secretary** of **state** shall request that the federal Election Assistance Commission alter the mail voter registration application form requirements described in the National Voter

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citizenship as a condition to registration in Texas.

(b) If the federal Election Assistance Commission fails to comply with the **secretary** of **state**'s request under Subsection (a) of this section before the 180th day following the date of that request, the attorney general shall seek enforcement in a court of

Bill Number: HB 5351
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Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application; and

(ii) a **statement** prescribed by the **secretary** of state explaining the benefits of furnishing that information, including how that information assists the early voting clerk;

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
Caption: Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Subsection (a), may, under penalty of perjury, file an affidavit stating the impermissibility of the **statement** with the filing office in which the **statement** was filed. The **secretary** of state shall make available a form affidavit for use under this subsection. The filing office shall reject an affidavit filed

Bill Number: HB 5430
Version: As Filed
Caption: Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application

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Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

candidate filed an application for a place on the ballot if, not later than the 10th day after the date of the regular filing deadline for the general primary election, the **secretary** of **state** determines that the candidate is ineligible under Subsection (a).

(c) The **secretary** of **state** shall provide written notice to a candidate declared ineligible under this section. The notice required under this subsection shall inform the candidate:

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candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election ballot.

(d) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Section 172.028(c), Election Code, is amended to

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

established under Section 1311(c), Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. Section 18031(c)).

(5) "**Secretary**" means the secretary of the United **States** Department of Health and Human Services.

Sec. 1511.002. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to create, manage, and maintain the exchange to:

Bill Number: HB 5567
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

(1) signed by a person authorized by this code to act on behalf of the entity in regard to the filing instrument; and

(2) delivered to the **secretary** of **state** in person or by mail, courier, [~~facsimile or~~] electronic transmission, or any other [~~comparable form of delivery~~] method approved by the **secretary** of **state**.

(b) A person authorized by this code to sign a filing instrument for an entity is not required to show evidence of the

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amending Subsections (a)-(c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(a) The **secretary** of **state** may set [~~and collect~~] a fee not to exceed $5,000 for the following:

(1) [~~for~~] the expedited handling of a certified record

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search or expedited filing of a document in the security interest and financing **statement** records of the **secretary** [~~, a fee of not more than $15~~];

(2) [~~for~~] the expedited filing or reviewing of a

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reasonable and necessary to cover the costs of establishing and administering the system. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, the **secretary** of **state** is authorized to maintain a system to provide expedited access by electronic data transmittal processes to all information that is stored in state computer banks maintained by the **secretary** of **state** and that is not classified as confidential by statute or a court decision; and

(4) [~~for~~] the expedited handling of a request for a

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name, trademark document, or other document filed for public record with the [~~corporations section~~] business filings division of the office of the **secretary** of **state** [~~, a fee of not more than $10 a copy or certificate~~].

(b) If the **secretary** of **state** collects a fee under [~~Subsection (a)(2)~~] this section, the **secretary** of **state** shall collect it in advance.

(c) The **secretary** of **state** shall deposit the fees in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund.

(d) For purposes of this section, "expedited handling" means the processing of a document or order submitted by a person to the **secretary** of **state** as required by the Business Organizations Code or other law for which the person requires the document or order to be filed or processed in a time period agreed upon by the person and the **secretary** of **state**, including a processing time of less than one business day. The **secretary** of **state** may decline any request for expedited handling. If the **secretary** of **state** fails to process the document in a time period agreed upon by the person and the **secretary** of **state**, the **secretary** of **state** shall refund to the person the expedited handling fee.

SECTION 3. Section 4.001, Business Organizations Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a filing instrument delivered to the **secretary** of **state** on or after the effective date of this Act. A filing instrument delivered before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the filing instrument was delivered to the **secretary** of **state**, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. Section 405.032, Government Code, as amended by

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of Education. On approval, the commission shall certify each final map to the **secretary** of **state**.

(n) The commission shall issue, with each of the four final maps, a report that explains the basis on which the commission made

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terms and standards used in drawing each final map.

(o) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the vote and by the date required by this section, the **secretary** of

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7-11 **state** shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme Court for an
7-12 order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the
7-13 boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map

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7-15 provided by Subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section. On
7-16 approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme Court shall
7-17 certify the map to the **secretary** of **state** and the map constitutes
7-18 the certified final map for the districts included in the map.
7-19 (p) The boundary lines of the districts contained in a

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7-23 estimate of the amount of money required for the purposes of this
7-24 section and Sections 28a and 28c of this article. The legislature
7-25 shall appropriate to the **state** auditor, the **secretary** of state, and
7-26 the commission amounts sufficient to implement the redistricting
7-27 process required by this section, Sections 28a and 28c of this

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9-12 (b) Any registered voter in this state may file a petition
9-13 for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the
9-14 45th day after a final map is certified to the **secretary** of **state**,
9-15 to bar the **secretary** of **state** from implementing the map on the
9-16 grounds that the map violates this constitution, the United States
9-17 Constitution, or any federal or state statute.

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10- 2 federal decennial census is taken to make a statewide
10- 3 reapportionment of the districts. The board shall complete its
10- 4 work on the reapportionment and file its order with the **secretary** of
10- 5 **state** not later than August 31 of the same year. If the Judicial
10- 6 Districts Board fails to make a statewide apportionment by that
10- 7 date, the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting

Bill Number:	HCR 114	**Caption:**	Urging the Houston City Council to construct a memorial pedestrian bridge in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez.
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Author:	Perez, Mary Ann		
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2- 3 family and his community will be remembered for generations to
2- 4 come; and, be it further
2- 5 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward an official
2- 6 copy of this resolution to the Houston City Council.

Bill Number:	SB 2753	**Caption:**	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
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Pages:	248		
Author:	Hall, Bob		
Track(s):			

6-16 (1) an election judge or clerk;
6-17 (2) a watcher;
6-18 (3) the **secretary** of **state**;
6-19 (4) a staff member of the Elections Division of the
6-20 Office of the **Secretary** of **State** performing an official duty in
6-21 accordance with this code;
6-22 (5) an election official, a sheriff, or a staff member

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(1) in plain view of at least one election officer while polls are open; or

(2) secured in the manner prescribed by the **secretary of state** while polls are closed.

(c) A presiding election judge commits an offense if the judge fails to prevent another person from handling a ballot box

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(c) A county or political subdivision may make a showing of undue burden under Subsection (a)(4)(A) by filing an application with the **secretary of state** not later than the 90th day before the date of the election that states the reasons that compliance would constitute an undue burden. A showing of an undue burden may be

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county or political subdivision before January 1, 2006. Not later than the 20th day after the date of receiving an application under this section, the **secretary of state** shall determine whether compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) is an undue burden for the county or political subdivision.

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[~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] than required by Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) must:

(1) provide notice to the **secretary of state** of that intent not later than the 90th day before the date of the election; and

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located in a different county, to be considered a separate political subdivision.

(f) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe procedures and adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 61.014. USE OF CERTAIN DEVICES. (a) A person may not

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(c) Following administration of the oath, each election officer shall be issued a form of identification, prescribed by the **secretary of state**, to be displayed by the officer during the officer's hours of service at the polling place.

Sec. 62.004. ARRANGING VOTING STATIONS. The voting

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(2) in one or more other locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

(b) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe the form and content of the instruction poster. If it is not practical to fit all of the information required by this section on a single poster, the **secretary of state** may provide for the use of two or more posters to convey the information.

(c) The poster must include instructions applicable to the

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be posted at one or more locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

(b) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe the wording of a notice posted under this section.

Sec. 62.0112. NOTICE OF VOTER COMPLAINT INFORMATION. (a) At one or more locations in the polling place easily visible to voters, the presiding judge shall post notice in a form prescribed by the **secretary of state** that informs voters of whom [~~who~~] to call or write to if a voter has a complaint about the conduct of the election.

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Roman font. The notice must:

(1) include the telephone number for the voting rights hotline established by the **secretary** of **state** under Section 31.0055;

(2) include any available telephone number dedicated

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state, or local governments about the conduct of elections.

Sec. 62.0115. PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTERS' RIGHTS. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules providing for publicizing voters' rights as prescribed by this section. The rules must require that a notice of those rights be publicized:

(1) by being posted by an election officer in a prominent location at each polling place;

(2) on the Internet website of the **secretary** of **state**;

(3) through material published by the **secretary** of **state**; or

(4) in another manner designed to give voters notice of their rights.

(b) Except as revised by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (d), the notice must state that a voter has the right to:

(1) vote a ballot and view written instructions on how

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provided by law, if the voter's eligibility to vote is questioned;

(8) report an existing or potential abuse of voting rights to the **secretary** of **state** or the local election official;

(9) [~~except as provided by Section 85.066(b), Election~~] [~~Code,~~] vote during the [~~at any early~~] voting period [~~location in the~~]

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on election day; and

(10) file an administrative complaint with the **secretary** of **state** concerning a violation of federal or state voting procedures.

(c) The notice must also state:

(1) the information relating to the voting rights hotline required under Section 31.0055; and

(2) any other information that the **secretary** of **state** considers important for a voter to know.

(d) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form and content of the notice in accordance with this section. The **secretary** of **state** shall revise the content of the notice as necessary to ensure that the notice accurately reflects the law in effect at the time the notice is publicized.

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voters for the precinct. If in making a determination under this subsection the election officer determines under standards adopted by the **secretary** of **state** that the voter's name on the documentation is substantially similar to but does not match exactly with the name on the list, the voter shall be accepted for voting under Subsection

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provisional ballot under Section 63.011; and

(2) provide the voter with written information, in a form prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**, that:

(A) lists the requirements for identification;

(B) states the procedure for presenting

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for perjury under Chapter 37, Penal Code, or Section 63.0013 for a false statement or false information on the declaration. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form of the declaration. The form shall include:

(1) a notice that a person is subject to prosecution

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(1) at each entrance to a polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote;

(2) on the Internet website of the **secretary** of **state**; and

(3) on each Internet website relating to elections

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for the voter's inability to sign the roster.

(d) The signature roster may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the **secretary** of **state** that is capable of capturing a voter's signature next to the voter's name on the device. The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules governing the processing of electronic signatures captured under this subsection.

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which they appear on the signature roster.

(d) The poll list may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the **secretary** of **state**. The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules governing the use of electronic poll lists.

Sec. 63.004. COMBINATION FORM. (a) The **secretary** of **state** may prescribe forms that combine the poll list, the signature roster, or any other form used in connection with the acceptance of

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accept them in combination form without the authority's consent.

(e) A combination form may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the **secretary** of **state**. The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules governing the minimum requirements and approval of an electronic device used for any form used in connection with

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identification card for proof of identification when determining whether a voter shall be accepted for voting.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe any necessary procedures to implement this section.

Sec. 63.011. PROVISIONAL VOTING. (a) A person to whom

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(d) [~~(b-1)~~] The affidavit form may include space for disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

(e) [~~(c)~~] After executing the affidavit, the person shall

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ballots at the polling place. An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a spoiled ballot and the spoiled ballot's number. The **secretary** of **state** shall create and promulgate a form to be used for this purpose.

(d) After making the appropriate entry on the register, the

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Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code.

(j) [~~(g)~~] A form completed under Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~] shall be delivered to the **secretary** of **state** as soon as practicable. The secretary shall retain a form delivered under this section for the period for preserving the precinct election records and shall make the form available to the attorney general for inspection upon request.

(k) [~~(h)~~] The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form described by Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~].

Sec. 64.010. UNLAWFULLY PERMITTING OR PREVENTING DEPOSIT OF

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each day of voting during the voting period, including the last day, the presiding judge at each polling place shall secure each voting machine in the manner prescribed by the **secretary of state** to prevent its unauthorized operation. The presiding judge shall unsecure the machine before the beginning of voting the following

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(c) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the **secretary of state** for posting on the **secretary of state**'s Internet website the information described by Subsection (a) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the date the information is entered on the poll list.

(d) The **secretary of state** shall post the information described by Subsection (c) on the **secretary of state**'s Internet website in a downloadable format not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day of receipt of the information.

(e) The **secretary of state** shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the **secretary of state** for posting on the **secretary of state**'s Internet website under Subsection (c).

(f) A person registered to vote in the county may submit a complaint to the **secretary of state** stating that a county clerk has not complied with this section.

(g) The **secretary of state** by rule shall create and maintain a system for receiving and recording complaints made under this section.

(h) The **secretary of state** shall maintain a record indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

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accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee.

(b) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe the form required by this section. The form must be incorporated into the official carrier envelope if the voter is voting [~~an early voting ballot~~] by

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of its receipt by the county clerk.

(f) The county clerk shall designate an e-mail address for receipt of an application under Subsection (b)(4). The **secretary of state** shall include the e-mail address designated by each county clerk on the **secretary of state**'s Internet website.

Sec. 72.007. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: PERSONAL DELIVERY. Except as otherwise provided by this code, an

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failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application; and

(B) a **statement** prescribed by the **secretary of** state explaining the benefits of furnishing that information, including how that information assists the county clerk;

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mail must be at least eight inches by nine inches in size and be printed in at least six-point type.

(c) The **secretary of state** shall make the statement prescribed by Subsection (a)(7)(A) available on the secretary's Internet website.

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complete the application directly on the website before printing.

(b) The county clerk may use the application form provided by the **secretary of state** under Section 72.013 or the county clerk's

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own application form.

Sec. 72.013. APPLICATION FORMS FURNISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The secretary of state shall maintain a supply of the official application forms to vote by mail and shall furnish the forms in reasonable quantities without charge to individuals or organizations requesting them for distribution to voters.

(b) The secretary of state shall provide a printable application to vote by mail in a format that complies with Section 72.0121(a) to the county clerk for use under that section.

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ballots returned at a polling place under Subsection (d). An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a mail ballot and the ballot's number. The secretary of state shall adopt a form to be used for this purpose.

(f) An applicant may also submit a request at any time after the mail ballot is returned to the county clerk as a marked ballot

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available.

(d) The attorney general shall prescribe the form and manner of submission under Subsection (c). The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to implement the requirements prescribed under this subsection.

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(3) complies with laws requiring the carrier to file an assumed name with each county in which the carrier receives or delivers parcels or with the secretary of state, as appropriate.

(b) A common or contract carrier may not be used to perform an act related to voting by mail if the carrier transports property

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the list for whom the authority received a copy of an application submitted under this section.

(f) The secretary of state shall provide a method by which counties and political subdivisions located in the county can exchange and update information on applications received under this

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enclosed, if applicable, and any other information the clerk determines necessary for proper processing of the ballot.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe instructions to be printed on the balloting materials for the execution and return of a statement of residence. The instructions must include an

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the date the clerk receives the application. However, if it is not possible to mail the ballots by the deadline of the 45th day before election day, the clerk shall notify the secretary of state within 24 hours of knowing that the deadline will not be met. The secretary of state shall monitor the situation and advise the clerk, who shall mail the ballots as soon as possible in accordance with the secretary of state's guidelines.

Sec. 73.005. MARKING AND SEALING BALLOT. (a) A voter must mark a mail ballot in accordance with the instructions on the ballot

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delivery. The receiving official shall record the voter's name, signature, and type of identification provided under Section 63.0101 on a roster prescribed by the secretary of state. The receiving official shall attest on the roster that the delivery complies with this section.

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(g) Carrier envelopes may not be collected and stored at

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another location for subsequent delivery to the county clerk. The **secretary of state** shall prescribe appropriate procedures to implement this subsection and to provide accountability for the delivery of the carrier envelopes from the voting place to the

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mark as required by Subsection (f)(2) to be timely under this section.

(h) The **secretary of state** shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement Subsection (d).

Sec. 73.008. OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT DEFECT: APPLICATION.

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information added by the clerk under this subsection. A poll watcher is entitled to accompany the clerk and observe the procedures under this subsection. The **secretary of state** may prescribe any other procedures necessary to implement this subsection including requirements for posting notice of any

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be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by this subsection. A poll watcher is entitled to observe the procedures under this subsection. The **secretary of state** may prescribe any other procedures necessary to implement this subsection including requirements for posting notice of any deliveries.

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ballot envelope for a mail ballot.

(b) The following textual material, as prescribed by the **secretary of state**, must be printed on the face of each official ballot envelope and may be continued on the reverse side if necessary:

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assisting voter, if applicable

(d) The following textual material, as prescribed by the **secretary of state**, must be printed on the reverse side of the official carrier envelope or on a separate sheet accompanying the carrier envelope when it is provided:

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on the official carrier envelope as part of the certificate prescribed by Subsection (c).

(g) The **secretary of state** by rule shall require that a notice informing voters of the telephone number established under Section 31.0055 and the purpose of the telephone number be printed

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election.

Sec. 73.015. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF MAIL BALLOT OR APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. (a) The **secretary of state** shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each county clerk on the secretary's Internet website and on the county's Internet

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(4) allow a voter to add or correct information required under Section 72.002(a)(2) or Section 73.002(g).

(d) The **secretary of state** shall adopt rules and prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

(e) The information contained in Subsection (c) is not

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subchapter is not required to be included on the precinct mail voting list if the person is an FPCA registrant.

Sec. 74.007. DESIGNATION OF **SECRETARY** OF **STATE**. (a) The **secretary of state** is designated as the state office to provide information regarding voter registration procedures and absentee

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ballot procedures, including procedures related to the federal

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under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).

(b) The **secretary of state** is designated as the state coordinator between military and overseas voters and county election officials. A county election official shall:

(1) cooperate with the **secretary of state** to ensure that military and overseas voters timely receive accurate balloting materials that a voter is able to cast in time for the election; and

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Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. A, Title V, Subt. H).

(c) The **secretary of state** may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

(d) The **secretary of state** shall make a checklist or similar guidelines available for optional use by county clerks in processing an application and providing balloting materials under this subchapter.

Sec. 74.008. STATUS OF APPLICATION OR BALLOT VOTED. The **secretary of state**, in coordination with county election officials, shall implement an electronic free-access system by which a person eligible to vote by mail under this subchapter or Subchapter D,

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(1) mail;

(2) electronic transmission of an image of the application under procedures prescribed by the **secretary of state**;

(3) in-person delivery in accordance with Section 72.007; or

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application is considered to be submitted at the time it is received by the county clerk.

(m) The **secretary of state** by rule shall establish the date on which a federal postcard application is considered to be electronically submitted to the county clerk.

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(b)(3) in which the county clerk who received the application does not conduct voting by mail, the clerk shall forward a copy of the application in a form prescribed by the **secretary of state** to each county clerk who conducts voting by mail for that election.

(d) An application shall be treated as if it requests a

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recognized as a residential address, in which event the registrar shall assign the person to an address under procedures prescribed by the **secretary of state**.

Sec. 74.056. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT; REQUIRED ADDRESS. (a) The balloting materials provided under this part shall be

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U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material - via Airmail." The **secretary of state** shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to

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Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), and must contain the label prescribed by Section 74.056(a) for the envelope in which the balloting materials are sent to a voter. The **secretary of state** shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this section.

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PART 3. E-MAIL TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTING MATERIALS

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inform a voter that the ballot must be returned by mail to be counted;

(3) instructions prescribed by the **secretary** of **state** on:

(A) how to print a return envelope from the

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balloting materials may be provided by e-mail to the voter in PDF format, through a scanned format, or by any other method of electronic transmission authorized by the **secretary** of **state** in writing.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures for the retransmission of balloting materials following an unsuccessful transmission of the materials to a voter.

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section is the same deadline as provided in Section 73.007.

Sec. 74.108. TRACKING OF BALLOTING MATERIALS. The **secretary** of **state** by rule shall create a tracking system under which an FPCA registrant may determine whether a voted ballot has been received by the county clerk. Each county that sends ballots to FPCA registrants shall provide information required by the **secretary** of **state** to implement the system.

Sec. 74.109. RULES. (a) The **secretary** of **state** may adopt rules as necessary to implement this part.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** may provide for an alternate secure method of electronic ballot transmission under this part instead of transmission by e-mail.

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Sec. 74.301. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF COMPLETED BALLOT. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures to allow a person who is casting a mail ballot to return the ballot by telephonic facsimile machine or similar electronic means if the

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county clerk by electronic means under this section.

Sec. 74.302. USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures to allow a voter who qualifies to vote by a federal write-in absentee ballot to vote through use of a federal

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(2) an election for any office for which balloting materials may be sent under Section 74.104.

Sec. 74.303. E-MAIL BALLOT PROGRAM. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall implement a program to allow a person who is casting a mail ballot to return the ballot by e-mail if the person is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty overseas and eligible for hostile fire pay. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures to provide for a process implemented under this section to require:

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(2) secure processing of ballots, including requiring the use of a voter's military e-mail address and common access card, or other measures the **secretary** of **state** considers appropriate.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall select to participate in the program any county that:

(1) desires to participate in the program; and

(2) is determined by the **secretary** of **state** to have the appropriate technological capabilities.

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(1) is eligible to vote in this state; and

(2) is unable to vote in an election because the person is on a space flight, as defined by the **secretary** of **state**, on election day and during the voting period for the election.

Sec. 74.402. VOTING PERMITTED. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures for voting from space on election day by secure electronic means by persons to whom this subchapter applies.

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space for disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13.

(f) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form of a statement executed under Subsection (c).

Sec. 88.103. RESIDENCE IN PRECINCT SITUATED IN MORE THAN

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entitled to vote.

Sec. 88.110. INFORMATION ON DISTRICT COMPOSITION. (a) In each even-numbered year, the **secretary** of **state** shall prepare information on the territorial composition of each district for which an officer of the state government is regularly elected at the

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Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail." The **secretary** of **state** shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to

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of the territory served by the county clerk and is not required to be a qualified voter of any other particular territory.

Sec. 92.0031. TRAINING. The **secretary** of **state** shall provide a standardized training program and materials for members of a mail ballot board in the same manner it provides such a program

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(c) Following administration of the oath, each member of the mail ballot board shall be issued a form of identification, prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**, to be displayed by the member during the member's hours of service on the board.

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with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the fourth day before election day.

(c) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe any procedures necessary for implementing this section.

Sec. 92.025. DELIVERING SECOND BALLOT BOX KEY TO BOARD. On

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statewide computerized voter registration list under Section 18.061.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules as necessary to prevent a member of a mail ballot board from retaining or sharing personally identifiable information from the statewide

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decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 92.041, the board shall send the voter a notice of the defect and a corrective action form developed by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier.

(c) The mail ballot board shall include with the notice delivered to the voter under Subsection (b):

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(B) correct the defect in the voter's ballot by:
(i) submitting a corrective action form developed and made available by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier; or
(ii) coming to the county clerk's office not

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the voter may request to have the voter's application to vote by mail canceled in the manner described by Section 72.032, submit a corrective action form developed by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier, or come to the county clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

(e) The **secretary** of **state** shall develop a corrective action form that may be completed and submitted to a mail ballot board under this section to correct a defect.

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(2) if possible, permit the voter to correct a defect using the online tool described by Section 73.015.

(i) The **secretary** of **state** may prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this section.

(j) Notwithstanding any other law, a ballot may not be

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system elections apply to the use of sealed ballot boxes under this title to the extent those procedures can be made applicable. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement the use of sealed ballot boxes for mail ballots.

(d) The ballot envelope must be placed in a separate

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violation of the Election Code occurred.

(c) The attorney general shall prescribe the form and manner of submission under Subsection (b). The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules as necessary to implement the requirements prescribed under this subsection.

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the board is governed by the same procedures as are provided by this chapter.

Sec. 92.152. DUTY OF VOTER REGISTRAR. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures by which the voter registrar of the county in which a provisional ballot is cast shall provide assistance to the mail ballot board in executing its authority

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the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the precinct. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures by which the mail ballot board may have access to the provisional ballots as necessary to implement this subchapter.

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(2) execute an affidavit described by Section 92.154(b)(2)(B) or (C) in the presence of the voter registrar.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 92.155. DISPOSITION OF ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOT AND

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ballot contains the information necessary to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13, the voter registrar shall make a copy of the affidavit under procedures prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**. The voter registrar shall treat the copy as an

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application for registration under Chapter 13.

(b) The mail ballot board shall place the envelopes

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Subchapter E; and

(3) for ballots to be counted by any other means, in the manner provided by rules adopted by the **secretary** of **state**.

(b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the

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and other provisional voting records to the general custodian of election records.

Sec. 92.159. NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures to implement a system to allow a person who casts a provisional ballot under Section 63.011 to obtain access free of charge to information on the disposition of

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(c) The roster shall be updated daily.

(d) The roster may be maintained in any form approved by the **secretary** of **state**.

(e) The clerk shall preserve the roster after the election for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

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(i) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the **secretary** of **state** for posting on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website the information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the county clerk receives any

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(j) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the **secretary** of **state** for posting on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website the election day information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the election.

(k) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the **secretary** of **state** for posting on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website the final roster containing information described by Subsection (g) not later than the 20th day after the date of the local canvass.

(l) The **secretary** of **state** shall post the information described by Subsection (i) on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website in a downloadable format not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day of receipt of the information.

(m) The **secretary** of **state** shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the **secretary** of **state** for posting on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website under Subsection (i).

(n) A person registered to vote in the county where the county clerk is conducting mail voting may submit a complaint to the **secretary** of **state** stating that a county clerk has not complied with this section.

(o) The **secretary** of **state** by rule shall create and maintain a system for receiving and recording complaints made under this section.

(p) The **secretary** of **state** shall maintain a record indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

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both sides of any application, envelope, or ballot recorded, and

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all such records shall be provided to the mail ballot board.

(c) The **secretary** of **state** may adopt rules providing requirements for the electronic image quality and storage of the electronic images of the documents described by Subsection (a).

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inspection not later than the day after election day.

(c) Each vote total shall be maintained in a downloadable format approved by the **secretary** of **state** and posted on the Internet website of the **secretary** of **state**.

(d) The **secretary** of **state** shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the **secretary** of **state** for posting on the **secretary** of **state's** Internet website under Subsection (c).

Sec. 93.003. ENVELOPES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDS. (a)

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(4) "Envelope No. 4," addressed to the voter registrar.

Sec. 93.004. POLLING PLACE CHECKLISTS. The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules and create a checklist or similar guidelines to assist the presiding judge of a polling place in processing forms and conducting procedures required by this code at

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(4) a copy of the poll list.

(b) The copy of the poll list may be placed in a container other than ballot box no. 3 on approval by the **secretary** of **state** if the secretary determines that placement in the other container is more suitable for a particular election.

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preserved in a secure container.

(i) For the preservation of precinct election records in an election involving a federal office, the **secretary** of **state** shall instruct the affected authorities on the actions necessary to comply with federal law and otherwise implement this section.

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each precinct the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

(d) The canvassing authority may prepare the tabulation as a

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(c) The county clerk shall certify the county returns.

(d) Not later than 24 hours after completion of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the **secretary** of **state**, in the manner directed by the secretary, the county returns.

(e) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county

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lieutenant governor that contain the same information as the returns for those offices prepared under Section 94.007.

(b) The returns shall be delivered to the **secretary** of **state** as provided by Section 94.007.

(c) The **secretary** of **state** shall retain the returns until the first day of the next regular legislative session, when the secretary shall deliver the returns to the speaker of the house of

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Sec. 94.009. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY RETURNS. (a) Before each election for which county election returns are required, the **secretary** of **state** shall deliver to each county clerk

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in the territory covered by the election two copies of the officially prescribed form for reporting county election returns.

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governor, if applicable.

(b) With the delivery of the official county returns forms, the **secretary** of **state** shall deliver written instructions on the preparation and delivery of the county election returns.

Sec. 94.010. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY GOVERNOR. (a) The

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States shall be canvassed by the governor.

(b) When this code refers to the presiding officer of the final canvassing authority, the **secretary** of **state** is considered to be the presiding officer when the final canvassing authority is the governor.

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Texas Constitution.

(b) If a county's election returns are incomplete or missing, the legislature may substitute the **secretary** of **state**'s tabulation for that county or may obtain the necessary information from the county. On request of the legislature, the **secretary** of **state** or the county shall promptly transmit the information to the legislature by the most expeditious means available.

(c) On completion of the canvass, the speaker of the house of representatives shall deliver the county returns to the **secretary** of **state**, who shall retain them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.012. TIME FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) The governor shall conduct the state canvass at the time set by the **secretary** of **state**:

(1) not earlier than the 15th or later than the 30th day after election day; or

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not earlier than the 18th or later than the 33rd day after election day.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall post, on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website, a notice of the date, hour, and place of the canvass at least 72 hours before the canvass is conducted.

Sec. 94.013. PROCEDURE FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) At the time set for the **state** canvass, the **secretary** of state shall deliver the county returns to the governor.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure required to be canvassed by the governor:

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Subdivision (1).

(c) At the canvass of an election in which the office of governor or lieutenant governor is voted on, the **secretary** of **state** shall prepare a separate tabulation on the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, indicating for each candidate the information required by Subsection (b).

(d) The governor shall certify the tabulations.

(e) The **secretary** of **state** shall retain the county election returns used in the canvass and the tabulations for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

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the election register shall contain in tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulations of the county results prepared by the **secretary** of **state**.

(c) The **secretary** of **state** is the custodian of the election register for the governor.

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(d) After each canvass conducted by the governor, the **secretary** of **state** shall make the appropriate entries in the election register.

(e) If a discrepancy exists between the legislature's canvass of the election for governor or lieutenant governor and the register entries pertaining to either of those offices that are made from the **secretary** of **state**'s tabulation, the secretary shall make the entries in the register necessary to make it correspond to the legislature's canvass.

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certifies.

(d) After the canvass of a presidential election, the **secretary** of **state** shall prepare a certificate of election for each presidential elector candidate who is elected.

(e) The authority preparing a certificate of election shall

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(g) This section does not apply to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Sec. 94.017. REPORTING PRECINCT RESULTS TO **SECRETARY** OF **STATE**. (a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct

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vice-president of the United States.

(b) The county clerk shall deliver the report to the **secretary** of **state** not later than the 30th day after election day in an electronic format prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**.

(c) The report may be:

(1) an electronic copy of the precinct returns;

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the local canvassing authority; or

(3) in any other electronic form approved by the **secretary** of **state**.

(d) The **secretary** of **state** shall preserve a report received under this section for 10 years unless the secretary prepares a written tabulation of the information contained in the report

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the original report.

(e) After the applicable preservation period prescribed by Subsection (d) expires, the **secretary** of **state** shall transfer the report or tabulation to the state library.

CHAPTER 95. CONDUCT OF TABULATION

SUBCHAPTER A. CONDUCT OF TABULATION

Sec. 95.001. DUTY TO TABULATE GENERALLY. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall tabulate the unofficial results as provided by this subchapter in each primary election and general election for state and county officers on each proposed amendment to the state

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elections ordered by the governor.

Sec. 95.002. ACCESS TO TABULATION SYSTEM. (a) During the tabulation, the **secretary** of **state** shall provide a sufficient number of display terminals for representatives of the news media to monitor the tabulation. The secretary shall provide direct

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media access to the tabulation system.

Sec. 95.003. DISPLAY TERMINALS FOR CERTAIN STATE OFFICERS. (a) For monitoring the tabulations, the **secretary** of **state** shall provide display terminals without charge to the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives in

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terminals or printers to members of the working news media.

Sec. 95.004. PERIODIC REPORTS DURING TABULATION. (a) Periodically during the tabulation, the **secretary of state** shall publish reports covering the races being tabulated.

(b) The periodic reports may include:

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counties, the total for the next 19 most populous counties, and the total for the remaining 229 counties; and

(4) any other information the **secretary of state** determines to be relevant.

(c) The secretary shall distribute the periodic reports on publication to the participating news media.

Sec. 95.005. FINAL REPORTS OF TABULATION. (a) After completion of the tabulation, the **secretary of state** shall publish a final report covering the races being tabulated.

(b) The final report may include:

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furnishing the copy.

Sec. 95.006. REPORT OF RECEIPT OF COUNTY RESULTS. The **secretary of state** shall publish a report indicating the times the first and last reports of results from each county were received by the secretary.

Sec. 95.007. POSTING REPORTS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. (a) The **secretary of state** shall post for public inspection, on publication, one copy of each report published under Section 95.004.

(b) The **secretary of state** may post for public inspection any of the reports prepared under this subchapter.

Sec. 95.008. BACKUP SYSTEM. The **secretary of state** shall provide a backup system for the tabulation of the results.

Sec. 95.009. OPERATIONS MANUAL. Not later than the 90th day before the date of each election covered by this subchapter, the **secretary of state** shall prepare an operations manual that explains the procedures to be used by the secretary in tabulating the results.

Sec. 95.010. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS. Funds collected under this chapter may be appropriated only to the **secretary of state** for the administration of this chapter.

Sec. 95.011. ADDITIONAL PROCEDURES PRESCRIBED BY **SECRETARY OF STATE**. The **secretary of state** shall prescribe any additional procedures necessary to implement the tabulation of unofficial results.

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Sec. 95.033. COUNTING OF MAIL BALLOTS. The mail ballot board shall count the mail ballots periodically throughout the day.

Sec. 95.034. TRANSMISSION OF RESULTS TO **SECRETARY OF STATE**. (a) The county clerk shall transmit periodically, by telephone or other electronic means, to the **secretary of state** the results for the races being tabulated by the secretary. The results shall be transmitted continuously until complete.

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Sec. 95.051. MEMBERSHIP. (a) Not later than January 1 of each even-numbered year, the lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and **secretary of state** shall each appoint six persons to serve on an elections advisory committee in connection with the tabulation and reporting of election results

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(4) the chief state executive officers of the Associated Press and United Press International.

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Sec. 95.052. CHAIR AND MEETINGS. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall designate a chair and vice chair of the committee from among the media organization membership.

(b) Meetings of the committee shall be held at the call of

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Sec. 95.055. EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TABULATION. The committee shall submit a written report after each election to the **secretary** of **state**, governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives evaluating the tabulation process and making any recommendations it considers

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or this code prior to an election officer entering service may be administered and a certificate of the fact given by:

(1) the **secretary** of **state**, a member of the **secretary** of **state**'s staff, or a state inspector appointed by the secretary;

(2) a county or municipal clerk or the clerk's deputies;

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SECTION 2.007. Section 2.025(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A date designated by the **secretary** of **state** under this section for a runoff election:

(1) must be:

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is not eligible to vote [~~for early voting~~] by mail under Section 71.004 [~~82.007~~] unless the person submits an application under this section by personal delivery. The **secretary** of **state** may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

SECTION 2.014. Section 13.143(b), Election Code, is amended

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submitted by an applicant states a voting residence address located outside the registrar's county; or

(7) notice from the **secretary** of **state** that the voter has registered to vote in another county, as determined by the voter's driver's license number or personal identification card

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or any special election ordered by the governor, the general custodian of election records shall electronically submit to the **secretary** of **state** the record of each voter participating in the election. The record must include a notation of whether the voter voted on election day, voted during the voting period [~~early by~~]

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SECTION 2.023. Sections 31.014(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under

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[~~and~~]

[~~(C) the dated time stamp under Subdivision (7)~~].

(c) The **secretary** of **state** shall adopt rules that require a device described by this section [~~used during the early voting period or under the countywide polling place program under Section~~] [~~43.007~~] to update data in real time. If a county uses a device that does not comply with the rule in two consecutive general elections for state and county officers, the **secretary** of **state** shall assess a noncompliance fee. The noncompliance fee shall be set at an amount determined by **secretary** of **state** rule.

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SECTION 2.024. Section 31.016(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures requiring each entity designating the location of a polling place[~~,~~] [~~including an early voting polling place,~~] to submit information on the location to the **secretary** of **state** for inclusion on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website.

SECTION 2.025. Section 31.017(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the **secretary** of **state**'s office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or voter registration in the county if:

(1) an administrative election complaint is filed with the **secretary** of **state** by a person who participated in the relevant election as:

(A) a candidate;

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(E) the head of a specific-purpose political committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(2) the **secretary** of **state** has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(3) the **secretary** of **state**, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or

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to read as follows:

(b) The authority of administrative oversight over a county granted to the **secretary** of **state** under this subchapter must include:

(1) requiring the approval and review by the **secretary** of **state** of any policies or procedures regarding the administration of elections issued by the county; and

(2) authorizing all appropriate personnel in the **secretary** of **state**'s office to conduct in-person observations of the county election office's activities, including any activities related to election preparation, voting by mail, the [~~early~~] voting

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(a) The county clerk shall provide one or more sessions of training using the standardized training program and materials developed and provided by the **secretary** of **state** under Section 32.111 for the election judges and clerks appointed to serve in elections ordered by the governor or a county authority. Each

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to read as follows:

Sec. 124.006. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONAL BALLOT SYSTEM. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form of a provisional ballot and the necessary procedures to implement the casting of a provisional ballot as described by Section 63.011 and the

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the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving mail ballots [~~by mail~~] and provisional ballots. The **secretary** of **state** shall create and promulgate rules and a form to facilitate compliance with this subsection. The form shall be posted on a website maintained by the county along with election

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alternate co-judge to serve for each party. The county clerk shall appoint the election clerks in accordance with rules prescribed by the **secretary** of **state**. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the

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maximum number of clerks that may be appointed for each precinct. The mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board and any central counting station shall also be composed of and administered by one set of election officers that provides representation for each party, and the **secretary** of **state** by rule shall prescribe procedures consistent with this subsection for the appointment of those officers.

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SECTION 2.085. Section 272.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The **secretary** of **state** shall prepare the translation for election materials required to be provided in a language other than English or Spanish for the following state prescribed voter forms:

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(8) the carrier envelope and voting instructions required by Section 73.013 [~~86.013~~]; and

(9) any other voter forms that the **secretary** of **state** identifies as frequently used and for which state resources are otherwise available.

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Caption: Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

primary election, or election on a proposed amendment to the state constitution or other statewide measure submitted by the legislature, the **secretary** of **state** shall select, in accordance with rules adopted by the secretary, the precincts or countywide polling places to be counted under Subsection (a). The secretary

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Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the **secretary** of **state**.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as

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proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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(D) the Russian Federation; or

(E) any other country designated as a country of particular concern in the United **States secretary** of state's most recent designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.).

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Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.



domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an individual who is a citizen of a country designated as a country of particular concern in the United **States secretary** of state's designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.) in effect on September 1, 2025;

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.



citizenship [~~or indictment or conviction for misdemeanor theft or a~~] [~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the **secretary** of **state**;

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

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disqualified from serving as a grand juror based on the person's residency and send a copy of the list to:

(A) the **secretary** of **state**; and

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

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indictment for misdemeanor theft or a felony and send a copy of the list to:

(A) the **secretary** of **state**;

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

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clerk shall prepare a list of persons who in the preceding month were permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article and send a copy of the list to the **secretary** of **state** and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons

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clerk shall send a copy of the list maintained under this article

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to:

(1) the **secretary** of **state**;

(2) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

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clerk shall prepare a list of persons who in the preceding month claimed and were entitled to a permanent exemption under this section and send a copy of the list to the **secretary** of **state** and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury

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of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the **secretary** of **state**; and

(3) the county or district attorney for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under

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previous month because the persons do not reside in the county to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county; and

(2) the **secretary** of **state**.

SECTION 6.015. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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list.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall send [~~to the **secretary** of **state**~~] a copy of the list of persons disqualified because of a conviction of misdemeanor theft or a felony to:

(1) the **secretary** of **state**;

(2) the voter registrar of the county; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a

Bill Number: SB 2879
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Supreme Court's rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.

the subject matter of the law or part of a law.

(c-2) At the time the supreme court files a rule, the court shall file with the **secretary** of **state** a list of each article or section of general law or each part of an article or section of general law that has been superseded under Subsection (c-1) [~~is~~]

Bill Number: SB 2952
Version: As Filed
Pages: 27
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

Sec. 123.004. SEVERABILITY. (a) A provision of this chapter or its application to any person or circumstance is invalid if the **secretary** of the United **States** Department of Agriculture determines that the provision or application conflicts with 7

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U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter VII, and prevents the approval of

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(b) Rules adopted under Subsection (a) must comply with:

(1) a state plan submitted to and approved by the **secretary** of the United **States** Department of Agriculture under Section 121.003; and

(2) 7 U.S.C. Chapter 38, Subchapter VII, and federal

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SECTION 27. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the Department of Agriculture shall develop and submit for approval a **state** plan to the **secretary** of the United States Department of Agriculture as required by Section 121.003, Agriculture Code, as amended by this Act.

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Agriculture shall submit amended state plans as required by Section 121.003, Agriculture Code, as amended by this Act, until the plan is approved by the **secretary** of the United **States** Department of Agriculture.

(c) As soon as practicable after a state plan is approved

Bill Number: SB 2964
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Chapter 87, shall send [~~may deliver the carrier envelope in person~~] [~~or by mail to~~] the voter a notice of the defect and a corrective action form developed by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier.

(e) The early voting clerk shall include with the notice

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(B) correct the defect in the voter's ballot by:

(i) submitting a corrective action form developed and made available by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier; or

(ii) coming to the early voting clerk's

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the voter may request to have the voter's application to vote by mail canceled in the manner described by Section 84.032, submit a corrective action form developed by the **secretary** of **state** under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier, or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

(g) The **secretary** of **state** shall develop a corrective action form that may be completed and submitted to an early voting clerk under this section to correct a defect.

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(2) if possible, permit the voter to correct a defect using the online tool described by Section 86.015.

(k) The **secretary** of **state** may prescribe any [~~other~~] procedures necessary to implement this section [~~subsection~~] [~~including requirements for posting notice of any deliveries~~].

SECTION 2. Section 86.015(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **secretary** of **state** shall develop or otherwise

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provide an online tool to each early voting clerk on the secretary's Internet website and on the county's Internet website if the early

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

SECTION 1. Sections 31.005(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The **secretary** of **state** may take appropriate action to protect against violations of this code and to protect the voting rights of the citizens of this state from abuse by the authorities administering the state's electoral processes.

(b) The **secretary** of **state** may order a person performing official functions in the administration of any part of the electoral processes to correct offending conduct if the secretary

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SECTION 3. Chapter 34, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 34.006 and 34.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 34.006. ELECTION MARSHALS. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall appoint a state election marshal. The state election marshal reports to the **secretary** of **state**.

(b) The state election marshal shall appoint election marshals for each Department of Public Safety region such that

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Safety; and

(3) have received training in election law from the **secretary** of **state**.

(e) An election marshal has the powers and duties of a state inspector under this chapter and other powers and duties as

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MARSHALS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Chief election marshal" means the election marshal appointed by the **secretary** of **state** for a Department of Public Safety region.

(2) "Election marshal" means an election marshal

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read as follows:

(a) In the investigation of an election, a county or district attorney, [~~or~~] the attorney general, the **secretary** of **state**, or an election marshal may have impounded for the investigation the election returns, voted ballots, signature roster, and other election records or equipment.

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under this section, in accordance with Chapter 74, Government Code.

(b) A judge appointed to serve as an emergency election review judge shall receive training as specified by the **secretary** of **state** at least once a year.

(c) An action filed by a candidate in an election or a political party or state, county, or precinct chair of a political

Bill Number: SB 2975
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Pages: 14

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):



the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the precinct. The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe procedures by which the early voting ballot board may have access to the provisional ballots as necessary to implement this subchapter.

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ELECTION RECORDS. (a) If the precinct election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 66.053(c):

(1) the **secretary** of **state** may supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records; or

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SECTION 10. Section 67.007, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(d-1) The **secretary** of **state** shall post the county returns on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website, organized by precinct. Not later than 24 hours after the **secretary** of **state** posts the county returns, the county clerk shall verify that the county returns on the **secretary** of **state**'s Internet website accurately reflect the precinct returns delivered to the county clerk.

(d-2) The **secretary** of **state** shall compare the county returns with the corresponding local election register. If a discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the returns and those shown on the register, the **secretary** of **state** shall examine the returns and register and make the necessary corrections on the returns.

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SECTION 14. Subchapter J, Chapter 127, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 127.352 to read as follows:

Sec. 127.352. COOPERATION BY COUNTY. (a) The **secretary** of **state** may request that a county selected under Section 127.351 provide to the **secretary** of **state** as necessary to complete an audit under this subchapter:

(1) records or other documents in the possession of

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with a request made under Subsection (a) not later than the 14th day after the request is made.

(c) The **secretary** of **state** may assess an administrative penalty of not more than $500 per day for each day the county fails or refuses to comply with a request under Subsection (a), beginning

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.



(2) have graduated from an advanced practice registered nurse graduate or post-graduate education program that is recognized by the board and the United **States** **Secretary** of Education or the Council for Higher Education Accreditation or its

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7-10 successor organization and that includes completion of three

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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

58-19 Sec. 22A.202. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION OR
58-20 PERMIT BASED ON CONTINUING AND IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC WELFARE.
58-21 (a) The board may, by a majority **vote** of the board or of a
58-22 five-person committee of board members designated by the board,
58-23 temporarily suspend an educator's certification or permit issued

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59-27 under this section.
60- 1 Sec. 22A.203. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION OR
60- 2 PERMIT FOR CERTAIN ARRESTS. (a) The board may, by a majority **vote**
60- 3 of the board or of a five-person committee of board members
60- 4 designated by the board, temporarily suspend an educator's

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86- 9 persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.
86-10 SECTION 4.03. This Act takes effect immediately if it
86-11 receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
86-12 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
86-13 If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate
86-14 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 19
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

4-25 used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or
4-26 both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds,
4-27 were approved by the **vote**rs of this district.";
5- 1 (6) contain a section entitled "Comparison of Proposed
5- 2 Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence," which must:

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regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.";

(8) contain the following statement in bold print: "Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is (the school district voter-approval rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code). This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of (the school district voter-approval rate)."; and

(9) contain a section entitled "Fund Balances," which must include the estimated amount of interest and sinking fund balances

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Sec. 1253.004. ALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS. A political subdivision shall allocate the proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds authorized by the voters in the percentage or amount stated in the ballot proposition to authorize the issuance.

SECTION 5. Section 1431.001(2), Government Code, is amended

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contractual obligation to be incurred if a bond proposition to authorize the issuance of bonds for the same purpose was submitted to the voters during the preceding five years and failed to be approved. The governing body of an issuer may authorize an anticipation note that the governing body is otherwise prohibited

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contractual obligation to be incurred if a bond proposition to authorize the issuance of bonds for the same purpose was submitted to the voters during the preceding five [~~three~~] years and failed to be approved. A governing body may authorize a certificate that the governing body is otherwise prohibited from authorizing under

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or the county clerk if the issuer is a county, receives a petition signed by at least two [~~five~~] percent of the registered [~~qualified~~] voters of the issuer protesting the issuance of the certificates, the issuer may not authorize the issuance of the certificates unless the issuance is approved at an election ordered, held, and

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(c) A petition to protest the issuance of refinancing certificates under this section must be signed by at least two percent of the registered [~~a number of qualified~~] voters of the county [~~, residing in the county, equal to at least five percent~~] [~~of the number of voters cast in that county for governor in the most recent general election at which that office was filled~~].

SECTION 14. Section 271.057(a), Local Government Code, is

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prominently on the home page of the taxing unit's Internet website in the form prescribed by the comptroller:

(1) the no-new-revenue tax rate, the voter-approval tax rate, and an explanation of how they were calculated;

(2) the estimated amount of interest and sinking fund

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the current debt rate of the taxing unit for that tax year. The officer or employee designated by the governing body to calculate the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit under this chapter shall recalculate that rate to account for the new current debt rate, and that recalculated voter-approval tax rate is considered to be the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit for that tax year.

SECTION 19. Section 26.07, Tax Code, is amended by adding

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Bill Number: HB 30
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the **vote**r-approval tax rate without holding an election to approve the adopted tax rate; making conforming changes.

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SECTION 2. The heading to Section 26.042, Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.042. CALCULATION [~~AND ADOPTION~~] OF **VOTE**R-APPROVAL TAX RATE OF CERTAIN TAXING UNITS [~~TAX RATES~~] IN DISASTER AREA.

SECTION 3. Section 26.042(g), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A taxing unit that in a tax year elects to calculate the taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate under Subsection (a) [~~or~~] [~~adopt a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's vote r approval tax rate for that tax year without holding an election under Subsection (d) or (e)~~] must specify the disaster declaration that provides the

Bill Number: HB 40
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

(d) Not later than September 15 of every even-numbered year [~~the seventh day after the first day of a term~~], the business court judges by majority **vote** shall select a judge of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge and a judge serving a different division of the business court to serve as administrative presiding

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administrative presiding judge pro tempore is to serve as administrative presiding judge, and the remaining business court judges by majority **vote** shall select a judge of the court to serve as successor administrative presiding judge pro tempore, for the remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable. The

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before or during an arbitration.

SECTION 70. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) Sections 8 and 14(3) of this Act take effect pursuant to Subsection (a) only if the **vote**rs, in an election held on November 2025, approve a constitutional amendment providing that judges appointed to the business court may serve terms of office as provided in Section 8 of this Act. If the **vote**rs do not approve

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such a constitutional amendment, then Sections 8 and 14(3) do not take effect and are null and void.

Bill Number: HB 43
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

[~~agricultural business that results in an aggregate amount exceeding~~]
[~~$2 million, but not exceeding $5 million, if the action is approved~~]
[~~by a two-thirds vote of the board members present.~~] The authority may make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to the entity designated to carry out boll weevil eradication

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(e) This section expires January 31, 2028.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 44
Version: As Filed
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Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

Statutes.

SECTION 19. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 48
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

Chapter 411, Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 54
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Caption: Relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.

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Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

violations.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 101
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state guard professionalization task force.

(g) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

(1) for each bond or other debt obligation issued or proposed by a taxing unit:

(A) the language of the **ballot** proposition if the bond or other debt obligation has been or will be approved at an election;

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Tax Code, including the ad valorem tax rate proposed by the taxing unit for purposes of the election and the taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate for the tax year of the election;

(3) for maintenance taxes that have been levied or proposed by a school district:

(A) each school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the **ballot** proposition under Section 45.003(d), Education Code;

(4) a report generation function to allow the

Bill Number: HB 104
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 109
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to state centers and homes.



of the district.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 110
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.



that purpose.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the public information law.



provided under the rules of those authorities;

(K) names of public officers of the public power utility and the **voting** records of those officers for all matters other than those within the scope of a competitive resolution provided for by this section;

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to read as follows:

(c) This chapter does not require a public power utility governing body to conduct an open meeting to deliberate, **vote**, or

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take final action on any competitive matter[~~, as that term is~~] [~~defined by Section 552.133~~]. This section does not limit the right

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(3) Sections 552.111, 552.123, 552.126, and 552.154.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives as a nonvoting member.

(b) **Voting** members of the council serve staggered four-year terms, with the terms of four members expiring every two years.

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

academic year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

(b) and (c) of this section, this Act takes effect immediately.

(b) Sections 7.10 and 7.27 of this Act take effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution.

(c) Sections 2.08, 3.10, 3.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.18, 7.19, 7.28, and 7.31 of this Act take effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 17(j) or 18(i), Article VII, Texas

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Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

(a-1) The department is governed by a board composed of 11 members as follows:

(1) seven **voting** members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate; and

(2) four nonvoting members as provided by Subsection

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[~~odd-numbered years in which the terms of members of the first group~~]
[~~expire and that expire on February 1 of the next odd-numbered year.~~]

(f) A [~~To be eligible to take office or serve as a **voting** or~~] [~~nonvoting member of the board, a~~] person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the board may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person:

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statement acknowledging that the member completed the training program and the training required under Section 656.053 [~~this~~] [~~section~~]. [~~A **voting** or nonvoting board member must complete a training program that complies with Subsection (g) not later than the 180th day after the date on which the person takes office or~~]

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Department of Information Resources in accordance with Section 2054.021, Government Code, as amended by this Act:

(1) one **voting** member to serve a term that expires February 1, 2031; and

(2) one nonvoting member to the position of the member

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by this Act to the training program described by Section 2054.021(g), Government Code. A member described by this subsection may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: HB 1505
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.

additional training on the subjects added by this Act to the training program required by Section 467.0255, Government Code. A member described by this subsection may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the Texas Lottery Commission held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member

Bill Number: HB 1510
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Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

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Pages: 24
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):



Except as provided by Subsection (e), as [~~As~~] soon as practicable after the completion of a preliminary review hearing, the panel [~~commission~~] by **vote** shall issue a decision stating:

(1) whether there is credible evidence for the panel [~~commission~~] to determine that a violation within the jurisdiction

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stating the panel's [~~commission's~~] determination and written notice of the grounds for the determination.

(e) If, because of a tie **vote**, the panel cannot issue a decision under Subsection (a), the panel shall order a formal hearing to be held under Sections 571.127 through 571.132. Not later than the fifth business day after the date of the **vote**, the commission shall notify the complainant, if any, and the respondent of the date, time, and place of the hearing.

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otherwise provided by this subsection;

(2) not later than the 15th day after the applicable deadline for filing an application for a place on the **ballot** or a declaration of write-in candidacy for candidates required to file under Section 572.027(a), (b), or (c);

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additional training on the subjects added by this Act to the training program required by Section 571.0271, Government Code. A member described by this subsection may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the Texas Ethics Commission held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.



amended by adding Section 501.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 501.104. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR REHABILITATION AND REENTRY PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "parole-**vote**d program" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.

(b) The department and the Windham School District shall

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must include program objectives and timelines intended to:

(1) increase program efficiencies, including eliminating delays in placing inmates into parole-**vote**d programs;

(2) reduce program redundancies;

(3) incorporate new evidence-based and

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(4) incorporate technology-based solutions.

(b-1) The strategic plan must include clear steps and timelines to reduce, by September 1, 2027, overall parole-**vote**d program placement timelines by at least 50 percent compared to the timelines on August 31, 2023. This subsection expires December 31,

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(3) an evaluation of the consistency with which special conditions are imposed under Subchapter I; and

(4) the rates of consensus between **voting** outcomes and hearing officer recommendations and between **voting** outcomes and other recommendations made by an employee authorized to make recommendations for special conditions and graduated sanctions.

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read as follows:

(a) [~~(1)~~] A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the board may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes [~~at least one course of~~] a training program that complies with this section.

[~~(2)~~] A parole commissioner employed by the board may not **vote** or deliberate on a matter described by Section 508.0441 until the person completes [~~at least one course of~~] a training program that complies with this section.

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described by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A member of a parole panel described by Section 508.146(e) may not participate in a **vote** of the panel related to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision until the member completes the training program described by

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training program described by Subsection (c) biennially after completing the initial training to remain eligible to participate in a **vote** of the panel related to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision. The board shall inform each member of any subsequent changes to the training

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(b) Using the data collected under Subsection (a), the board shall determine a method for evaluating the consistency of revocation decisions across all three-**vote**r parole panels.

(c) The board shall use its findings from the data collected under this section and the information described by Sections

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special condition before an inmate is released on parole or to mandatory supervision; or

(2) review the **voting** decisions of a parole panel with respect to the imposition of a special condition.

SECTION 31. Section 508.1445(b), Government Code, is

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approval rates under the parole guidelines to the actual approval rates for individual parole panel members, each regional three-**vote**r parole panel [~~offices~~], and the state as a whole; [~~and~~]

(3) a description of instances in which the actual parole approval rates, including rates for each regional three-**vote**r parole panel, do not meet the range of recommended parole approval rates under the parole guidelines, an explanation of the variations, and a list of actions that the board has taken or will take to meet the guidelines; and

(4) information regarding the rates at which each regional three-**vote**r parole panel imposes each special condition when approving release on parole and an explanation for any significant variations among the panels.

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amended by adding Sections 508.1521 and 508.158 to read as follows:

Sec. 508.1521. REQUIRED INDIVIDUAL TREATMENT PLAN PROGRAMS

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AND PAROLE-VOTED PROGRAMS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Parole-voted program" means a program or class that the board intends to require an inmate to complete before releasing the inmate on parole or to mandatory supervision.

(2) "Required individual treatment plan program" means a program or class that is required in an inmate's individual treatment plan under Section 508.152 other than a parole-voted program.

(b) The department, the board, and the Windham School District shall:

(1) develop evidence-based program criteria specific to required individual treatment plan programs and parole-voted programs to be used in evaluating and assessing those programs;

(2) develop and maintain a required individual treatment plan programs list and a parole-voted programs list, provided that a non-evidence-based or non-evidence-informed program may not be included on either list;

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(A) evaluating programs to be added to the required individual treatment plan programs list or the parole-voted programs list;

(B) assessing current required individual treatment plan programs and parole-voted programs; and

(C) removing programs that do not meet the criteria developed under Subdivision (1) from the lists of required individual treatment plan programs and parole-voted programs; and

(4) coordinate on required individual treatment plan and parole-voted programming options through regular meetings.

(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School District have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs list, the department and the Windham School District shall present programming options and program evaluation results to the board, provided that the board has the sole authority to decide which programs are included on the parole-voted programs list.

(e) The department shall:

(1) collect and analyze parole-voted program data on a rolling basis, including:

(A) the number of inmates waiting for placement

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other than delays due to a program start date specified by the board;

(D) vote revision requests related to program ineligibility, placement delays, and other factors that may affect parole release timelines; and

(E) the number of inmates unable to complete parole-voted programs before the earliest date on which the inmates would have been eligible to be released following program completion;

(2) use the data described by Subdivision (1) to:

(A) calculate parole-voted program waitlist times;

(B) track and reduce parole-voted program enrollment timelines; and

(C) work to eliminate parole-voted program placement delays; and

(3) include the data and analysis described by

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(f) The department shall prioritize the placement of inmates into parole-voted programs, ensure parole-voted program

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capacity meets programming needs, and expand parole-**vote**d program access in accordance with the strategic plan required under Section 501.104.

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on the subjects added by this Act to the training program required by Section 492.0031, 501.140, or 508.0362, Government Code, as applicable. A member described by this subsection may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the applicable board or committee held on or after December 1, 2025,

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on the subjects added by this Act to the training program required by that section. A parole commissioner described by this subsection may not **vote** or deliberate on a matter described by Section 508.0441, Government Code, occurring on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: HB 1540
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

that year.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1545
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

ARTICLE 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 5.01. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

regarding a complaint.

(d) A veterinarian board member who reviews a complaint under this section may not [~~participate in~~] deliberate or **vote** in

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any subsequent disciplinary proceeding related to the complaint.

SECTION 21. Section 801.2056, Occupations Code, is amended

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[~~deliberations relating to a disciplinary action during executive~~]
[~~session. At the conclusion of those deliberations, the board shall~~]
[~~vote and announce its decision to the license holder in open~~]
[~~session~~].

SECTION 27. Section 801.408, Occupations Code, is amended

Bill Number: HB 1585
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

development site to a housing finance corporation by sale or lease. The governing body of the local government may authorize the transfer by resolution without submitting the issue to the **vote**rs and without regard to the requirements, restrictions, limitations, or other provisions contained in any other general, special, or

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issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 1595
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5151
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prohibition of certain new mines, quarries, or rock crushing operations.

January 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5153	**Caption:**	Relating to amending Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, by adding certain local health entities as provider types for reimbursement under the Childrenâ€™s Health Insurance Program.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Rose, Toni		
Track(s):			



that purpose.

SECTION 5. This act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5154	**Caption:**	Relating to the reporting of the Joint Admission Medical Program.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Wilson, Terry		
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to medical school scholarship recipients.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5155	**Caption:**	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Rose, Toni		
Track(s):			



that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5157	**Caption:**	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Shofner, Joanne (F)		
Track(s):			



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waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5161
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

SECTION 1. Section 26.013(a)(2), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means a taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate in the applicable preceding tax year[~~, as~~] [~~adopted by the taxing unit during the applicable preceding tax~~] [~~year,~~] less the unused increment rate for that preceding tax year.

SECTION 2. Section 26.013, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) For purposes of this section, a **vote**r-approval tax rate that is recalculated under Section 26.04(c-3) is the taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate in the applicable preceding tax year.

SECTION 3. Section 26.04, Tax Code, is amended by adding

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the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate the municipality's no-new-revenue tax rate and **vote**r-approval tax rate for a tax year under Subsection (c-2) shall recalculate those rates for that tax year after the municipality receives the certified appraisal roll.

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rate calculation forms prescribed by the comptroller under Section 5.07 in calculating or recalculating the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate.

(d-2) The designated officer or employee may not submit the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate to the governing body of the taxing unit and the taxing unit may not adopt a tax rate until the designated officer or employee certifies on the

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(d-3) As soon as practicable after the designated officer or employee calculates or recalculates the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate of the taxing unit, the designated officer or employee shall submit the tax rate calculation forms used in calculating or recalculating the rates to the county

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(1) the tax rate calculation forms used by the designated officer or employee of each taxing unit to calculate or recalculate the no-new-revenue and **vote**r-approval tax rates of the taxing unit for the most recent five tax years beginning with the 2020 tax year, as certified by the designated officer or employee

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(e) The officer or employee designated by the governing body of each taxing unit in which the property is located to calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit must electronically incorporate into the database:

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3-18 (1) the information described by Subsections (b)(5),

Bill Number: HB 5162
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

1- 6 repealed.
1- 7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1- 8 a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1- 9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-10 Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this
1-11 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5165
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

2-13 featuring sandhills.
2-14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-15 a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-17 Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this
2-18 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5166
Version: As Filed
Pages: 31
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to housing.

4-14 (2) the governing body of the municipality containing
4-15 the development:
4-16 (A) has by **vote** specifically authorized the
4-17 allocation of housing tax credits for the development; and
4-18 (B) is authorized to administer disaster

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31-18 households fund in the exception of certain appropriations to pay
31-19 for ad valorem tax relief from the constitutional limitation on the
31-20 rate of growth of appropriations is approved by the **vote**rs. If that
31-21 amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, Articles 4 and 5 of this
31-22 Act have no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5168
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Caption: Relating to the location of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association headquarters.

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Track(s):



beginning on January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5172
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a district.



requested a hearing under Section 49.011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5173
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to annual statistical reports for and the adoption of title insurance premium rates.



with the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected in each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act take effect September 1, 2025

Bill Number: HB 5175
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.



applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5177

Caption:

Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

adopt a tax rate for the tax year following the tax year in which the penalty was imposed that exceeds the lesser of the county's no-new-revenue tax rate or voter-approval tax rate, as determined under Section 26.04, Tax Code, for that tax year.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5182
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
(B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;
(4) have not been finally convicted of a felony from which the person has not been pardoned or otherwise released from

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six months immediately preceding the following date:
(A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
(B) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot;
(C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;

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appointment is made;
(6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to vote in the territory from which the office is elected; [~~and~~]
(7) satisfy any other eligibility requirements

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Texas Ethics Commission has imposed:
(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or
(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office

Bill Number: HB 5184
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.

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waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5190
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent before interviewing a student regarding certain alleged incidents of misconduct in public schools.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5192
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.

[~~before July 1, 1985,~~] in which the principal municipality has a population of less than 1.3 million[~~,~~] takes effect immediately on approval by a majority **vote** of the board, except that the establishment of or a change to a single-ride base fare takes effect on the 60th day after the date the board approves the fare or change to the fare, unless the policy board of the metropolitan planning organization that serves the area of the authority disapproves the fare or change to the fare by a majority **vote**.

SECTION 3. Section 451.506, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

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the board's presiding officer under Section 451.502(e).

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5193
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

SECTION 17. The changes in law made by this Act are an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas

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Constitution, and take effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

Bill Number:	HB 5197	**Caption:**	Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Bell, Cecil		
Track(s):			

Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5202	**Caption:**	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	7		
Author:	Bonnen, Greg		
Track(s):			

institution, if an issue of the newspaper is published between the time of the Internet posting and the time of the meeting.

(c) Any **vote** taken by a faculty council or senate must be recorded and made public.

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academic year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5203	**Caption:**	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	7		
Author:	Bell, Cecil		
Track(s):			

declaratory relief in connection with the challenge.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5210	**Caption:**	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real
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Pages: 12
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.

11-25 property tax trust fund to provide annual distributions to
11-26 political subdivisions affected by the exemption is approved by the
11-27 **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act
12- 1 has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.

5- 3 models and other data or information for the management area and
5- 4 shall propose for adoption desired future conditions for the
5- 5 relevant aquifers within the management area. Before **voting** on
5- 6 the proposed desired future conditions of the aquifers under
5- 7 Subsection (d-2), the districts shall consider:

Bill Number: HB 5221
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of shelter or care for a minor by an emergency shelter facility.

1-19 after that date.
1-20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5222
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

1-16 (A) totally mentally incapacitated; or
1-17 (B) partially mentally incapacitated without the
1-18 right to **vote**;
1-19 (4) have not been finally convicted of a felony
1-20 described by Subsection (a-4) from which the person has not been

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1-24 months immediately preceding the following date:
2- 1 (A) for a candidate whose name is to appear on a
2- 2 general primary election **ballot**, the date of the regular filing

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deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the **ballot**;

(B) for an independent candidate, the date of the regular filing deadline for a candidate's application for a place on the **ballot**;

(C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;

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appointment is made;

(6) on the date described by Subdivision (5), be registered to **vote** in the territory from which the office is elected;

(7) if convicted of a felony not described by

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SECTION 2. Sections 141.031(a) and (a-1), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A candidate's application for a place on the **ballot** that is required by this code must:

(1) be in writing;

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(D) an indication of whether the office sought is to be filled for a full or unexpired term if the office sought and another office to be **vote**d on have the same title but do not have place numbers or other distinguishing numbers;

(E) a statement that the candidate is a United

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(i) totally mentally incapacitated; or

(ii) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to **vote**;

(G) an indication that the candidate has either not been finally convicted of a felony described by Section

Bill Number: HB 5224
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities.

April 30, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5225
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the powers and duties of certain property owners' associations.

(b) A property owners' association may require a property owner to pay an assessment that would otherwise violate Subsection (a) if a majority of **vote**rs entitled to **vote** on the matter approve the assessment in a **vote** held as provided for by this chapter or the

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association's dedicatory instruments.

(c) A property owners' association board shall adopt a

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(d) A property owners' association board may not levy an assessment for the maintenance or improvement of a common area unless a majority of voters entitled to vote on the matter approve the board's policy described by Subsection (c) in a vote held as provided for by this chapter or the association's dedicatory instruments.

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property owners' association may not adopt or enforce a provision in a dedicatory instrument that unreasonably prohibits or restricts an owner's use of a common area unless a majority of voters entitled to vote on the matter approve the prohibition or restriction in a vote held as provided for by this chapter or the association's dedicatory instruments.

SECTION 5. Section 209.016, Property Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 5226
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

taxing unit as required by Subsection (b), an officer or employee designated by the governing body shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit, where:

(1) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means a rate expressed in

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE)~~]

; and

(2) "Voter-approval tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the following applicable formula:

(A) for a special taxing unit:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX [~~MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS~~] RATE x 1.08[~~) + CURRENT~~] [~~DEBT RATE~~]

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(B) for a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX [~~MAINTENANCE~~] [~~AND OPERATIONS~~] RATE x 1.035) + [~~(CURRENT DEBT RATE +~~] UNUSED INCREMENT RATE[~~)~~]

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(a) In the first year in which an additional sales and use tax is required to be collected, the no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE = [~~(~~](LAST YEAR'S LEVY

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE~~])[~~)~~] - SALES TAX GAIN RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = (NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX [~~MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS~~]

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RATE x 1.08) [~~+ (CURRENT DEBT RATE~~] - SALES TAX GAIN RATE[~~)~~]

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = (NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX [~~MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS~~] RATE x 1.035) + ([~~CURRENT~~]

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(b) Except as provided by Subsections (a) and (c), in a year in which a taxing unit imposes an additional sales and use tax, the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit is calculated according to the following formula, regardless of whether the taxing unit levied a property tax in the preceding year:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S [~~MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS~~] EXPENSE x 1.08) / [~~(~~]CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY~~]

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RATE[~~)~~]

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S [~~MAINTENANCE~~] [~~AND OPERATIONS~~] EXPENSE x 1.035) / [~~(~~]CURRENT TOTAL

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(c) In a year in which a taxing unit that has been imposing an additional sales and use tax ceases to impose an additional sales and use tax, the no-new-revenue tax rate and **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE~~]))[~~)~~] + SALES TAX LOSS RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = [~~(~~](LAST YEAR'S [~~MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS~~] EXPENSE x 1.08) / [~~(~~]CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY~~] [~~VALUE)) + CURRENT DEBT RATE~~]

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S [~~MAINTENANCE~~] [~~AND OPERATIONS~~] EXPENSE x 1.035) / [~~(~~]CURRENT TOTAL

Bill Number: HB 5230
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5232
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

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Track(s):



29.913, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5234
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.



(2) at a domestic violence shelter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5237
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.



purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.



(a)(1) of this section is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) The commission is governed by a [~~nine-member~~] board of directors [~~. The board is~~] composed of the following nine **voting** members:

(1) three members appointed by the governor;

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(5) space-related academic research; and

(6) nonprofit support of the space economy.

(c) **Voting** members [~~Members~~] of the board appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house serve [~~at~~] [~~the pleasure of the appointing office~~] for staggered six-year terms, with the terms of three [~~two~~] members expiring on January 31 of each odd-numbered year.

(e) Not later than the 30th day after the date a **voting** board member's term expires, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint a replacement.

(f) The board shall elect a presiding officer from among the **voting** members of the board.

SECTION 5. Section 482.107, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5247
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.

rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5251
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	HB 5252	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
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Pages:	5		
Author:	Shaheen, Matt		
Track(s):			

amended to read as follows:

(a) At an election held under Section 504.251 or 504.258, the authorizing municipality may also allow the **vote**rs to **vote** on a **ballot** proposition to limit the use of the sales and use tax to a specific project. If an authorizing municipality elects to limit the use of the tax to a specific project, in the **ballot** proposition prescribed by Section 504.256 [~~or 504.261~~] a description of the project shall be substituted for the words "new and expanded

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as follows:

(b) The governing body of a [~~A~~] municipality [~~that is not~~] [~~disqualified~~] may by ordinance or resolution [~~, by a majority **vote**~~] [~~of the qualified **vote**rs of the municipality **voting** at an election held for that purpose,~~] adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for the benefit of the

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SECTION 4. Section 321.1025(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the annexation is approved by the **vote**rs, the governing body of the municipality shall repeal [~~election is to be treated for all purposes as an election to abolish~~] the additional

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SECTION 5. Sections 321.404(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In an election to adopt the tax, the **ballot** shall be printed to provide for **voting** for or against the applicable proposition: "A sales and use tax is adopted within the city at the rate of _____ percent" (insert appropriate rate) [~~or "The~~]

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[~~rate of _____ percent to be used to reduce the property tax rate"~~] [~~(insert appropriate rate)~~].

(b) In an election to repeal the tax, the **ballot** shall be printed to provide for **voting** for or against the applicable proposition: "The local sales and use tax within the city is abolished [~~" or "The abolition of the additional sales and use tax~~]

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as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any provisions of this code or other state law, a municipality may by a combined **ballot** proposition lower or repeal any municipal sales tax [~~, including the additional~~] [~~sales tax for property tax relief,~~] and by the same proposition

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SECTION 7. Section 323.101(e), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If the **vote**rs of a county approve the adoption of a sales and use tax at an election held on the same election date on which a municipality having territory in the county adopts a sales and use

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Bill Number: HB 5254
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

Art. 68.055. COMMISSION DETERMINATION AND REFERRAL. (a) At the conclusion of the hearing under Article 68.054, the commission by record **vote** shall issue a commission determination that further action is merited if at least:

(1) five commission members agree sufficient evidence

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(2) is absent from more than half of the called meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year, unless the absence is excused by a majority **vote** of the commission.

(b) The validity of an action of the commission is not

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

(1) each county commissioners precinct contains at least one countywide polling place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of polling places open for **voting** in a county commissioners precinct does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another county commissioners

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representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified **vote**rs from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

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(1) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early **voting** polling places other than the main early **voting** polling place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

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applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early **voting** polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early **voting** polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early **voting** polling places other than the main early **voting** polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

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(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision (2) in each precinct for which the early voting clerk receives in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 a written request for that action submitted by at least 15 registered voters of that precinct.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

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relating to racial discrimination in voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 16, Election Code, is amended by adding Chapter 280 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 280. BARBARA JORDAN TEXAS VOTING RIGHTS ACT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 280.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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body.

(a) "At-large method of election" means a method of election in which candidates are voted on by all voters in the local government, voters are allowed or required to cast as many votes as there are seats to fill, and voters cannot cast more than one vote for a given candidate.

(b) "District-based method of election" means a method of election in which the local government is divided into districts, each district is represented by a single representative, and candidates are voted on by only voters residing in the district.

(c) "Share-based method of election" means a method of election in which more than one candidate is to be elected and different groups of voters may each elect their preferred candidates to the seats to fill based on their relative share of the votes cast. Share-based methods of election include, but are not limited to, the single transferable vote, cumulative voting, limited voting, and party-list or slate-list systems.

(3) "Protected Class" means a class of citizens who are

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of state law, regulation, charter, home rule ordinance, or other enactment of the state or any local government relating to the right to vote must be construed liberally in favor of the factors listed below. To the extent courts are afforded discretion on any issue, including but not limited to with respect to questions of

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discretion, and weigh other equitable discretion, in favor of the

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factors listed below:

(1) protecting the right to cast a ballot and make the ballot valid;

(2) ensuring eligible individuals seeking voter registration are not impaired in being registered;

(3) ensuring voters are not impaired in voting, including, but not limited to having their votes counted;

(4) making the fundamental right to vote more accessible to eligible voters; and

(5) ensuring equitable access for protected class members to opportunities to be registered to vote and to vote.

Sec. 280.052. LIMITATION ON IMMUNITY OR PRIVILEGE. (a) It is the policy of the state to promote the free flow of documents and information concerning the intent of public officials in actions concerning the right to vote. Accordingly, in any action under this act, the federal Voting Rights Act, or a voting-related claim under the Texas Constitution or United States Constitution, no sovereign, governmental, executive, legislative, or

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privileges, may be asserted. However, this section shall have no effect on any attorney-client or attorney work-product privileges.

SUBCHAPTER C. TEXAS VOTING RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sec. 280.101. CREATION OF COMMISSION. (a) The Texas Voting Rights Act Commission is created to administer the provisions of this chapter.

(b) There is hereby established an independent and nonpartisan state agency to be referred to as the Texas Voting Rights Act Commission ("TXVRA Commission"). The TXVRA Commission shall be responsible for administering the provisions of this act.

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(1) have demonstrated commitment to:

(A) the purposes of this chapter; and

(B) the voting rights of members of a protected class;

(2) have not less than 20 years of continuous operation

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(1) referencing members of a protected class in the organization's mission statement;

(2) demonstrating involvement in multiple voting rights cases in this state advocating on behalf of members of a protected class;

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organizations chosen randomly each year.

(h) The nominating committee shall select a chair to preside over meetings and votes.

(i) The nominating committee may by majority vote of all nominating organizations remove a nominating organization from the committee.

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"qualified candidate pool" of not more than 30 qualified applicants. The nominating committee may increase or decrease the size of the list by a three-fifths vote of the nominating organizations.

(c) The nominating committee may add an applicant to the list of qualified applicants under Subsection (b) by a three-fifths vote of the nominating organizations.

(d) The nominating committee may not add an applicant to the list if the applicant is not qualified under Section 280.103.

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(e) The commission may adopt rules to carry out its duties

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under this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER D. PROHIBITION ON VOTER SUPPRESSION AND VOTE DILUTION

Sec. 280.151. PROHIBITING VOTER SUPPRESSION.

(a) No local government may implement, impose, or enforce any election policy or practice that results in, is likely to result in, or is intended to result in, either:

(1) A material disparity in voter participation, access to voting opportunities, or the opportunity or ability to participate in any stage of the political process between protected class members and other members of the electorate; or

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protected class members are generally able to elect candidates of their choice.

Sec. 280.152. PROHIBITING VOTE DILUTION

(a) No local government shall employ (i) an at-large method of election, (ii) a district-based method of election, (iii) a share-based method of election, or (iv) other method of election for any office that has the effect, will likely have the effect, or is motivated in part by the intent, of diluting the vote of protected class members.

(b) A violation of Sec. 280.152 is established if:

(1) Either:

(A) Elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting resulting in an impairment of the equal opportunity or ability of protected class members to nominate or elect candidates of their choice; or

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ordered under Subchapter L would likely mitigate the impairment.

Sec. 280.153. GUIDELINES AND RELEVANT CIRCUMSTANCES FOR EVALUATING VOTER SUPPRESSION AND VOTE DILUTION

(a) To evaluate the totality of circumstances under Sect. 280.151(a)(2) or Sect. 280.152(b)(1)(B):

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candidates experienced any history of unequal access to election-administration or campaign-finance processes that determine which candidates will receive access to the ballot or financial or other support in elections for an office of the local government;

(E) The extent to which protected class members have historically made expenditures;

(F) The extent to which protected class members vote at lower rates than other voters;

(G) The extent to which protected class members are disadvantaged or otherwise bear the effects of public or

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the geographic region in which that local government is located.

(b) To determine whether elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting under Sect. 280.152(b)(1)(A):

(1) Racially polarized voting shall be assessed based on relevant election results, which may include but are not limited to elections for offices of the local government; elections held in the local government for other offices, such as state or federal offices; ballot measures; and other electoral choices that bear on the rights and privileges of the protected class.

(A) No set number or combination of elections shall be required to establish the existence of racially polarized voting.

(B) Evidence of non-polarized voting in elections for offices outside the local government shall not preclude a finding of racially polarized voting based on elections for offices of the local government.

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shall not preclude a finding of racially polarized voting based on statistical or quantitative evidence.

(D) Low turnout or registration rates among protected class members shall not preclude a finding of racially polarized voting.

(2) Racially polarized voting shall be assessed based only on the combined electoral preferences of members of a protected class or classes. There is no requirement that the electoral preferences of each protected class or any subgroup within a protected class be separately polarized from those of other voters.

(3) The causes of or reasons for racially polarized voting, including partisan explanations or discriminatory intent, are not relevant.

(c) When evaluating whether a violation is present:

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(C) The use of an identical or similar election policy or practice in other jurisdictions;

(D) The availability of forms of voting unimpacted by the election policy or practice.

(2) A state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is not relevant under Sect. 280.151 or Sect. 280.152 unless there is substantial evidence that criminal activity by individual electors has occurred in the local government in substantial numbers and the connection between the election policy or practice and a state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is supported by substantial evidence.

(3) Evidence concerning the intent of electors, elected

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respect to an upcoming election in accordance with section IX.

(c) Where there is evidence that more than one protected class of eligible voters is politically cohesive in the local government, members of each of those protected classes may be combined for the purpose of consideration by the commission under

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UNDER STATE LAW, OTHER THAN THE REQUIREMENTS IN THIS SUBCHAPTER, AS A DEFENSE TO CLAIMS BROUGHT UNDER THIS SECTION.

SUBCHAPTER E: VOTER INTIMIDATION, DECEPTION, AND OBSTRUCTION

(a) A person, whether acting under color of law or otherwise, may not engage in acts of intimidation, deception, obstruction, force, coercion, or any other act(s) that has the effect or will reasonably have the effect of interfering with an individual's right to vote or register to vote.

(b) A violation of this Subchapter includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) The use of force or threats to use force, or the use of any other intimidating conduct that causes a voter to feel harassed, terrified, intimidated, annoyed, alarmed, abused, tormented, embarrassed, or offended. Or

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device, contrivance, or communication that causes or will reasonably have the effect of causing interference with any individual's right to vote; or

(3) The obstruction of, impediment to, or other interference with access to any early voting site, polling place, mail ballot dropbox, residential mailbox or, or office of the supervisor of elections in a manner that causes or will reasonably have the effect of interfering with any individual's right to vote or causing any delay in voting or the voting process.

(c) In addition to any remedies that may be imposed under Section

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IX whenever the court finds a violation of any provision of this section, the court must order appropriate remedies that are tailored to address the violation, including but not limited to providing for additional time to vote at an election, primary, or referendum, and awarding damages including but not limited to punitive damages any violation.

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of:

(A) this act;

(B) the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.);

(C) the Fifteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution;

(D) a voting-related violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution; or

(E) any violation of any other state or federal

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section; or

(5) any local government that:

(A) contains a population of eligible voters of any protected class that numbers at least:

(i) 1,000; or

(ii) in which members of any protected class constitute at least 10 percent of the eligible voter population of the local government; and

(B) in which, in any year in the prior 10 years:

(i) the percentage of voters of any protected class in a local government that participated in any general election for any local government office is at least 10 percentage points lower than the percentage of all voters in the local government that participated in such election; or

(ii) the percentage of eligible voters of that protected class who were registered to vote was at least 10 percentage points lower than the percentage of all eligible voters in the local government who were registered to vote; or

(iii) based on data made available by the United States Census, the dissimilarity index of such protected

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or

(6) any county that:

(A) contains a population of eligible voters of any protected class that numbers at least:

(i) 1,000; or

(ii) in which members of any protected class constitute at least 10 percent of the eligible voter population of the local government; and

(B) in which, in any year in the prior 10 years:

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Indian."

(b) The TXVRA Commission must designate one or more languages, other than English, for which assistance in voting and elections must be provided in a local government if the TXVRA Commission finds that a significant and substantial need exists

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significant and substantial need exists if:

(1) More than 2 percent, but no fewer than 200 citizens of voting age, of a local government speak a language other than English and are limited English proficient individuals; or

(2) More than 4,000 citizens of voting age of a local government speak a language other than English and are limited

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English proficient individuals.

(d) In the case of a local government that contains any part of a Native American reservation, if more than 2 percent of the Native American citizens of voting age within the Native American reservation are proficient in a language other than English and are limited English proficient individuals, the local government

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(e) On an annual basis, the TXVRA Commission must publish on its website a list of all of the following:

(1) Each local government in which assistance in voting and elections in a language other than English must be provided.

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in each designated language and provide related materials in English and in each designated language, including:

(1) voter registration or voting notices;

(2) forms, instructions, assistance, ballots or other materials or information relating to the electoral process.

(h) However, in the case of a language that is oral or

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of a request submitted under this subsection, whether a significant and substantial need exists in a local government for a language to be designated for language access and assistance in voting and elections whenever such a need has not otherwise been found under this Subchapter. Such process shall include, at a minimum:

(1) an opportunity for any voter or entity to submit a request for the Commission to consider designating a language in a local government;

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Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure or in the Third Judicial Circuit of Texas.

SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS VOTING AND ELECTION INSTITUTE

Sec. 280.251. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "database and institute" means the Texas Voting and Elections Database and Institute created by this subchapter.

Sec. 280.252. CREATION OF DATABASE AND INSTITUTE. (a) The TXVRA commission shall enter into an agreement with one or more universities in this state to create the Texas Voting and Elections Database and Institute to maintain and administer a central repository of elections and voting data available to the public from all local governments in this state and to foster, pursue, and sponsor research on existing laws and best practices in voting and elections.

(b) The agreement described by Subsection (a) shall enter

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(a) The database and institute shall:

(1) provide a center for research, training, and information on voting systems and election administration; and

(2) provide nonpartisan technical assistance to local governments, scholars, and the general public seeking to use the

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(1) conduct classes both for credit and noncredit;

(2) organize interdisciplinary groups of scholars to research voting and elections in this state;

(3) conduct seminars involving voting and elections;

(4) assist in the dissemination of election data to the public; and

(5) publish books and periodicals as the database and institute considers appropriate on voting and elections in this state.

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Sec. 280.254. ELECTION DATABASE. (a) The database and institute shall establish a nonpartisan centralized database in order to collect, archive, and make publicly available at no cost an accessible database pertaining to elections, voter registration, and ballot access in this state.

(b) The data, information, and estimates maintained by the database and institute must be posted online and made available to

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(c) The database and institute shall maintain in an electronic format and make available all relevant election and voting data and records for at least the previous 12-year period. The data and records that must be maintained include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(1) population data that:

(A) includes estimates of the total population, voting age population, and citizen voting age population by racial, color, or language minority group and disability status; and

(B) is broken down to the precinct-level data, on

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federal, state, and local election held in every local government in this state;

(3) contemporaneous voter registration lists, voter history files, election day polling places, and absent voter ballot drop box locations for every election in every local government in this state;

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the purposes of the database and institute.

(d) Any maps, election day polling places, and absentee voter ballot drop box locations must be made available in a geospatial file format.

(e) The database and institute shall prepare any estimates

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all of the following:

(1) election results at the precinct level;

(2) contemporaneous voter registration lists;

(3) state voter file;

(4) maps, descriptions, and shapefiles for election districts;

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estimates, or other information maintained by the database and institute is valid.

SUBCHAPTER I. VOTER EDUCATION FUND

Sec. 280.301. VOTER EDUCATION FUND. (a) The TXVRA commission shall create and administer a voter education fund under this section.

(b) The TXVRA shall expend money from the fund for one or

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the commission;

(2) developing and distributing educational materials on voting rights and the voting process, including information on:

(A) voter registration;

(B) voting by mail; and

(C) polling place accessibility;

(3) conducting public education campaigns to:

(A) inform voters about changes to voting laws, election procedures, or polling locations; and

(B) counteract false or misleading information about voting;

(4) providing training and resources to local election officials, poll workers, and volunteers on how to ensure fair and

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equitable access to the ballot for all eligible voters;

(5) establishing and maintaining voter hotlines, online portals, or other mechanisms for:

(A) voters to report incidents of voter intimidation, suppression, or discrimination; and

(B) an election official to respond to a report made under Paragraph (A);

(6) supporting voter outreach efforts targeted at historically underrepresented communities, including, but not limited to,:

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(D) people with disabilities;

(7) providing grants to community-based organizations, civic groups, and civil rights organizations to conduct voter education and mobilization activities (such as voter registration drives, candidate forums, and get-out-the-vote campaigns) or to engage in non-partisan advocacy, litigation, or other legal actions to protect voting rights, challenge discriminatory voting practices, or seek redress for victims of voter suppression or intimidation;

(8) partnering to develop and implement nonpartisan curricula on civic engagement, voting, and the importance of participating in the democratic process; and

(9) funding research and evaluation projects to:

(A) assess the impact of voter education and outreach efforts on voter participation and civic engagement; and

(B) identify best practices for improving access to the ballot.

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(a) An action to cure a violation of this title may be

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(4) reasonably increasing the size of the legislative body;

(5) additional voting days or hours;

(6) additional polling places and/or early voting sites;

(7) additional opportunities to return ballots;

(8) holding of special elections;

(9) expanded opportunities for voter registration;

(10) additional voter education;

(11) the restoration or addition of individuals to registry lists; or

Bill Number: HB 5259
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating to wildlife corridors.

corridor projects recommended under the plan.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5262
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

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Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):



member terms as required by that chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5265
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the health care professional education fund.



Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs and drive the state economy is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5267
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.



available sources of local revenue in a fiscal year may exceed the amount described by Subsection (c) if:

(1) the political subdivision's **vote**rs approve the additional expenditures for that fiscal year at an election called for that purpose and held on a uniform election date; or

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considered an available source of revenue:

(1) money received from the issuance of bonds approved by the **vote**rs; or

(2) a grant, donation, or gift.

Sec. 140.015. TAXPAYER'S BUDGET SUMMARY. (a) This section

Bill Number: HB 5274
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.



scheduled anesthesiologist assistant board meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority **vote** of the board.

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(b) The validity of an action of the anesthesiologist assistant board is not affected by the fact that it is taken when a

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Sec. 207.058. TRAINING. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the anesthesiologist assistant board may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

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(2) license renewal dates; and

(3) procedures for disciplinary actions.

(b) The medical board, by a majority **vote**, shall approve or reject each rule adopted by the anesthesiologist assistant board. If approved, the rule may take effect. If the rule is rejected, the

Bill Number: HB 5275
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during an emergency situation at public postsecondary institutions.

Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5277
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Pierson, Katrina (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the duties of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and the collection, maintenance, and disclosure of maternal health records regarding voluntary termination of pregnancy.

be collected, maintained, or disclosed under this chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5278
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

SECTION 30. Subchapter O, Chapter 651, Occupations Code, as

Bill Number: HB 5280
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Gonzalez, Jessica
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.



group related to diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5282
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of artificial intelligence to score certain portions of assessment instruments administered to public school students.



school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5283
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.



(5) mobile command and surveillance systems.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5294
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.



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effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5296
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.

school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5299
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

the 2026-2027 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

traffic investigation, or any other administrative procedure.

(f) The department may not implement a safety measure under Subsection (d)(2), (3), or (4) before a simple majority **vote** in support of implementing the measure on that roadway segment or a broader area by:

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under Subsection (g)(1) is warranted through an engineering and traffic investigation, the department may implement the measure following a majority **vote** of:

(1) the governing body of a municipality; or

(2) the commissioners court of a county if the roadway

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was committed before that date.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5303
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

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relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1253, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1253.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 1253.004. SUPERMAJORITY VOTE OF GOVERNING BODY REQUIRED TO APPROVE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may not issue general obligation bonds unless at least 60 percent of the members of the governing body of the political subdivision vote in favor of issuing the bonds in the manner prescribed by law for official action by the governing body.

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Section 26.0502 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0502. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate by a taxing unit for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 26.07 or Section 26.08.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a taxing unit may not adopt an annual tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate unless at least 80 percent of the members of the governing body of the taxing unit by record vote approve the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate.

SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for a district for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate for the district was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 49.23601, 49.23602, or 49.23603.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, unless at least 80 percent of the members of the board of a district vote in favor of adopting the tax rate, the board of a district may not adopt a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that exceeds:

(1) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23601(a), for a district described by Section 49.23601(b);

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under Section 49.23602(a), for a district described by Section

2-24 49.23602(b); or
2-25 (3) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under
2-26 Section 49.23603(a), for a district described by Section
2-27 49.23603(b).

Bill Number: HB 5304
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

1-17 committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits
1-18 prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in
1-19 which the judicial candidate's name appears on the ballot. The
1-20 contribution limits under this subsection are:
1-21 (1) for a statewide judicial office, $10,000

Bill Number: HB 5311
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.

3- 9 applied for under this section is granted.
3-10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
3-11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3-12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3-13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3-14 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5314
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

6-23 council's deliberations.
6-24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
6-25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6-26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
6-27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
7- 1 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

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blood or legal relation.

(4) "Majority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(5) "Minority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the second highest number of total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(6) "Statewide primary election" means an election

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(d) The commission consists of 14 members as follows:

(1) five majority party members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the majority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the majority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot;

(2) five minority party members who:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the minority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the minority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot; and

(3) four independent members who:

(A) did not vote in any statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment; and

(B) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot.

Sec. 581.052. TERM OF OFFICE. The term of office of each commission member expires at the time the first commission member is appointed in the next census year.

Sec. 581.053. QUORUM AND VOTING. Nine commission members constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of at least nine commission members is required for any official commission action. Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three majority party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members, as provided by Section

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of each census year, the state auditor shall initiate an application process for commission members.

(b) The process must be open to all registered voters of this state and promote a diverse and qualified applicant pool.

Sec. 581.056. APPLICANT REVIEW PANEL. (a) The state

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subpool who were not struck under Section 581.059.

(b) An appointment under Subsection (a) must be approved by at least five affirmative votes of commission members selected under Section 581.060, including at least two votes of commission members drawn from the majority subpool, at least two votes of commission members drawn from the minority subpool, and at least one vote of a commission member drawn from the independent subpool.

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(c) In making appointments under Subsection (a), the commission members shall ensure that the commission reflects this

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SUBCHAPTER C. ORGANIZATION OF COMMISSION

Sec. 581.101. OFFICERS. The commission shall select by a **vote** of at least two-thirds of its members one member as chair and one member as vice chair. The chair and vice chair may not both be majority party members, minority party members, or independent

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(2) districts must achieve population equality as nearly as is practicable;

(3) districts must comply with the federal **Voting** Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.);

(4) districts must be geographically contiguous;

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drawing the final map.

(f) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the **vote** and by the date required by this section, the secretary of state shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the

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(b) The commission must make hiring, removal, or contracting decisions for employees, legal counsel, and consultants by the affirmative **vote** of at least nine members, including at least three majority party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members as

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legal counsel hired by the commission has demonstrated extensive experience and expertise in implementing and enforcing the federal **Voting** Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Sec. 10101 et seq.).

(d) The commission shall establish for individuals described by Subsection (a):

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a certified final map before a court other than the Texas Supreme Court or a Texas court of appeals.

(b) Any registered **vote**r in this state may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the 45th day after a final map is certified to the secretary of state,

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Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting is approved by the **vote**rs. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5319
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

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relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for **vote**r approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by **vote**rs at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

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OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. A political subdivision may not submit a proposition to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds to the voters if the political subdivision submitted a proposition to approve the issuance of such bonds to the voters for the same purpose within the preceding five years and the voters failed to approve the proposition.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a proposition submitted to voters for which the election was ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5320
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

in the district's territory, the rule of the district controls.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5321
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

danger facing the employee.

SECTION 2: This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5322
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

retirement system may not make the payment.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act.

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Bill Number: HB 5329
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hunter, Todd
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design build contracts.

contracts under this section in each state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5331
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.

by this Act, is intended to clarify rather than change existing law.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5332
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of excess axle or gross weight permits.

[~~exceeds the tolerance permitted by Subsection (a).~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5334
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

amended to read as follows:

(b) A political subdivision with at least 250 registered **vote**rs on the date the governing body of the political subdivision adopts the debt obligation election order must prepare a **vote**r information document for each proposition to be **vote**d on at the election. The political subdivision shall post the **vote**r information document in the same manner as a debt obligation election order is required to be posted under Section 4.003(f), Election Code, and may include the **vote**r information document in the debt obligation election order. The **vote**r information document must distinctly state:

(2) the following information formatted as a table in

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governing body of the political subdivision; and

(c) The governing body of the political subdivision shall identify in the **vote**r information document the major assumptions and any underlying data used to develop the tax impact estimate [~~made in connection with the statement~~] required by Subsection

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the date of the debt obligation election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to **vote**; creating criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.002, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a) A person desiring to register to **vote** must submit an application and proof of citizenship as required under Subsection (a-1) to the registrar of the county in which the person resides.

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submitted by personal delivery, by mail, or by telephonic facsimile machine in accordance with Sections 13.143(d) and (d-2).

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(a-1) A person desiring to register to vote shall submit to the registrar a copy of one of the following documents:

(1) a United States passport or passport card issued to

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of birth or consular report of birth abroad issued by the United States Department of State.

(a-2) An applicant registering to vote under Subchapter C, Chapter 20, may satisfy the requirements of Subsection (a-1) by providing the proof of citizenship required under Subsection (a-

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citizenship to the registrar under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(2) if the applicant does not provide the required proof of citizenship, the applicant will be qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

(b) The notice described by Subsection (a) may be included in the receipt provided to the voter under Section 13.040.

(c) A volunteer deputy registrar may not receive a voter's proof of citizenship documentation under Section 13.002(a-1).

(d) The voter registrar shall provide training to the volunteer deputy registrar regarding the requirements of this section using training materials prescribed by the secretary of

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system; and

(5) any other federal, state, or other political subdivision database and any other database relating to voter registration to which the registrar has access.

(b) The secretary of state is authorized to contract with an

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(e) If the registrar is unable to match the applicant with appropriate citizenship information, the registrar shall:

(1) approve the application only for voting a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115;

(2) notify the applicant:

(A) that the registrar could not verify that the applicant is a United States citizen;

(B) that the applicant will be qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 unless the applicant provides a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(C) of the procedures for submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar in order to qualify for a full ballot.

(f) The registrar shall record the efforts made to verify an applicant's citizenship status as required by this section.

(g) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally:

(1) registers an applicant to vote without the verification required under Subsection (a); and

(2) causes an applicant who is not a United States citizen to be registered.

(h) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 13.0722. LIMITATION ON VOTER QUALIFICATION. (a) An individual who fails to submit proof of citizenship under Section 13.002(a-1) to the registrar and who is unable to be verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721 is only qualified to vote a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

(b) An individual who is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 may remove the limitation imposed by this section by submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or by being verified by the

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(c) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar

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notation approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside each voter's name who is only qualified to vote a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

Sec. 13.0723. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR EXISTING REGISTRANTS. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the secretary of state shall provide information to each registrar under Section 13.0721(a) for each registered voter who registered to vote before September 1, 2025, and who has not provided proof of citizenship under Section 13.002.

(b) If the registrar matches the registered voter with information that verifies the voter is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible for registration under this chapter, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the individual's citizenship status and indicate that the individual was verified as a United States citizen.

(c) If the registrar matches the registered voter with information that the voter is not a United States citizen, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the voter's citizenship status and investigate the eligibility of the voter under Section 16.0332.

(d) If the registrar is unable to match the registered voter with appropriate citizenship information, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the voter's citizenship status and indicate that the registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status and that the voter is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115. The registrar will notify the voter:

(1) that the registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status;

(2) that the voter will be qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 unless the voter provides a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(3) of the procedures for submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar in order to be qualified to vote a full ballot.

SECTION 5. Section 13.121(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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registration application form, each official form must include:

(1) the statement: "I understand that giving false information to procure a voter registration is perjury and a crime under state and federal law.";

(2) a space for the applicant's registration number;

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applicant's telephone number and sex is optional;

(8) a space or box for indicating whether the applicant or voter is submitting new registration information or a change in current registration information;

(9) a statement instructing a voter who is using the form to make a change in current registration information to enter the voter's name and the changed information in the appropriate spaces on the form;

(10) a statement that if the applicant declines to register to vote, that fact will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;

(11) a statement that if the applicant does register to vote, information regarding the agency or office to which the application is submitted will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes;

(12) a space or box for indicating whether the applicant is interested in working as an election judge;

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number, certificate of naturalization number, or certificate of citizenship number, if applicable to the applicant; and

(16) [~~(14)~~] any other voter registration information required by federal law or considered appropriate and required by the secretary of state.

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secretary of state and each county registrar shall:

(1) make available to the attorney general a list of all persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or had the person's citizenship verified under Section 13.0721; and

(2) provide to the attorney general the voter registration applications of persons described by Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county registrar receives a voter registration application for a person who has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1), the secretary of state and the county voter registrar shall provide to the attorney general the voter registration application.

(c) After receiving a voter registration application under Subsection (a) or (b), the attorney general shall use all available resources to verify the citizenship status of the applicant and at a minimum compare the information available on the voter registration application with the databases described by Section 13.0721(a).

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state, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report detailing all findings relating to the citizenship status of persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1).

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offense if the person:

(1) knowingly or intentionally applies to register as a voter in this state; and

(2) is not a United States citizen.

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

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SECTION 8. Section 15.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A voter who has previously provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or has been verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721(b) is not required to provide proof of citizenship when submitting an update, change, or correction to the voter's registration information.

SECTION 9. Subchapter B, Chapter 15, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 15.0211 to read as follows:

Sec. 15.0211. NOTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF BALLOT. (a) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar notation approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside the name of each voter whose United States citizenship has not been verified.

(b) The registrar shall delete the notation from the list if the voter provides proof of citizenship in accordance with Section 13.002(a-1) or is verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721.

SECTION 10. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 63.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.007. LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOT VOTER. A voter whose name is on the precinct list of registered voters with an "F" beside the voter's name shall only be accepted for voting a limited

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federal ballot under Chapter 115.

SECTION 11. Section 111.001, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111.001. RESTRICTED BALLOT. In this subtitle, "restricted ballot" means a ballot that is restricted to the offices and propositions stating measures on which a person is entitled to vote under Chapter 112, 113, [~~or~~] 114, or 115.

SECTION 12. Subtitle C, Title 7, Election Code, is amended by adding Chapter 115 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 115. VOTING LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOT

Sec. 115.001. ELIGIBILITY. A person is eligible to vote a limited federal ballot by personal appearance during the early voting period or on election day if:

(1) the person has registered to vote under Chapter 13;

(2) the person has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1); and

(3) the county registrar is unable to match the person with appropriate citizenship information under Section 13.0721.

Sec. 115.002. PROCEDURE FOR VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. (a) A voter who votes a limited federal ballot shall place the marked ballot in a sealed envelope designed for limited federal ballots. The presiding judge shall place the sealed envelope in a locked, sealed container that is designated specifically for limited federal ballots.

(b) The presiding judge shall provide a notice prescribed by the secretary of state to a voter who votes a limited federal ballot under Subsection (a). The notice must inform the voter that:

(1) because the voter registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status, the voter is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under this chapter;

(2) the voter must provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar not later than the sixth day after election day in order for a voter's limited federal ballot to be counted as a full ballot; and

(3) if the voter does not provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar by the sixth day after election day, then only the races for the offices of United States senator or United States representative on the voter's ballot will be counted.

(c) The early voting clerk shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots cast during the period for early voting by personal appearance and its key to the voter registrar at the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots cast on election day and its key to the voter registrar on election night.

Sec. 115.003. VOTER REGISTRAR REVIEW OF LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOTS. (a) If a voter presents proof of citizenship to the voter registrar before the sixth day after the date of the election, then the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed envelope that the voter has provided proof of citizenship under Section 13.002(a-1) and is entitled to a full ballot. The voter registrar shall indicate on the voter's registration record that the voter has provided proof of citizenship.

(b) If a voter fails to present proof of citizenship to the voter registrar by the deadline prescribed by Subsection (a), then the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed envelope that the voter has not provided proof of citizenship and is entitled to vote for the offices of United States senator or United States representative only.

(c) If a voter notifies the voter registrar that the voter

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is not a United States citizen, then the voter registrar will notate on the sealed envelope that the limited federal ballot is canceled. The registrar will retain the sealed envelope for the duration of the preservation period for precinct election records and shall cancel the voter's voter registration.

(d) The voter registrar will deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots that have been reviewed by the registrar to the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board.

(e) The registrar shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots to the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board on a rolling basis. The first delivery of limited federal ballots to the early voting ballot board must be made not later than election day. The last delivery of limited federal ballots to the early voting ballot board must be made not later than the last day for the early voting ballot board to meet after election day under Section 87.125.

Sec. 115.004. EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD REVIEW OF LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOTS. (a) The early voting ballot board shall separate the sealed envelopes for voters who have qualified for full ballots under Section 115.003(a) from the sealed envelopes for voters who are qualified to vote only for the offices of United States senator or United States representative under Section 115.003(b).

(b) The early voting ballot board will remove the ballots from the sealed envelopes and place the ballots that are qualified as full ballots in separate containers from the ballots that are restricted to only the offices of United States senator or United States representative.

(c) The early voting ballot board will count each race on the ballots that are qualified as full ballots.

(d) The early voting ballot board will only count the races of United States senator and United States representative on the ballots that are restricted to those offices. The early voting ballot board will strike through the remaining races on the ballot to indicate that those races cannot be counted.

(e) The early voting ballot board will count the ballots as follows:

(1) for ballots to be counted manually, in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 87; and

(2) for ballots to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment, in the manner provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 87.

(f) The early voting ballot board will deliver the returns of limited federal ballots, the limited federal ballots, and other records to the general custodian of election records for preservation. The records shall be preserved for the duration of the period for preserving precinct election records.

Sec. 115.005. NOTICE OF OUTCOME TO VOTER. (a) Not later than the 10th day after the local canvass, the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board shall deliver written notice to a voter who submits a ballot under this chapter regarding whether:

(1) the ballot was counted as a full ballot;

(2) the ballot was counted as a ballot restricted to the offices of United States senator and United States representative; or

(3) the ballot could not be counted.

(b) A notice under Subsection (a)(1) must include a statement that all races on the voter's ballot were counted because the voter provided proof of citizenship as required by this chapter.

(c) A notice under Subsection (a)(2) must include:

(1) a statement that only the voter's selections for offices of United States senator and United States representative on the voter's ballot were counted because the voter did not

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provide proof of citizenship as required by this chapter; and

(2) instructions to the voter for providing proof of citizenship to the registrar required by Section 13.002(a-1) in order to receive a full ballot for future elections.

(d) A notice under Subsection (a)(3) must include:

(1) a statement that the voter's ballot was not able to be counted because the voter provided information to the registrar that the voter is not a United States citizen; and

(2) a statement that the voter's registration has been canceled.

SECTION 13. As soon as practicable after the effective date

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SECTION 14. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the secretary of state shall request that the federal Election Assistance Commission alter the mail voter registration application form requirements described in the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section 20501 et seq.) to include a requirement that applicants submit documented proof of

Bill Number: HB 5338
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5339
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

Board, including any guidelines, recommendations, and approvals.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5344
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

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effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5346
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

CESSATION DATE. (a) A toll project entity may extend by five years a toll cessation date of a toll project if the extension is approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election held for that purpose:

(1) on a uniform election date before the toll

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(b) After an initial election under this section at which an extension is approved, the toll project entity may use the process established by this subchapter to obtain voter approval for subsequent five-year extensions of the toll cessation date for the project.

(c) At an election ordered under this section, the ballots must be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The continuation of tolls for a period of five years for (toll project)."

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Code, are repealed.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5349
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Meza, Terry
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a quality assurance audit of the provision of health care to inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

than December 1, 2026.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5351
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)

Caption: Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

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relating to the election for which an application for a **ballot** to be **vote**d by mail is requested.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 84.004(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] the person signs an application for a **ballot** to be **vote**d by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same election[~~, or~~]

[~~(2) the person signs an application for annual~~] [~~**ballot**s by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same calendar year~~].

SECTION 2. Section 84.007(c), Election Code, is amended to

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(c) An [~~Except as provided by Section 86.0015(b), an~~] application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election for which a **ballot** is requested, but not later than the close of regular business in the early **voting** clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in

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read as follows:

(a) The officially prescribed application form for an early **voting ballot** must include:

(1) immediately preceding the signature space the statement: "I certify that the information given in this

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(2) a statement informing the applicant of the offenses prescribed by Sections 84.003 and 84.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's **vote**r registration number and county election precinct of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish

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(3-a) a space for entering the information required under Section 84.002(a)(1-a); and

(4) on an application for a **ballot** to be **vote**d by mail:

(A) a space for an applicant applying on the ground of absence from the county of residence to indicate the date

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secretary of state explaining the benefits of furnishing that information, including how that information assists the early **voting** clerk;

(D) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of age or disability to indicate that the address to which the **ballot** is to be mailed is the address of a facility or relative described by Section 84.002(a)(3), if applicable;

(E) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of confinement in jail or involuntary civil commitment to indicate that the address to which the **ballot** is to be mailed is the address of a relative described by Section 84.002(a)(4) or (7), if applicable;

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read as follows:

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Sec. 84.038. CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE FOR SINGLE ELECTION. The cancellation of an application for a **ballot** to be **vote**d by mail under Section 84.032(c), (d), or (e) is effective for a single **ballot** only and does not cancel the application with respect to a subsequent runoff election[~~, including a subsequent election to~~] [~~which the same application applies under Section 84.001(c) or~~]

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Act if any element of the offense occurred before that date.

SECTION 7. This Act applies only to an application for a **ballot** **vote**d by mail submitted on or after January 1, 2026.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 5352
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.

and may not be affected.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5353
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance.

school year.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5356
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Lujan, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.

purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5362
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

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relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a **vote**r's registration.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.092, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 16.092. SWORN STATEMENT REQUIRED. A **vote**r desiring to challenge a registration must file with the registrar a sworn statement of the grounds for the challenge that:

(1) identifies the **vote**r whose registration is being challenged; and

(2) states a specific qualification for registration that the challenged **vote**r has not met based on:

(A) the personal knowledge of the **vote**r desiring to challenge the registration; or

(B) a fact not subject to reasonable dispute

Bill Number: HB 5364
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

(3) the expenses of the receivership.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5365
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Munoz, Sergio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater production restrictions imposed by certain conservation and reclamation districts for wells used wholly or partly for cemetery irrigation.

production for cemetery irrigation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5367
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

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Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

that date.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5372
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

authority that holds nonpartisan elections must also state each office to be filled or the proposition stating each measure to be **vote**d on. This subsection does not apply to an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
SECTION 3. Section 4.008(a), Election Code, is amended to
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of a political subdivision, other than a county, that orders an election shall deliver notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, to the county clerk and **vote**r registrar of each county in which the political subdivision is located not later than the 75th [~~60th~~] day before election day. The

Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

who vacated the office shall appoint a director to serve the remainder of the term.
Sec. 11020.0207. **VOTING** AUTHORITY. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), each director is entitled to one **vote** on any issue before the board.
(b) The board may establish a graduated **voting** procedure after each sponsor has appointed a director to the board.
Sec. 11020.0208. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of the board
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appropriate.
(b) A concurrence of a majority of the directors present and **voting** is sufficient for transacting any business of the Authority unless other applicable law, or the Authority by rule, requires a concurrence of a greater number of directors for a specific type of
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notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and

accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11020, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5378
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public school.

year, to a school district campus or an open-enrollment charter school if the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school **vote**s to request the waiver at the annual meeting of the board of trustees required under Section 44.004 or an annual meeting of the governing body called to adopt a budget for the open-enrollment charter school for the succeeding fiscal year. Before **voting** to request a waiver under this subsection, the board of trustees or the governing body shall list the waiver as a separate item for

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school year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5381
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5384
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a classroom teachers right to appeal to the commissioner of education regarding the teachers designation under a local optional teacher designation system.

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designation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5385
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

Section 27.051(i), Water Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5386
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

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relating to allowing pregnant individuals to **vote** by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 2. Section 82.002(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A qualified **vote**r is eligible for early **voting** by mail if the **vote**r:

(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the **vote**r from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the **vote**r's health; [~~or~~]

(2) is expecting to give birth within four [~~three~~] weeks before or after election day; or

Bill Number: HB 5391
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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(7) except as provided by Subsection (d), an alternative design for the project that has been approved by a **vote** of the governing body of a municipality, county, or metropolitan planning organization that represents an affected local community; and

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

enacted codes.

SECTION 3.03. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

(B) a director;

(C) a stockholder who owns, holds, or has the power to **vote** at least 10 percent of any class of securities issued by the corporation, regardless of whether the power is of record or beneficial; and

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(ii) a director;

(iii) a stockholder who owns, holds, or has the power to **vote** at least 10 percent of any class of securities issued by the corporation, regardless of whether the power is of record or beneficial; and

Bill Number: HB 5406
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

as inspector general, whether consecutive or non-consecutive. The inspector general may be removed for cause only by a unanimous **vote** of the board. A former inspector general may be employed in the office in a subordinate role.

(c) The board shall provide staff and administrative

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Bill Number: HB 5407
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on residential leasing in property ownersâ€™ associations.

Code Sec. 92.010.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5408
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to General Land Office and Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs reviews of real property owned by the state.

[~~report prepared under this section.~~]

SECTION 3.This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5413
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to utilization of certain highways designated by metropolitan planning organizations.

is amended by adding Section 472.0355 to read as follows:

Sec. 472.0355. DESIGNATION OF METROPOLITAN LANE. (a) By a majority **vote** of the policy board, a metropolitan planning organization may designate up to 10 percent of the lane miles of public highways located within the territorial boundaries of the

Bill Number: HB 5418
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

(J) three members of the public.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary

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for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5421
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Romero, Ramon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, including the licensing of marriage and family therapists, marriage and family therapist associates, professional counselors.

the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5422
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil liability for a violation of or for aiding or abetting a violation of fetal heartbeat abortion laws.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5426
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.

January 1, 2026.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5428
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

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to payroll deductions authorized by other law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5429
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.

education service center.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5430
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election **ballot** or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

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Sec. 162.0151. CANDIDACY PROHIBITED. (a) A candidate who files an application for a place on the general primary election **ballot** or for nomination by convention with more than one political party in the same **voting** year shall be ineligible for:

(1) a place on the **ballot** for a general primary election;

(2) nomination by convention; and

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(C) a write-in candidate.

(b) A candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election **ballot** of each political party with which the candidate filed an application for a place on the **ballot** if, not later than the 10th day after the date of the regular filing deadline for the general primary election, the secretary of state

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(3) if the candidate refuses to withdraw, the candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election **ballot**.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this section.

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(c) A candidate's name may not be certified:

(1) if, before delivering the certification, the state

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chair learns that the name is to be omitted from the **ballot** under Section 162.0151 or Section 172.057; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's

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(1) if, before delivering the certification, the presiding officer learns that the name is to be omitted from the **ballot** under Section 145.035 or Section 162.0151; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's application is invalid under Section 141.033.

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(c) The county chair may not certify a candidate's name:

(1) if, before delivering the certification, the county chair learns that the name is to be omitted from the **ballot** under Section 145.035 or Section 162.0151; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's

Bill Number: HB 5433
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to limitations on the information reported by consumer reporting agencies.

report by more than seven years.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5437
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

and accomplished.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5438
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on residential leasing in property owners associations.

Code Sec. 92.010.

SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5442	**Caption:**	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
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Author:	Bernal, Diego		
Track(s):			



ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number:	HB 5443	**Caption:**	Relating to the repeal of certain related provisions governing relations between malt beverages manufacturers, distributors and retailers.
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Author:	Tinderholt, Tony		
Track(s):			



(3) Section 61.73.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5444	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
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Author:	Troxclair, Ellen		
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relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's **vote**r-approval tax rate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.042, Tax Code, is amended by adding

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a tax rate under Subsection (e) for a tax year in which:

(1) the governing body previously adopted a tax rate that exceeded the district's **vote**r-approval tax rate;

(2) an election was held under Section 26.08 for the purpose of determining whether to approve the district's adopted tax rate; and

(3) the proposition to approve the district's adopted tax rate was not approved by the **vote**rs of the district at the election.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an

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Bill Number: HB 5446
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

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relating to the text of **ballot** propositions that increase taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.072(e), Election Code, is amended to

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(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for a proposition, including a provision prescribing the proposition language, a proposition submitted to the **vote**rs for approval of the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax shall, except as otherwise required by this subsection, be printed in mixed-case typewritten letters and [~~specifically state~~], as applicable:

(1) with respect to a proposition that only seeks **vote**r approval of the imposition or increase of a tax:

(A) state[~~,~~] the amount of or maximum tax rate of the tax or tax increase for which approval is sought; and

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"THIS IS A TAX INCREASE"; or

(2) with respect to a proposition that only seeks **vote**r approval of the reduction of a tax, state the amount of tax rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: HB 5447
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

rate calculation forms prescribed by the comptroller under Section 5.07 in calculating the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate. The designated officer or employee must include a hyperlink described by Section 5.07(g)(4) for each entry on the form, other than an entry making a mathematical calculation.

Bill Number: HB 5449
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

for the current state fiscal biennium.

Sec. 316.006. LIMIT ON BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. Unless authorized by majority **vote** of the members of the board from each house, the Legislative Budget Board budget recommendations:

(1) relating to the proposed appropriations from [~~of~~]

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sources unless the legislature adopts a resolution raising the proposed limit that is approved by a record **vote** of three-fourths of the members of each house of the legislature or a political subdivision. The resolution must find that an emergency exists, identify

Bill Number: HB 5452
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a crisis nursery facility pilot program by the Health and Human Services Commission.

Resources Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

personal interest in a matter before the board shall abstain from deliberations and actions on the matter in which the conflict of interest arises and shall further abstain from any **vote** on the matter, and may not otherwise participate in a decision on the matter.

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may not begin before January 1, 2028.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5462
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.

directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the other person through the ownership of **voting** shares or in another manner.

(b) The following create a presumption that a person has control of another person:

(1) a person's ownership of, control of, or having the

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power to vote 20 percent or more of:

(A) another person's outstanding voting shares; or

(B) the outstanding voting shares of a person that owns, controls, or holds the power to vote 10 percent or more of the outstanding voting shares of a person described by Paragraph (A); or

(2) subject to Subsection (c), a person who, directly or indirectly, could effectively shut down the operations of another person by the person's voting activities or by authorities that lie within the other person's established corporate governance structure.

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exercise control over the license holder, the commissioner may, in the commissioner's discretion, determine whether the ownership, control, or holding of the voting stock constitutes or would constitute control of the license holder for purposes of this section.

Bill Number: HB 5464
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.

Legislature renews or extends the declared state of disaster under Subsection (c-2) of this section.

(c-5) A vote under Subsection (c-2) of this section to modify or terminate a proclamation or order issued by the Governor declaring a state of disaster is not subject to Section 15,

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that restricts or impairs the operation or occupancy of businesses.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5466
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.

[~~in one year may not exceed $7,200~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5469
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

this Act:

(1) this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution; and

(2) if this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5472
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Health and Human Services Commission to the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services.

commonly known as 6718 Calm Lake Road, San Antonio, Texas 78244.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5473
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

commonly known as 6718 Calm Lake Road, San Antonio, Texas 78244.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for

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immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5474
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reversionary interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

2927 Eisenhauer Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5475
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study and report on the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act.

(d) This section expires January 1, 2028.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5476
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

Vocational Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 2301 et seq.).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5479
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

amended by this Act, not later than September 1, 202.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it

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receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5481
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a Foreign Service member employed.



Foreign Service employee.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5485
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.



school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5487
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.



consortium.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5490
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

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SECTION 2. Chapter 1253, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 1253.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 1253.004. SUPERMAJORITY VOTE OF VOTERS REQUIRED TO APPROVE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS. Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision may not issue general obligation bonds unless at least two-thirds of the voters voting at the election called to authorize the issuance vote in favor of the issuance.

SECTION 3. Sections 281.124(d) and (f), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) If at least two-thirds [~~a majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the specified tax year is the rate approved by the voters, and that rate is not subject to Section 26.07, Tax Code. The board shall adopt the tax rate as provided by Chapter 26, Tax Code.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, if at least two-thirds [~~a~~] [~~majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, a governing body with approval authority over the district's budget or tax rate may not disapprove the tax rate approved by the voters or disapprove the budget based solely on the tax rate approved by the voters.

SECTION 4. Section 1101.254(f), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) This section does not affect the applicability of Section 26.07, Tax Code, to the district's tax rate, except that if at least two-thirds of the district voters approve a tax rate increase under this section, Section 26.07, Tax Code, does not apply to the tax rate for that year.

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amended to read as follows:

(b-1) If the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate and the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit, the notice must contain a statement in the following form:

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

"PROPOSED TAX RATE $_____ per $100

"NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE $_____ per $100

"VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE $_____ per $100

"The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the (current tax year) tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax

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the (preceding tax year) tax year and the (current tax year) tax year.

"The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that (name of taxing unit) may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

"The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that (name of taxing unit) is proposing to

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(date and time) at (meeting place).

"The proposed tax rate is also greater than the voter-approval tax rate. If (name of taxing unit) adopts the proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a majority~~] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate. The election will be held on (date of election). You may contact the (name of office responsible for administering the election) for information about voting locations. The hours of voting on election day are (voting hours).

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"Your taxes owed under any of the tax rates mentioned above

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"(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each **vote**d on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

"Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local

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that taxes your property.

"The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the **vote**r-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state."

(b-3) If the proposed tax rate does not exceed the no-new-revenue tax rate but exceeds the **vote**r-approval tax rate of the taxing unit, the notice must contain a statement in the following form:

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"PROPOSED TAX RATE $_____ per $100

"NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE $_____ per $100

"**VOTE**R-APPROVAL TAX RATE $_____ per $100

"The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the (current tax year) tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax

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the (preceding tax year) tax year and the (current tax year) tax year.

"The **vote**r-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that (name of taxing unit) may adopt without holding an election to seek **vote**r approval of the rate.

"The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that (name of taxing unit) is not proposing to

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"A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on (date and time) at (meeting place).

"The proposed tax rate is greater than the **vote**r-approval tax rate. If (name of taxing unit) adopts the proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the **vote**rs may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a majority~~] of the **vote**rs accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the **vote**r-approval tax rate. The election will be held on (date of election). You may contact the (name of office responsible for administering the election) for information about **voting** locations. The hours of **voting** on election day are (**voting** hours).

"Your taxes owed under any of the tax rates mentioned above can be calculated as follows:

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"(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each **vote**d on the proposal to consider the tax rate or, if one or more were absent, indicating the absences.)

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that taxes your property.

"The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the **vote**r-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state."

SECTION 6. Section 26.063(b), Tax Code, is amended to read

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"DE MINIMIS RATE $_____ per $100";

(2) substitute the following for the definition of "voter-approval tax rate": "The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that (name of taxing unit) may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for (name of taxing unit) exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for (name of taxing unit).";

(3) add the following definition of "de minimis rate": "The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the

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(4) substitute the following for the provision that provides notice that an election is required: "The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate and the de minimis rate. If (name of taxing unit) adopts the proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a majority~~] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate of the (name of taxing unit). The election will be held on (date of election). You may contact the (name of office responsible for administering the election) for information about voting locations. The hours of voting on election day are (voting hours).".

SECTION 7. Section 26.07(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If at least two-thirds [~~a majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the current year is the rate that was adopted by the governing body.

SECTION 8. Section 26.08(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If at least two-thirds [~~a majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the current year is the rate that was adopted by the governing body.

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(b) Section 2 of this Act takes effect January 1, 2026, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, Section 2 of this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5491 **Caption:** Relating to vote harvesting.

Version: As Filed

Pages: 3

Author: Little, Mitch (F)

Track(s):

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to vote harvesting; creating a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 276, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 276.0151 to read as follows:

Sec. 276.0151. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR UNLAWFUL VOTE HARVESTING. (a) In this section, "vote harvesting services" has the meaning assigned by Section 276.015.

(b) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 is liable to any candidate harmed by the vote harvesting services for damages and penalties that may be awarded under Subsection (d).

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(c) A person is harmed by the vote harvesting services if the person can demonstrate that:

(1) the person was a candidate for office;

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276.015; and

(3) another candidate seeking the same office as the person received a vote attributable to the offense, regardless of whether the other candidate knowingly participated in the vote harvesting services.

(d) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection (c) shall recover from any person who committed the unlawful vote harvesting services damages in an amount including:

(1) the amount of any compensation paid to or received by the person in exchange for the vote harvesting services;

(2) the fair market value of any benefit given or received in exchange for the vote harvesting services;

(3) a penalty in the amount of $250 per affected vote; and

(4) reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, witness fees, and deposition fees.

(e) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection (c) and shows that the number of voters contacted by the vote harvesting services exceeds the number of votes by which the litigant lost the election may recover from the person liable for the unlawful vote harvesting services punitive damages in an amount including:

(1) any fees and expenses incurred by the litigant in filing and securing a place on the ballot; and

(2) any salary or other remuneration to which the candidate would have been entitled if the candidate assumed the office for which the candidate was nominated and placed on the ballot.

(f) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 and is found liable under this chapter or other law for any amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services is jointly liable with any other defendant for the entire amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services.

(g) The cause of action created by this section is cumulative to any other remedy provided by common law or statute.

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apply to a cause of action under this section.

(j) A cause of action under this section may be brought in the county where any part of the vote harvesting services occurred.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5492
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

the committee's report and other materials related to the impeachment at least 48 hours before the house begins deliberating or votes on the impeachment.

Sec. 665.010. INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN PROCEEDING INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBER. A member of the house is ineligible to vote in an impeachment proceeding, including in a portion of the proceeding conducted by a committee, if the member is related within the third

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(1) under oath; and

(2) in a session open to all members of the senate.

Sec. 665.031. INELIGIBILITY TO VOTE IN TRIAL INVOLVING FAMILY MEMBER. A member of the senate is ineligible to vote on the removal of an individual from office following impeachment or the disqualification of an individual from holding any office of honor,

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officer committed while holding an elected or appointed [~~before~~] [~~election to~~] office [~~if the act was a matter of public record or otherwise known to the voters~~].

SECTION 5. Section 87.001, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5498
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

artists [~~of all ethnic origins~~].

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5501
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of assistance organization in the disposal of surplus and salvage property of this state.

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repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5502
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the **vote**r-approval tax rate is approved; making conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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taxing unit as required by Subsection (b), an officer or employee designated by the governing body shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit, where:

(1) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the

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[~~LEVY~~]) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY VALUE~~])

; and

(2) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the following [~~applicable~~] formula:

[~~(A) for a special taxing unit:~~]

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE [~~x 1.08)~~] + CURRENT DEBT RATE

[~~, or~~]

[~~(B) for a taxing unit other than a special taxing~~] [~~unit:~~]

[~~**VOTE**R APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO NEW REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT RATE)~~]

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(a) In the first year in which an additional sales and use tax is required to be collected, the no-new-revenue tax rate and **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE = ((LAST YEAR'S LEVY [—]

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE~~])) - SALES TAX GAIN RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~] = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE [~~*~~] [~~1.08)~~] + [~~(~~]CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX GAIN RATE)

[~~or~~]

[~~**VOTE**R-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = (NO NEW REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE +~~]

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(b) Except as provided by Subsections (a) and (c), in a year

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in which a taxing unit imposes an additional sales and use tax, the vote-approval tax rate for the taxing unit is calculated according to the following formula, regardless of whether the taxing unit levied a property tax in the preceding year:

VOTE-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~]
= [~~(~~]LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE
[~~x 1.08)~~] / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY~~]
[~~VALUE~~])) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX REVENUE RATE)

[~~or~~]

[~~VOTE-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~]
[~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE~~]
[~~AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE~~]

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(c) In a year in which a taxing unit that has been imposing an additional sales and use tax ceases to impose an additional sales and use tax, the no-new-revenue tax rate and vote-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE~~])) + SALES TAX LOSS RATE

and

VOTE-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~]
= ([~~(~~]LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE
[~~x 1.08)~~] / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY~~]
[~~VALUE~~])) + CURRENT DEBT RATE

[~~or~~]

[~~VOTE-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~]
[~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE~~]
[~~AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE~~]

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(b) If the governing body of a [~~special~~] taxing unit [~~or a~~] [~~municipality with a population of 30,000 or more~~] adopts a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's vote-approval tax rate, [~~or the~~] [~~governing body of a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or~~] [~~a municipality with a population of less than 30,000 regardless of~~] [~~the greater of the taxing unit's vote-approval tax rate or de~~] [~~minimis rate,~~] the registered voters of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

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proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

"(Names of all board members and, if a vote was taken, an indication of how each voted on the proposed tax rate and an indication of any absences.)";

(2) contain the following information:

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[~~(A) if the district is a district described by~~] [~~Section 49.23601~~]:

"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the

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[~~(B) if the district is a district described by~~] [~~Section 19.23602:~~]

[~~"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE~~]

[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~] [~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]

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[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]

[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified vote~~rs of the district by petition may]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the vote~~r approval tax rate]
[~~under Section 19.23603, Water Code.";~~] and

(4) include the following statement: "The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the **vote**r-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.".

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SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "**vote**r-approval tax rate" means the rate equal to the sum of the following tax rates for the district:

(1) the current year's debt service tax rate;

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to approve the adopted tax rate. If the adopted tax rate is not approved at the election, the district's tax rate is the **vote**r-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 45.0032(d), Education Code;

Bill Number: HB 5506
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.

effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5511
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) Section 403.618, Government Code.

SECTION 5: This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5513
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.

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added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5516
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.

State Board of Education receives an application proposing to establish a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site, a majority of the members of the board present and **voting vote** against the charter holder's proposal, the application is approved and the charter holder's proposal takes effect.

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education on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5518
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

is pending as of the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5520
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

ARTICLE 7. EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 7.01. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5522
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the unauthorized occupancy of real property and a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the real property.

valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent of the owner is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, Section 31.039, Tax Code, as added by this Act, has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

quorum at a meeting of the board.

(c) A concurrence of a majority of the directors present and **voting** is sufficient for transacting any business of the district unless other applicable law, or the district by rule, requires a concurrence of a greater number of directors for a specific type

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Sec. 11012.021. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

Sec. 11012.022. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by

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election.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5525
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Jones, Jolanda
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.

section.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5526
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Slawson, Shelby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

recall of a [~~an appointed~~] member of the board of directors of an appraisal district appointed under Section 6.03 for whom the taxing unit cast any of its **vote**s in the appointment of the board. The call must be in the form of a resolution, be filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district, and state that the taxing unit

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filing, shall deliver a written notice of the filing of the resolution and the date of its filing to the presiding officer of the governing body of each taxing unit entitled to **vote** in the appointment of board members.

SECTION 4. Section 6.036(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as

Bill Number: HB 5528
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force.

786, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5533
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances in a narcotic

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Pages: 2
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

drug treatment program by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

has been issued a permit under Chapter 466, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5534
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

agenda on paper.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5535
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.

(4) benefits approved by the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5541
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

against a violation of Section 57.151.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5548
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included at primary and secondary schools.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.

(b) A defendant has the right to inform the jury of the jury's power to judge the law in accordance with Subsection (a) and to **vote** on the verdict for the defendant's case according to conscience. The court or the state may not infringe on this right. Failure to allow the defendant to inform the jury of the jury's

Bill Number: HB 5552
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.

341.0651, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5553
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.

school year.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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Bill Number:	HB 5554	**Caption:**	Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.
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Author:	Smithee, John		
Track(s):			

SECTION 4. Section 102.35, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5555	**Caption:**	Relating to municipal utility districts.
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Pages:	9		
Author:	Zwiener, Erin		
Track(s):			

years old, a resident citizen of the State of Texas, and either own land subject to taxation in the district or be a qualified **vote**r within the district.

(a-1) a minimum of three directors must be qualified **vote**rs within the district, and reside within the district.

(b) A person is disqualified from serving as a director if

Bill Number:	HB 5558	**Caption:**	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
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Author:	Zwiener, Erin		
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that contains the Capitol, and in a county that is adjacent to the county that contains the Capitol, one director will be elected by the qualified **vote**rs of the respective county, for each county under this Subsection. For the purposes of this Subsection, "qualified **vote**r" means a registered **vote**r of the county underlying the public utility agency's service area who resides within the service area.

Bill Number:	HB 5559	**Caption:**	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
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Pages:	5		
Author:	Harris, Cody		
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type of water supplier.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5562
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.



(20) a municipality described by Section 351.152(65).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5564
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.



Art. 20A.002. WHO MAY BE INVESTIGATED. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a grand jury may not investigate a person who is accused or suspected of an offense and may not **vote** to present an indictment for the offense if the person has previously been investigated by a grand jury for the same offense and that

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Sec. 14A.001. RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND RELATED EXPENSES; WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. (a) Not later than the 30th day after the date of the grand jury **vote** under Article 20A.301, Code of Criminal Procedure, the accused or suspected person may submit to the court an application to recover attorney's fees and other

Bill Number: HB 5566
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.



Art. 20A.002. WHO MAY BE INVESTIGATED. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a grand jury may not investigate a person who is accused or suspected of an offense and may not **vote** to present an indictment for the offense if the person has previously been investigated by a grand jury for the same offense and that

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Bill Number: HB 5567
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

SECTION 5. Section 4.001, Business Organizations Code, as amended by this Act, takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, Section 4.001, Business Organizations Code, as amended by this Act, shall take effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5568
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.

(3) a nonrefundable fee in the amount of $250.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5573
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fraud and waste.

enforcement authority.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5578
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal district will consider the appraisal district budget.

by a print newspaper.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5584	**Caption:**	Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Lowe, David (F)		
Track(s):			



the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense involving physical or sexual abuse by a public school teacher against a student is approved by the **vote**rs. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, Article 2A.1085, Code of Criminal Procedure, as added by this Act, has no effect.

Bill Number:	HB 5585	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
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Author:	Bryant, John		
Track(s):			



Code.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5586	**Caption:**	Relating to certain meetings of the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
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Author:	Leo-Wilson, Terri		
Track(s):			



maximum loss and the annual rate setting meeting shall be held in-person at a location within a first tier coastal county.

(i) A **vote** by a member of the board of directors at a meeting described by Subsection (h) shall only count towards the establishment of the probable maximum loss or the adoption of the annual rate filing if the **vote** is cast by a member of the board of directors in person at the meeting.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5587	**Caption:**	Relating to the deadline of a manual rate filing by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
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Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):



for all types and classes of risks written by the association.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5588
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.



as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5589
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a review and revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the science curriculum by the State Board of Education.



(b) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5592
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state auditing of institutions of higher education on complying on certain uses of funds appropriated by the Legislature.



made.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 5593
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of an individual to adopt or foster a child.

clerical error in the biological sex is eligible to foster a child.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5596
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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relating to the calculation of the **vote**r-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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taxing unit as required by Subsection (b), an officer or employee designated by the governing body shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit, where:

(1) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the

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VALUE)

; and

(2) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the following applicable formula:

(A) for a special taxing unit:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.08) + CURRENT DEBT RATE

; [~~or~~]

(B) for an eligible coastal municipality:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT RATE - MISSPENT HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX

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(C) for a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or eligible coastal municipality:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT RATE)

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(a) In the first year in which an additional sales and use tax is required to be collected, the no-new-revenue tax rate and **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated

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according to the following formulas:

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE = ((LAST YEAR'S LEVY - LOST

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VALUE)) - SALES TAX GAIN RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT =

(NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x

1.08) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX GAIN RATE)

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR ELIGIBLE COASTAL

MUNICIPALITY = (NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND

OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED

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OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUE RATE)

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN

SPECIAL TAXING UNIT OR ELIGIBLE COASTAL MUNICIPALITY =

(NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x

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(b) Except as provided by Subsections (a) and (c), in a year

in which a taxing unit imposes an additional sales and use tax, the

voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit is calculated according

to the following formula, regardless of whether the taxing unit

levied a property tax in the preceding year:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT =

((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x

1.08) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE - NEW PROPERTY VALUE)) +

(CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX REVENUE RATE)

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR ELIGIBLE COASTAL

MUNICIPALITY = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND

OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE -

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HOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX REVENUE RATE)

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN

SPECIAL TAXING UNIT OR ELIGIBLE COASTAL MUNICIPALITY =

((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x

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(c) In a year in which a taxing unit that has been imposing

an additional sales and use tax ceases to impose an additional sales

and use tax, the no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax

rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following

formulas:

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PROPERTY VALUE)) + SALES TAX LOSS RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT =

((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x

1.08) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE - NEW PROPERTY VALUE)) +

CURRENT DEBT RATE

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR ELIGIBLE COASTAL

MUNICIPALITY = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND

OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE -

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RATE)

or

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER THAN

SPECIAL TAXING UNIT OR ELIGIBLE COASTAL MUNICIPALITY =

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((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.

programs for hydrogen technology.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5606
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a sick day pool of school employees in the state.

the disbursement of accumulated sick days of retired employees.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5610
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: LaHood, Marc (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history record information by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

Health and Safety Code, or a funeral director.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5611
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

prior to providing services under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a

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vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5612
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

relief in connection with the challenge.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5613
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if, during the voting period and within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located and is designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry,

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(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(a-2) A person commits an offense if, during the voting period, the person prohibits electioneering outside the area described in Subsection (a), including electioneering outside that

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wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of the [~~any~~] outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section 61.003(a).

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(a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly posts at a polling place, including the area within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section

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SECTION 4. Section 85.036(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) During the time an early voting polling place is open

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for the conduct of early **voting**, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party in or within 100 feet of an outside door through which a **vote**r may enter the building or structure in which the early **voting** polling place is located and is designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section 61.003(a).

Bill Number: HB 5614
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5615
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a grant program for preventing violence and substance abuse in public schools.

(j) This section expires September 1, 2030.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5617
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

generation investments and report findings to the legislature.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Act takes effect immediately upon passage by a two-thirds majority **vote** of both houses, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the necessary **vote**s, it takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5620
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

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(d) If an associate judge serves more than one court, the associate judge's appointment must be made as established by local rule, but in no event by less than a **vote** of two-thirds of the judges under whom the associate judge serves.

Sec. 54B.032. APPLICABILITY. Except as provided by Section

Bill Number: HB 5621
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.



in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5622
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain vaccine mandates.



to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION 9. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect on September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5623
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Yvonne
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of loans and grants from the Texas Energy Fund for certain energy efficiency projects.



Regular Session, 2025, authorizing the use of money in the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects that benefit retail electric customers is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5631
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.

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this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5635
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.

interactive applications and software.

(7) "Member" means a member of the governing body of a governmental entity with **voting** authority.

(8) "Public library" means a public library or library system, as defined by Section 441.122, or other library operated

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accrues on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5636
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of information regarding high school performance acknowledgments earned by public school students.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5640
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to scholarships and grants awarded by public institutions of higher education.

private source.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5643	**Caption:**	Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.
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Pages:	15		
Author:	Cain, Briscoe		
Track(s):			



including an individual who is a citizen of a foreign country.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025

Bill Number:	HB 5645	**Caption:**	Relating to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Holt, Janis (F)		
Track(s):			



amended to read as follows:

(a) The position of chair is selected from the commission members by a majority **vote** of the commission members. The chair serves a one-year term [~~of six months~~].

SECTION 2. Section 161.0591, Local Government Code, as

Bill Number:	HB 5647	**Caption:**	Relating to a one-time cash payment to certain residents of this state.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Plesa, Mihaela		
Track(s):			



payments.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025, but only if this Act is approved by a **vote** of two-thirds of the members present in each house of the legislature, as provided by Section 49-g(m), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act is not approved by the required **vote**, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number:	HJR 200	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.
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Author:	Bryant, John		
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(d) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by

Bill Number: HJR 201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;
(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~]
election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;
(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State
for the five years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] election or

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:
(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing
period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if
the office is to be filled by an election; or
(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office

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(1) [~~unless he~~] be a citizen of the United States;
(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~]
election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;
(3) [~~, and shall~~] have been a resident of this State
for the two years [~~next~~] preceding the [~~his~~] election or

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:
(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing
period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if
the office is to be filled by an election; or
(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable, prior to
the first date of the regular filing period for a candidates
application for a place on the ballot.
SECTION 4. Section 2(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is
amended to read as follows:

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:
(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing
period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if
the office is to be filled by an election; or
(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is

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amended to read as follows:
(b) Each district judge shall be elected by the qualified
voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or
election as a district judge, a person must:
(1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:

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(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the **ballot** if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is to be filled by an appointment.

SECTION 6. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be

Bill Number: HJR 202
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.

additional eligibility requirements for the exemption.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real

Bill Number: HJR 203
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

constitution.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible

Bill Number: HJR 204
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

obtain the abortion or health care.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to provide for **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and

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Redistricting Commission.

(3) "Majority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(4) "Minority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the second highest number of total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(5) "Statewide primary election" means an election

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(e) The commission consists of 14 members as follows:

(1) five majority party members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the majority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the majority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot;

(2) five minority party members who:

(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the minority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the minority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot; and

(3) four independent members who:

(A) did not vote in any of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment; and

(B) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot.

(f) The term of office of each commission member expires at the time the first commission member is appointed in the next census year.

(g) Nine commission members constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of at least nine commission members is required for any official commission action. Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three majority party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent

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Education must have reasonably equal population with other districts for the same office except where deviation is required to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.) or is allowable by law;

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(4) all districts must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.);
(5) all districts must be geographically contiguous;

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terms and standards used in drawing each final map.
(o) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the vote and by the date required by this section, the secretary of state shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the

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by a qualified person. After enactment, the legislature may not subsequently amend that general law unless:
(1) by the same vote required for the adoption of a final map, the commission recommends amendment of that general law to carry out the purpose and intent of this section and Sections 28a and 28c of this article;
(2) the bill to enact the amendment is approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature and becomes law in a manner described by Section 14, Article IV, of this constitution;

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discretion, retain legal counsel other than the attorney general to represent the commission in defense of a certified final map.
(b) Any registered voter in this state may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the 45th day after a final map is certified to the secretary of state,

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provided by this section. Judicial districts smaller in size than the entire county may be created subsequent to a general election where a majority of the persons voting on the proposition adopt the proposition "to allow the division of _____ County into judicial districts composed of parts of _____ County." No

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the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] in anticipation of a future action by the voters of any county.
SECTION 3. Sections 25, 26, and 28, Article III, Texas Constitution, are repealed.

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(d) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2032.
SECTION 5. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the

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Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Sec. 2a. (a) A person is not eligible to be elected to an elective office listed in Section 1 of this article or to any other state office elected by the voters at a statewide election, other than a judicial office, if on the date of the election the person

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has served in that office during any part of each of twelve or more

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office under this section.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the

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Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

cost to each school district affected by the proposed legislation.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and

Bill Number: HJR 208
Version: As Filed
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Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.

regular session of the legislature.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives."

Bill Number: HJR 209
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.

distributing any money appropriated for that purpose.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem

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Caption:

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Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

[~~maintenance of public free schools, and for the creation and~~]
[~~equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of~~]
[~~the qualified **vote**rs of the district **voting** at an election to be~~]
[~~held for that purpose, shall approve the tax.~~]

SECTION 3. Section 3-b, Article VII, Texas Constitution, is

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Sec. 3-b. [~~INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND~~] JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT TAXES AND BONDS NOT AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES. No tax [~~for the maintenance of public free schools **vote**d in any~~] [~~independent school district and no tax~~] for the maintenance of a junior college **vote**d by a junior college district, nor any bonds **vote**d in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any

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district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were **vote**d; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds **vote**d in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were **vote**d. [~~In those~~] [~~instances where the boundaries of any such independent school~~] [~~district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with,~~] [~~one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the~~] [~~purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to~~] [~~exceed the rate theretofore **vote**d in the district having at the~~] [~~time of such change the greatest scholastic population according~~] [~~to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of~~] [~~such district **vote**d prior to such change, may be subsequently sold~~] [~~and delivered and any **vote**d, but unissued, bonds of other school~~] [~~districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not~~] [~~thereafter be issued.~~]

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment outlines the responsibilities of the Texas Legislature and Independent School

Bill Number: HJR 211
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.

personal property.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the

Bill Number: HJR 212
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

state budget or local entity for the local entity's budget.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations,

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Session, 2025, authorizing an appropriations limitation on state and local governments in Texas. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HJR 213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority **vote** to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Sec. 62. Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, a political subdivision may not issue general obligation bonds unless at least two-thirds of the **vote**rs **voting** at the election called to authorize the issuance **vote** in favor of the issuance.

SECTION 2. The following temporary provision is added to

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TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to require a supermajority **vote** to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

(b) Section 62, Article XVI, of this constitution takes effect January 1, 2026, and applies only to the issuance of general obligation bonds authorized by the **vote**rs at an election ordered on or after that date.

(c) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2027.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to require a supermajority **vote** to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds."

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Bill Number: HJR 214
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Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

from office, or disqualification of an officer of this State.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment clarifying and implementing certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial,

Bill Number: HJR 215
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

property owner is entitled.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes

Bill Number: HJR 216
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

(F) a member of the Texas State Guard.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a

Bill Number: HJR 217
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

purposes of public education.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

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submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement

Bill Number: HJR 218
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Yvonne
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

electric power grid in proportion to that region's load share.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

Statutes.

SECTION 19. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 32
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this article has no effect.

ARTICLE 2. FRANCHISE TAX CREDIT FOR INVENTORY AD VALOREM TAX LIABILITY

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

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years, with the terms of two members expiring September 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(d) A majority of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum to transact business. If a quorum is present, the council may act on any matter within the council's jurisdiction by a majority vote.

(e) The chief of the Texas Department of Emergency Management serves as the council's presiding officer.

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers; reestablishing criminal offenses and authorization for certain fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 1.001. Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B-1. DEPUTY CLERK FOR VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 31.061. DEPUTY CLERK GENERALLY. (a) Deputy clerks may be appointed as provided by this subchapter to assist the county clerk in administering voting by mail in the county.

(b) A deputy clerk under this subchapter is an officer of the election in which the deputy serves.

(c) A deputy clerk under this subchapter has the same authority as the county clerk in conducting voting by mail, subject to the county clerk's supervision.

Sec. 31.062. DEPUTY FOR COUNTY CLERK OR CITY SECRETARY. (a) In an election in which a county clerk or a city secretary is performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk or city secretary by written order may appoint one or more of that officer's permanent deputies as deputy

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election judge, except that:

(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county, in the case of an appointment by a county clerk, or the city, in the case of an appointment by a city secretary;

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clerk; and

(3) an appointee who is a permanent employee of the county or city, as applicable, and a qualified voter of any territory is not required to be a qualified voter of the county or city, as applicable.

Sec. 31.063. DEPUTY FOR OTHER CLERKS. (a) In an election in which a person other than a county clerk or a city secretary is performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the authority appointing the clerk, by written order, may

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appoint one or more deputy clerks under this subchapter.

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SECTION 1.002. Section 32.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.003. JUDGES FOR **VOTING** CENTER [~~CONSOLIDATED COUNTY~~] [~~ELECTION PRECINCTS~~]. If election precincts are assigned to a **voting** center [~~consolidated in a special election in which the~~] [~~regular county election precincts are required to be used~~], the commissioners court shall appoint the election judges to serve in each **voting** center [~~consolidated precinct~~] from among the judges appointed for the precincts assigned to the **voting** center [~~comprising the consolidated precinct~~].

SECTION 1.003. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 41.009 and 41.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 41.009. METHOD OF **VOTING**. A **voter** in this state may only cast a **ballot**:

(1) in person on election day or during the **voting** period; or

(2) by mail in the time and manner provided by this code.

Sec. 41.010. **VOTING** PERIOD. The **voting** period begins on the eighth day before election day and continues through the day before election day, including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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follows:

(a) On election day [~~Except as provided by Section 41.033~~], the polls shall be opened at 7 a.m. for **voting** and shall be closed at 7 p.m., except as provided by Section 41.033.

(a-1) On each day of the **voting** period, the polls shall be open for **voting**:

(1) in a county with a population of 50,000 or more, for the same hours as on election day; and

(2) in a county with a population of less than 50,000, for not fewer than eight consecutive hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., provided the polls shall be open for **voting** for the same hours each day of the **voting** period.

SECTION 1.005. Section 42.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 1.006. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0052. **VOTING** CENTERS. (a) The commissioners court may create one or more **voting** centers in the county. Except as provided by this section, a **voting** center is a polling place and is subject to all laws applicable to a polling place.

(b) The commissioners court may assign one or more election precincts to a **voting** center. A precinct that is assigned to a **voting** center may not operate a separate polling place for the precinct.

(c) Election precincts assigned to a **voting** center may not serve a total of more than 5,000 registered **voters**.

(d) If the commissioners court creates more than one **voting** center, the number of **voters** served by the smallest **voting** center in the county may not be less than 95 percent of the number of **voters** served by the largest **voting** center in the county.

SECTION 1.007. Section 43.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If county election precincts are assigned to a **voting** center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~], the commissioners court shall designate the location of the **voting** center [~~polling~~] [~~place for the consolidated precinct~~].

SECTION 1.008. Section 43.003, Election Code, is amended to

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shall designate the location of the polling place for each election precinct in the primary unless the precinct is one that is assigned to a **voting** center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~]. In that case, the county executive committee shall designate the location of the **voting** center.

SECTION 1.009. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding Subtitle A, and a heading is added to that subtitle to read as follows:

SUBTITLE A. **VOTING** IN PERSON

SECTION 1.010. Chapters 61, 62, 63, and 64, Election Code, are transferred to Subtitle A, Title 6, Election Code, as added by this Act, reenacted, and amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 61. CONDUCT OF **VOTING** IN PERSON GENERALLY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 61.001. BYSTANDERS EXCLUDED; UNLAWFUL PRESENCE OF

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by Subsection (b) [~~(a-1)~~], a person may not be in the polling place from the time the presiding judge arrives there on the first day of the **voting** period [~~election day~~] to make the preliminary arrangements until the precinct returns have been certified and the election records have been assembled for distribution following the

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of an election official or sheriff delivering election supplies;

(6) a state inspector;

(7) a person admitted to **vote**;

(8) a child under 18 years of age who is accompanying a parent who has been admitted to **vote**;

(9) a person providing assistance to a **vote**r under Section 61.032 or 64.032;

(10) a person accompanying a **vote**r who has a disability;

(11) a special peace officer appointed by the

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(12) the county chair of a political party conducting a primary election, as authorized by Section 172.1113;

(13) a **voting** system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;

(14) the county election officer, as defined by

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the candidate is in a polling place during the period described by Subsection (a) for a purpose other than:

(1) **voting**; or

(2) official business in the building in which the polling place is located.

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Subsection (c) [~~(b)~~] that the candidate:

(1) is not within plain view or hearing of the persons in the **voting** area or the area in which **vote**rs are being accepted for **voting**; and

(2) is not engaged in campaign activity.

(e) [~~(d)~~] An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.002. OPENING AND CLOSING POLLING PLACE FOR **VOTING**.

(a) Immediately before opening the polls for **voting** on the first day of the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each **voting** machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the **ballot**.

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(b) At the official time for opening the polls for **voting**, an election officer shall open the polling place entrance and admit the **vote**rs.

(c) Immediately after closing the polls for **voting** on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall print the tape to show the number of **vote**s cast for each candidate or **ballot** measure for each **voting** machine.

(d) Each election judge or alternate election judge present shall sign a tape printed under this section.

Sec. 61.003. ELECTIONEERING AND LOITERING NEAR POLLING PLACE. (a) A person commits an offense if, while the polls are open for **voting** [~~during the **voting** period~~] and within 100 feet of an outside door through which a **vote**r may enter the building in which a polling place is located, the person:

(1) loiters; or

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(b) [~~(a-1)~~] The entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time while the polls are open for **voting** [~~during the **voting** period~~], prohibit electioneering on the building's premises outside of the area described in Subsection (a), but may enact reasonable regulations

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include the distribution of a notice of a party convention authorized under Section 172.1114.

(d) [~~(2) "**Voting** period" means the period beginning when~~] [~~the polls open for **voting** and ending when the polls close or the~~] [~~last **vote**r has **vote**d, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(c)~~] An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.004. UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF SOUND AMPLIFICATION DEVICE OR SOUND TRUCK. (a) A person commits an offense if, while the polls are open for **voting** [~~during the **voting** period~~] and within 1,000 feet of a building in which a polling place is located, the person operates a sound amplification device or a vehicle with a

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the loudspeaker, or operates sound equipment in connection with the loudspeaker.

(c) [~~In this section, "**voting** period" means the period~~] [~~prescribed by Section 61.003(b).~~]

[~~(d)~~] An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.005. SECURITY OF **BALLOT**S, **BALLOT** BOXES, AND ENVELOPES. (a) From the time a presiding judge receives the official **ballot**s for an election until the precinct returns for that election have been certified, the presiding judge shall take the precautions necessary to prevent access to the **ballot**s, **ballot** boxes, and envelopes used for provisional **ballot**s in a manner not authorized by law.

(b) The **ballot**s, **ballot** boxes, and envelopes used for provisional **ballot**s at a polling place shall, [~~be in plain view of~~] [~~at least one election officer~~] from the time the polls open for **voting** on the first day of the **voting** period until the precinct returns have been certified, be:

(1) in plain view of at least one election officer

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of state while polls are closed.

(c) A presiding election judge commits an offense if the judge fails to prevent another person from handling a **ballot** box containing **vote**rs' marked **ballot**s or an envelope containing a **vote**r's provisional **ballot** in an unauthorized manner or from making an unauthorized entry into the **ballot** box or envelope. An offense

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under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.006. UNLAWFULLY DIVULGING **VOTE**. (a) A person commits an offense if the person was in a polling place for any purpose other than **voting** and knowingly communicates to another person information that the person obtained at the polling place about how a **vote**r has **vote**d.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third degree.

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CLOSE. (a) An election officer, watcher, or other person serving at a polling place in an official capacity commits an offense if, before the polls close or the last **vote**r has **vote**d, whichever is later, the officer, watcher, or other person reveals:

(1) the number of **vote**s that have been received for a candidate or for or against a measure;

(2) a candidate's position relative to other candidates in the tabulation of the **vote**s;

(3) whether a measure is passing or failing; or

(4) the names of persons who have or have not **vote**d in the election.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(c) On each day of the **voting** period and on election day, beginning [~~Beginning~~] at 9:30 a.m. and at each subsequent two-hour interval through 5:30 p.m., the presiding judge shall post written notice of the total number of **vote**rs who have **vote**d in the precinct. The notice shall be posted at an outside door through which a **vote**r may enter the building in which the polling place is located. The presiding judge in a county described by Section 41.031(a-1)(2) is not required to post the notice if, at a time for posting the notice during the **voting** period, polls are not open for **voting**.

Sec. 61.008. UNLAWFULLY INFLUENCING **VOTE**R. (a) A person commits an offense if the person indicates to a **vote**r in a polling place by word, sign, or gesture how the person desires the **vote**r to **vote** or not **vote**.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.009. INSTRUCTING **VOTE**R ON CASTING **BALLOT**. On the request of a **vote**r, an election officer shall instruct the **vote**r on the proper procedure for casting a **ballot**.

Sec. 61.010. WEARING NAME TAG OR BADGE IN POLLING PLACE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the **ballot**, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of any outside door through which a **vote**r may enter the building in which the polling place is located.

(b) An election judge, an election clerk, a state or federal

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Sec. 61.011. REMOVING WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FOUND IN POLLING PLACE. (a) An election officer shall periodically check each **voting** station and other areas of the polling place for sample **ballot**s or other written communications used by **vote**rs that were left or discarded in the polling place.

(b) An election officer shall remove from the sight of the **vote**rs any written communication found under Subsection (a).

Sec. 61.012. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (a) Except as provided by Section 61.013, each polling place must provide at least one **voting** station that:

(1) complies with:

(A) Section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act

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subsequent amendments; and

(2) provides a practical and effective means for

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voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Sec. 61.013. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) For an election other than an election of a political subdivision that is held jointly with another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot, the political subdivision is not required to meet the requirements of Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) if the political subdivision:

(1) is a county with a population of less than 2,000;

(2) is a county with a population of 2,000 or more but less than 5,000, and the county provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day;

(3) is a county with a population of 5,000 or more but less than 10,000, and the county provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the voting period [~~for early voting by~~] [~~personal appearance~~];

(4) is a county with a population of 10,000 or more but

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Subsection (c) that compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) constitutes an undue burden on the county;

(B) provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~]; and

(C) provides a mobile voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] that during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~] is deployed at least once at each polling place [~~used for early voting by personal~~] [~~appearance~~]; or

(5) is located in a county described by Subdivisions (1)-(4) and meets the same requirements as the county in which the political subdivision is located.

(b) A voter with a disability who [~~that~~] desires a reasonable accommodation to vote in an election of a county described by Subsection (a)(1) or a political subdivision located in that county shall make a request for the accommodation with the county [~~early voting~~] clerk of the county or political subdivision not later than the 21st day before the date of the election. On receipt of the request, the county [~~early voting~~] clerk shall make a reasonable accommodation to allow the voter to cast a vote.

(c) A county or political subdivision may make a showing of undue burden under Subsection (a)(4)(A) by filing an application

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county or political subdivision.

(d) A county or political subdivision that intends to use this section to provide fewer voting stations that meet the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] than required by Section

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(2) for a county described by Subsection (a)(2), (3), or (4), or a political subdivision located in such a county, publish notice of the location of each voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or political subdivision not later than the 15th day before the date of the start of the voting period [~~of~~] [~~early voting by personal appearance~~].

(e) For purposes of this section, a political subdivision

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located in more than one county may choose:

(1) to be considered located in the county that contains the greatest number of registered voters of the political subdivision; or

(2) for each portion of the political subdivision

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adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 61.014. USE OF CERTAIN DEVICES. (a) A person may not use a wireless communication device within 100 feet of a voting station.

(b) A person may not use any mechanical or electronic means of recording images or sound within 100 feet of a voting station.

(c) The presiding judge may require a person who violates this section to turn off the device or to leave the polling place.

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language other than English in performing an official duty in connection with the election.

(b) If a voter cannot communicate in English, an election officer may communicate with the voter in a language that the voter and the officer understand.

Sec. 61.032. INTERPRETER PERMITTED. If an election officer who attempts to communicate with a voter does not understand the language used by the voter, the voter may communicate through an interpreter selected by the voter or, if the voter has not selected an interpreter, any interpreter an election officer may appoint.

Sec. 61.033. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS INTERPRETER. To be eligible to serve as an interpreter, a person:

(1) may be any person other than the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs; and

(2) if appointed to serve as an interpreter by an election officer, must be a registered voter of the county in which the voter needing the interpreter resides or a registered voter of an adjacent county.

Sec. 61.034. TRANSLATING BALLOT. If a voter cannot comprehend the language in which the ballot is printed, the voter may receive assistance in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 64.

Sec. 61.035. OATH. (a) Before serving as an interpreter,

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"I swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my ability, I will correctly interpret and translate each question, answer, or statement addressed either to the voter by any election officer or to an election officer by the voter."

(b) A person who will be providing ballot assistance under Section 61.034 must also take the oath required by Subchapter B, Chapter 64, and meet all other requirements of that subchapter.

Sec. 61.036. TRANSLATION REQUIRED. (a) If an election officer and a voter communicate in a language other than English, any other election officer or watcher may request an English translation of anything communicated in the other language.

(b) If a translation request is made, the election officer communicating with the voter shall make the translation.

SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY DISABLED VOTER FROM VOTING SYSTEM PRECINCT

Sec. 61.041. ELIGIBILITY. A qualified voter in whose precinct polling place voting is conducted by voting machine is eligible to vote by the mail ballot procedure provided by this subchapter if the voter has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from voting in the regular manner without personal assistance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health.

Sec. 61.042. FORM AND CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. An application to vote by mail under this subchapter must:

(1) be in the form of an affidavit; and

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(2) include, in addition to the information required by the applicable provisions of Section 72.002, a statement that the applicant has not previously voted in the election.

Sec. 61.043. TIME AND PLACE FOR VOTING. Voting under this subchapter shall be conducted on election day, beginning at 7 a.m. and concluding at 7 p.m., at the county clerk's office. However, if the mail ballots are processed at a location other than the county clerk's office, the county clerk may require the voting to be conducted at that location.

Sec. 61.044. VOTING PROCEDURE. (a) On submission of an application to the county clerk, the clerk shall review the application and verify the applicant's registration status in accordance with the procedure applicable to voting by mail.

(b) The voting shall be conducted with the balloting materials for voting by mail.

(c) The voter must mark and seal the ballot in the same manner as if voting by mail except that the certificate on the carrier envelope need not be completed.

(d) On sealing the carrier envelope, the voter must give it to the clerk, who shall note on the envelope that the ballot is voted under this subchapter.

(e) If the voter is physically unable to enter the county clerk's office without personal assistance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health, the clerk shall deliver the balloting materials to the voter at the office's entrance or curb following the procedures prescribed by Section 64.009.

Sec. 61.045. PROCESSING RESULTS. The results of voting under this subchapter shall be processed in accordance with the procedures applicable to processing mail ballots.

Sec. 61.046. ENTRY ON SIGNATURE ROSTER. The signature roster must include the name of each person voting under this subchapter with a notation indicating that the person voted under this subchapter.

CHAPTER 62. PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

Sec. 62.001. OFFICERS TO ASSEMBLE. (a) On each day of the voting period and on election day, the presiding judge and the election clerks the judge assigns to assist with preparing the polling place shall meet at the polling place in time to prepare it to receive the voters.

(b) If the polling place is left unattended at any time after the preparations for voting begin, the presiding judge shall take appropriate steps to provide for the security of the polling place. This subsection does not affect the security requirements

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otherwise provided by this chapter, the arrangements prescribed by this chapter shall be completed at a polling place before it is opened for voting.

Sec. 62.003. ELECTION OFFICERS: OATH AND IDENTIFICATION. (a) The presiding judge and the election clerks present at the

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aloud:

"I swear (or affirm) that I will not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure to be voted on, and that I will faithfully perform my duty as an officer of the election and guard the purity of the election."

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secretary of state, to be displayed by the officer during the officer's hours of service at the polling place.

Sec. 62.004. ARRANGING VOTING STATIONS. The voting stations shall be arranged so that:

(1) the voting area is in view of the election

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officers, watchers, and persons waiting to **vote** but is separated from the persons waiting to **vote**;

(2) access to the **voting** area through any entrance other than one designated by the presiding judge is prevented; and

(3) the **voting** area is adequately lighted.

Sec. 62.005. EXAMINING **BALLOT** BOXES. An election officer shall open and examine the **ballot** boxes and remove any contents from the boxes.

Sec. 62.006. PLACING BOX FOR DEPOSIT OF MARKED **BALLOT**S. The **ballot** box to be used by the **vote**rs to deposit marked **ballot**s shall be locked. The **ballot** box and the box used for the deposit of provisional **ballot**s shall be placed where they will be in plain view of the election officers, watchers, and persons waiting to **vote**.

Sec. 62.007. EXAMINING **BALLOT**S. (a) An election officer shall unseal the **ballot** package, remove the **ballot**s, and examine them to determine whether they are properly numbered and printed.

(b) An unnumbered or otherwise defectively printed **ballot** shall be placed in **ballot** box no. 4.

Sec. 62.008. PRESIDING JUDGE TO SIGN **BALLOT**S. (a) The presiding judge's signature shall be placed on the back of each **ballot** to be used at the polling place.

(b) The judge shall sign each **ballot** or an election officer shall stamp a facsimile of the judge's signature on each **ballot**.

(c) The signing of **ballot**s need not be completed before the polls open, but an unsigned **ballot** may not be made available for selection by the **vote**rs.

Sec. 62.009. DISARRANGING **BALLOT**S FOR **VOTE**RS' SELECTION. (a) As needed for **voting**, an election officer shall disarrange a supply of the **ballot**s so that they are in random numerical order.

(b) The disarranged **ballot**s shall be placed face down on a table in a manner preventing an election officer or other person from ascertaining the number of a **ballot** selected by a **vote**r.

(c) The provisional **ballot**s shall be placed separately from the regular **ballot**s.

Sec. 62.010. DISTANCE MARKER. (a) An election officer shall place one or more distance markers at the outer limits of the

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Sec. 62.011. INSTRUCTION POSTER. (a) An election officer shall post an instruction poster:

(1) in each **voting** station; and

(2) in one or more other locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to **vote**.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and content of the instruction poster. If it is not practical to fit all

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(c) The poster must include instructions applicable to the election on:

(1) marking and depositing the **ballot**;

(2) **voting** for a write-in candidate;

(3) casting a provisional **ballot**; and

(4) securing an additional **ballot** if the **vote**r's original **ballot** is spoiled.

(d) The poster must also include the following information:

(1) the date of the election and the hours during which the polling place is open;

(2) general information on **voting** rights under state and federal laws, including information on the right of an individual to cast a provisional **ballot** and the individuals to contact if a person believes these rights have been violated; and

(3) general information on state and federal laws that

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prohibition of the use of certain devices under Section 61.014 may be posted at one or more locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to **vote**.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the wording of a notice posted under this section.

Sec. 62.0112. NOTICE OF **VOTE**R COMPLAINT INFORMATION. (a) At one or more locations in the polling place easily visible to **vote**rs, the presiding judge shall post notice in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that informs **vote**rs of whom [~~who~~] to call or write to if a **vote**r has a complaint about the conduct of the election.

(b) The title of the notice must read "**Vote**r Complaint Information" and must be printed in at least 100-point Times New Roman font. The notice must:

(1) include the telephone number for the **voting** rights hotline established by the secretary of state under Section 31.0055;

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administering the election; and

(3) include mailing addresses or Internet websites, as available, to which **vote**rs may direct complaints to the federal, state, or local governments about the conduct of elections.

Sec. 62.0115. PUBLIC NOTICE OF **VOTE**RS' RIGHTS. (a) The secretary of state shall adopt rules providing for publicizing **vote**rs' rights as prescribed by this section. The rules must require that a notice of those rights be publicized:

(1) by being posted by an election officer in a

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(3) through material published by the secretary of state; or

(4) in another manner designed to give **vote**rs notice of their rights.

(b) Except as revised by the secretary of state under Subsection (d), the notice must state that a **vote**r has the right to:

(1) **vote** a **ballot** and view written instructions on how to cast a **ballot**;

(2) **vote** in secret and free from intimidation;

(3) receive up to two additional **ballot**s if the **vote**r mismarks, damages, or otherwise spoils a **ballot**;

(4) request instructions on how to cast a **ballot**, but not to receive suggestions on how to **vote**;

(5) bring an interpreter to translate the **ballot** and any instructions from election officials;

(6) receive assistance in casting the **ballot** if the **vote**r:

(A) has a physical disability that renders the **vote**r unable to write or see; or

(B) cannot read the language in which the **ballot** is written;

(7) cast a **ballot** on executing an affidavit as provided by law, if the **vote**r's eligibility to **vote** is questioned;

(8) report an existing or potential abuse of **voting** rights to the secretary of state or the local election official;

(9) [~~except as provided by Section 85.066(b), Election~~] [~~Code,~~] **vote** during the [~~at any early~~] **voting** period [~~location in the~~] [~~county in which the **vote**r resides~~] in an election held at county expense, a primary election, or a special election ordered by the governor at a location in which the **vote**r would be eligible to **vote** on election day; and

(10) file an administrative complaint with the secretary of state concerning a violation of federal or state

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voting procedures.

(c) The notice must also state:

(1) the information relating to the voting rights hotline required under Section 31.0055; and

(2) any other information that the secretary of state considers important for a voter to know.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and content of the notice in accordance with this section. The

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necessary to ensure that the notice accurately reflects the law in effect at the time the notice is publicized.

Sec. 62.012. POSTING SAMPLE BALLOT. An election officer shall post a sample ballot in one or more locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

Sec. 62.013. UNAUTHORIZED POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITED. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly posts at a polling place, including the area within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located, a sign, card, poster, or other similar material that:

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by Subsection (a).

(c) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 62.014. MODIFICATION OF LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS. (a) If a registration correction list is provided for a polling place, an election officer shall make the changes to the list of registered voters that are necessary to make it conform to the registration correction list.

(c) An election officer may make the changes to the list of registered voters required by this section at a location other than the polling place before it is opened for voting.

Sec. 62.015. PLACING INDELIBLE MARKING INSTRUMENT IN STATION. (a) An indelible marking instrument shall be placed in each voting station.

(b) In this section, "indelible marking instrument" means an instrument that makes marks that cannot easily be removed or

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posted separately from any other notice required by state or federal law.

CHAPTER 63. ACCEPTING VOTER

Sec. 63.001. REGULAR PROCEDURE FOR ACCEPTING VOTER. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this code, acceptance of voters shall be conducted as provided by this section and Section 63.0011.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (h), on offering to vote, a voter must present to an election officer at the polling place:

(1) one form of photo identification listed in Section

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(c) On presentation of the documentation required under Subsection (b), an election officer shall determine whether the voter's name on the documentation is on the list of registered voters for the precinct. If in making a determination under this subsection the election officer determines under standards adopted by the secretary of state that the voter's name on the documentation is substantially similar to but does not match exactly with the name on the list, the voter shall be accepted for voting under Subsection (d) if the voter submits an affidavit stating that the voter is the person on the list of registered voters.

(c-1) An election officer may not refuse to accept documentation presented to meet the requirements of Subsection (b) solely because the address on the documentation does not match the

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address on the list of registered voters.

(d) If, as determined under Subsection (c), the voter's name is on the precinct list of registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the documentation presented under Subsection (b), the voter shall be accepted for voting. An election officer may not question the reasonableness of an impediment sworn to by a voter in a declaration described by Subsection (i).

(e) On accepting a voter, an election officer shall indicate beside the voter's name on the list of registered voters that the voter is accepted for voting. If the voter executes a declaration of reasonable impediment to meet the requirement for identification under Subsection (b), the election officer must affix the voter's voter registration number to the declaration either in numeric or bar code form.

(f) After determining whether to accept a voter, an election officer shall return the voter's documentation to the voter.

(g) If the requirements for identification prescribed by Subsection (b) are not met, the voter may be accepted for provisional voting only under Section 63.011. For a voter who is not accepted for voting under this section, an election officer shall:

(1) inform the voter of the voter's right to cast a provisional ballot under Section 63.011; and

(2) provide the voter with written information, in a form prescribed by the secretary of state, that:

(A) lists the requirements for identification;

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identification must be presented; and

(D) includes notice that if all procedures are followed and the voter is found to be eligible to vote and is voting in the correct precinct, the voter's provisional ballot will be accepted.

(h) The requirements for identification prescribed by Subsection (b) do not apply to a voter who is disabled and presents the voter's voter registration certificate containing the indication described by Section 15.001(c) on offering to vote.

(i) If the requirement for identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1) is not met, an election officer shall notify the voter that the voter may be accepted for voting if the voter meets the requirement for identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(2) and executes a declaration declaring the voter has a reasonable impediment to meeting the requirement for identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1). A person is subject to prosecution

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for perjury under Chapter 37, Penal Code, or Section 63.0013 for a false statement or false information on the declaration;

(2) a statement that the voter swears or affirms that the information contained in the declaration is true, that the person described in the declaration is the same person appearing at the polling place to sign the declaration, and that the voter faces a reasonable impediment to procuring the identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1);

(3) a place for the voter to indicate one of the following impediments:

(A) lack of transportation;

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(G) the identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1) has been applied for but not received;

(4) a place for the voter to sign and date the declaration;

(5) a place for the election judge to sign and date the

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declaration is signed; and

(7) a place for the election judge to note which form of identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(2) the voter presented.

Sec. 63.0011. STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED. (a) Before a voter may be accepted for voting, an election officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence address on the precinct list of registered voters is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county. If the voter's address is omitted from the precinct list under Section 18.005(c), the officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence, if listed, on identification presented by the voter under Section 63.001(b) is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county.

(b) If the voter's residence address is not current because the voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may vote, if otherwise eligible, in the election precinct in which the voter is registered if the voter resides in the county in which the voter is registered and, if applicable:

(1) resides in the political subdivision served by the authority ordering the election if the political subdivision is

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in a less-than-countywide election ordered by the governor or a county authority.

(c) Before being accepted for voting, the voter must execute and submit to an election officer a statement including:

(1) a statement that the voter satisfies the applicable residence requirements prescribed by Subsection (b);

(2) all of the information that a person must include in an application to register to vote under Section 13.002; and

(3) the date the statement is submitted to the election officer.

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] The statement described by Subsection (c) must include a field for the voter to enter the voter's current county of residence.

(e) [~~(d)~~] The voter registrar shall provide to the general custodian of election records a sufficient number of statements of residence for use in each election.

(f) [~~(e)~~] The voter registrar shall retain each statement of residence on file with the voter's voter registration application.

(g) [~~(f)~~] Information included on a statement of residence

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on a declaration executed under Section 63.001(i).

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 63.0015. ACCEPTING VOTERS WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES. (a) In this section, "mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate" has the meaning assigned by Section

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(b) An election officer shall accept a person with a mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate who is offering to vote before accepting others offering to vote at the polling place who arrived before the person.

(c) Notice of the priority given to persons with a mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate shall be posted:

(1) at each entrance to a polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote;

(2) on the Internet website of the secretary of state; and

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(d) The notice required by Subsection (c) must read: "Pursuant to Section 63.0015, Election Code, an election officer shall give voting order priority to individuals with a mobility problem that substantially impairs the person's ability to move around. A person assisting an individual with a mobility problem may also, at the individual's request, be given voting order priority. Disabilities and conditions that may qualify you for voting order priority include paralysis, lung disease, the use of portable oxygen, cardiac deficiency, severe limitation in the ability to walk due to arthritic, neurological, or orthopedic

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inability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest, or use of a brace, cane, crutch, or other assistive device."

(e) A person assisting a voter in accordance with Section 64.032(c) may be accepted to vote concurrently with a person accepted under Subsection (b) of this section at the voter's request.

(f) All procedures and accommodations available for voters with disabilities, including voting under Section 64.009, shall be posted in an accessible manner on the county clerk's Internet website.

Sec. 63.002. SIGNATURE ROSTER. (a) A signature roster shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place during the voting period and on election day.

(b) A voter who is accepted for voting must sign the roster before the voter is permitted to vote.

(c) If the voter cannot sign the voter's name, an election officer shall enter the voter's name with a notation of the reason for the voter's inability to sign the roster.

(d) The signature roster may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the secretary of state that is capable of capturing a voter's signature next to the voter's name on the device. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the processing of electronic signatures captured under this subsection.

Sec. 63.003. POLL LIST. (a) A poll list shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place during the voting period and on election day.

(b) The poll list shall be maintained as an original and two copies.

(c) An election officer shall enter each accepted voter's name on the list after the voter signs the signature roster. The voters' names shall be entered on the poll list in the same order in which they appear on the signature roster.

(d) The poll list may be in the form of an electronic device

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may prescribe forms that combine the poll list, the signature roster, or any other form used in connection with the acceptance of voters at polling places with each other or with the list of registered voters. The secretary shall prescribe any special instructions necessary for using the combination forms. The combination forms must include space for an election officer to indicate whether a voter executed a declaration of reasonable impediment under Section 63.001(i).

(b) The authority responsible for procuring the supplies

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incorporated into it for which the largest number of copies is required.

(d) An authority procuring lists of registered voters for use in an election may not require the voter registrar to furnish the lists in combination form without the registrar's consent. A registrar may not require an authority requesting the lists to

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shall adopt rules governing the minimum requirements and approval of an electronic device used for any form used in connection with the acceptance of voters at a polling place.

Sec. 63.005. REGISTRATION OMISSIONS LIST. (a) A registration omissions list shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place.

(b) With respect to each voter who is accepted for voting but whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the precinct in which the voter is accepted, the election officer shall record:

(1) the voter's name, residence address, and voter registration number, if known; and

(2) a notation of the section of this code under which the voter is accepted that provides for accepting voters who are not on the list.

Sec. 63.0051. CONFIRMING REGISTRATION STATUS OF VOTER. (a) If the name of a voter who is offering to vote is not on the precinct list of registered voters, an election officer may contact the voter registrar regarding the voter's registration status.

(b) If the election officer determines the voter is a registered voter of the territory covered by the election but is offering to vote in the incorrect precinct, the election officer shall provide the correct precinct location information to the voter.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 63.009, a voter shall be accepted for voting if the voter's identity has been verified from documentation as required by Section 63.001(b) and it can be determined from the voter registrar that:

(1) the voter's registration was improperly canceled and has been reinstated under Section 16.037;

(2) an error in the voter registration record caused the voter's name to not appear on the list of registered voters, and the error has been corrected under Section 15.022; or

(3) the voter's name has been inadvertently left off the list of registered voters for the precinct.

(d) After the voter is accepted under Subsection (c), an election officer shall enter the voter's name on the registration omissions list.

(e) The voter shall be accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 if the election officer cannot determine that the voter is a registered voter of the territory covered by the election in which the voter is offering to vote.

Sec. 63.006. VOTER WITH REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION WHO IS NOT ON LIST. (a) A voter who, when offering to vote, presents the documentation required under Section 63.001(b) but whose name is not on the precinct list of registered voters shall be accepted for voting if the voter also presents a voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently registered:

(1) in the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote; or

(2) in a different precinct in the same county as the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote and the voter executes an affidavit stating that the voter:

(A) is a resident of the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to vote in that precinct;

(B) was a resident of the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote at the time the information on the voter's residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

(C) did not deliberately provide false information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter

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does not reside; and

(D) is **voting** only once in the election.

(b) After the **vote**r is accepted, an election officer shall:

(1) indicate beside the **vote**r's name on the poll list that the **vote**r was accepted under this section; and

(2) enter the **vote**r's name on the registration omissions list.

Sec. 63.009. **VOTE**R WITHOUT CERTIFICATE WHO IS NOT ON LIST. A **vote**r who does not present a **vote**r registration certificate when offering to **vote**, and whose name is not on the list of registered **vote**rs for the precinct in which the **vote**r is offering to **vote**, shall be accepted for provisional **voting** if the **vote**r executes an affidavit in accordance with Section 63.011.

Sec. 63.0101. DOCUMENTATION OF PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION.

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identification under this chapter:

(1) a government document that shows the name and address of the **vote**r, including the **vote**r's **vote**r registration certificate;

(2) one of the following documents that shows the name and address of the **vote**r:

(A) a copy of a current utility bill;

(B) a bank statement;

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(c) A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of identification listed in Subsection (a) that has expired for the purposes of **voting** if the identification is otherwise valid.

(d) Pursuant to Section 63.001(c), proof of identification is presented only for the purpose of identifying a **vote**r and not for verification of residence.

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readable information on a driver's license or personal identification card for proof of identification when determining whether a **vote**r shall be accepted for **voting**.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe any necessary procedures to implement this section.

Sec. 63.011. PROVISIONAL **VOTING**. (a) A person to whom Section 63.001(g) or 63.009 applies may cast a provisional **ballot** if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered **vote**r in the precinct in which the person seeks to **vote**; and

(2) is eligible to **vote** in the election.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] A person to whom the county [~~early **voting**~~] clerk was required to provide a mail [~~an early **voting**~~] **ballot** [~~by mail~~] under Section 73.001 [~~86.001~~] and who did not **vote** [~~early~~] by mail may cast a provisional **ballot** on election day if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered **vote**r in the precinct in which the person seeks to **vote**; and

(2) did not **vote** [~~early~~] by mail.

(c) [~~(b)~~] A form for an affidavit required by this section must be printed on an envelope in which the provisional **ballot vote**d by the person may be placed and must include:

(1) a space for entering the identification number of the provisional **ballot vote**d by the person; and

(2) a space for an election officer to indicate whether the person presented a form of identification described by

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(d) [~~(b-1)~~] The affidavit form may include space for

disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of the affidavit under this section.

(e) [~~(c)~~] After executing the affidavit, the person shall be given a provisional ballot for the election. An election officer shall record the number of the ballot on the space provided on the affidavit.

(f) [~~(d)~~] An election officer shall enter "provisional voter" on the poll list beside the name of each voter who is accepted for voting under this section.

(g) [~~(e)~~] A person who is permitted under a state or federal court order to cast a ballot in an election for a federal office after the time allowed by Subchapter B, Chapter 41, must cast the ballot as a provisional vote in the manner required by this section.

Sec. 63.0111. OFFENSES RELATED TO PROVISIONAL VOTING. (a) An election judge commits an offense if the judge knowingly provides a voter with a form for an affidavit required by Section 63.001 if the form contains information that the judge entered on the form knowing it was false.

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 63.012. UNLAWFULLY ACCEPTING OR REFUSING TO ACCEPT VOTER. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly:

(1) permits an ineligible voter to vote other than as provided by Section 63.011; or

(2) refuses to accept a person for voting whose acceptance is required by this code.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

CHAPTER 64. VOTING PROCEDURES

SUBCHAPTER A. VOTING GENERALLY

Sec. 64.001. VOTER TO SELECT AND PREPARE BALLOT. (a) After a voter is accepted for voting, the voter shall select a ballot, go to a voting station, and prepare the ballot.

(b) A voter who executes an affidavit in accordance with Section 63.011 shall select a provisional ballot.

Sec. 64.002. OCCUPANCY OF VOTING STATION. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this code, only one person at a time may occupy a voting station.

(b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's parent to a voting station.

Sec. 64.003. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR CANDIDATE ON BALLOT. A vote for a particular candidate whose name is on the ballot must be indicated by placing an "X" or other mark that clearly shows the voter's intent in the square beside the name of the candidate for whom the voter desires to vote.

Sec. 64.005. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR WRITE-IN CANDIDATE. In an election in which write-in voting is permitted, a vote for a candidate who is not on the ballot must be indicated by writing the candidate's name in the appropriate place provided on the ballot.

Sec. 64.006. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR MEASURE. A vote on a particular measure must be indicated by placing an "X" or other mark that clearly shows the voter's intent in the appropriate square that is beside the proposition and that indicates the way the voter desires to vote on the measure.

Sec. 64.007. SPOILED BALLOT. (a) If a voter mismarks, damages, or otherwise spoils the ballot in the process of voting, the voter is entitled to receive a new ballot by returning the spoiled ballot to an election officer.

(b) A voter is not entitled to receive more than three ballots.

(c) An election officer shall maintain a register of spoiled ballots at the polling place. An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a spoiled ballot and

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the spoiled **ballot**'s number. The secretary of state shall create and promulgate a form to be used for this purpose.

(d) After making the appropriate entry on the register, the election officer shall deposit the spoiled **ballot** in **ballot** box no. 4.

Sec. 64.008. DEPOSITING **BALLOT**. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), after a **vote**r has marked the **ballot**, the **vote**r shall fold the **ballot** to conceal the way it is marked but to expose the presiding judge's signature, and shall deposit it in the **ballot** box used for the deposit of marked **ballot**s.

(b) After a **vote**r has marked a provisional **ballot**, the **vote**r shall enclose the **ballot** in the envelope on which the **vote**r's executed affidavit is printed. The person shall seal the envelope and deposit it in a box available for the deposit of provisional **ballot**s.

(c) At the time a person casts a provisional **ballot** under Subsection (b), an election officer shall give the person written information describing how the person may use the free access system established under Section 92.159 [~~65.059~~] to obtain information on the disposition of the person's **vote**.

Sec. 64.009. **VOTE**R UNABLE TO ENTER POLLING PLACE. (a) If a **vote**r is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the **vote**r's health, on the **vote**r's request, an election officer shall deliver a **ballot** to the **vote**r at the polling place entrance or curb.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] At each polling place an area for parking not smaller than the size of one parking space shall be reserved for **voting** under this section. The area may not be designated specifically for persons with disabilities. The area must be clearly marked with a sign:

(1) indicating that the space is reserved for use by a **vote**r who is unable to enter the polling place; and

(2) displaying, in large font that is clearly readable from a vehicle, a telephone number that a **vote**r may call or text to request assistance from an election officer at the polling place.

(c) [~~(a-2)~~] As an alternative to displaying a telephone number under Subsection (b)(2) [~~(a-1)(2)~~], a parking space may comply with the requirements of this section by providing the **vote**r with a button or intercom that the **vote**r may use to request assistance from an election officer.

(d) [~~(b)~~] The regular **voting** procedures, except those in Subchapter B, may be modified by the election officer to the extent necessary to conduct **voting** under this section.

(e) [~~(c)~~] After the **vote**r is accepted for **voting**, the **vote**r shall mark the **ballot** and give it to the election officer who shall deposit it in the **ballot** box.

(f) [~~(d)~~] On the **vote**r's request, a person accompanying the **vote**r shall be permitted to select the **vote**r's **ballot** and deposit the **ballot** in the **ballot** box.

(g) [~~(e)~~] Except as provided by Section 33.057, a poll watcher is entitled to observe any activity conducted under this section.

(h) [~~(f)~~] A person who simultaneously assists seven or more **vote**rs **voting** under this section by providing the **vote**rs with transportation to the polling place must complete and sign a form, provided by an election officer, that contains the person's name

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under this section or under both this section and Subchapter B.

(i) [~~(f-1)~~] Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~] does not apply if the person is related to each **vote**r within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code.

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described by Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~].

Sec. 64.010. UNLAWFULLY PERMITTING OR PREVENTING DEPOSIT OF **BALLOT**. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer:

(1) permits a person to deposit in the **ballot** box a **ballot** that the officer knows was not provided at the polling place to the **vote**r who is depositing the **ballot** or for whom the deposit is made; or

(2) prevents the deposit in the **ballot** box of a marked and properly folded **ballot** that was provided at the polling place to the **vote**r who is depositing it or for whom the deposit is attempted.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 64.011. UNLAWFULLY DEPOSITING **BALLOT**. (a) A person commits an offense if the person deposits or attempts to deposit in a **ballot** box a **ballot** that was not provided to the person who is depositing the **ballot** or for whom the deposit is made or attempted.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor unless the person is convicted of an attempt. In that case, the offense is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 64.012. ILLEGAL **VOTING**. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally:

(1) **vote**s or attempts to **vote** in an election in which the person knows the person is not eligible to **vote**;

(2) **vote**s or attempts to **vote** more than once in an election;

(3) **vote**s or attempts to **vote** a **ballot** belonging to another person, or by impersonating another person;

(4) marks or attempts to mark any portion of another person's **ballot** without the consent of that person, or without specific direction from that person how to mark the **ballot**; or

(5) **vote**s or attempts to **vote** in an election in this state after **voting** in another state in an election in which a federal office appears on the **ballot** and the election day for both states is the same day.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second

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it is a state jail felony.

(c) A person may not be convicted solely upon the fact that the person signed a provisional **ballot** affidavit under Section 63.011 unless corroborated by other evidence that the person knowingly committed the offense.

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section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor may be prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

Sec. 64.013. SECURITY OF **VOTING** MACHINE. At the close of each day of **voting** during the **voting** period, including the last day, the presiding judge at each polling place shall secure each **voting** machine in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state to prevent its unauthorized operation. The presiding judge shall unsecure the machine before the beginning of **voting** the following day.

Sec. 64.014. PUBLICATION OF **VOTING** INFORMATION. (a) Information on the poll list for a person who **vote**s a **ballot** during the **voting** period shall be made available for public inspection as provided by Subsection (b) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the date the information is entered on the poll list.

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secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website under Subsection (c).

(f) A person registered to **vote** in the county may submit a complaint to the secretary of state stating that a county clerk has

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not complied with this section.

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indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

SUBCHAPTER B. ASSISTING **VOTE**R

Sec. 64.031. ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE. A **vote**r is eligible to receive assistance in marking or reading the **ballot**, as provided by this subchapter, if the **vote**r cannot prepare or read the **ballot** because of:

(1) a physical disability that renders the **vote**r unable to write or see; or

(2) an inability to read the language in which the **ballot** is written.

Sec. 64.032. PERSONS PROVIDING ASSISTANCE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), on a **vote**r's request for assistance in marking the **ballot**, two election officers shall provide the assistance.

(b) If a **vote**r is assisted by election officers in the general election for state and county officers, each officer must be aligned with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the polling place who are aligned with different parties.

(c) On the **vote**r's request, the **vote**r may be assisted by any person selected by the **vote**r other than the **vote**r's employer, an agent of the **vote**r's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the **vote**r belongs.

(d) If assistance is provided by a person of the **vote**r's choice, an election officer shall enter the person's name and address on the poll list beside the **vote**r's name.

Sec. 64.0321. DEFINITION. For purposes of this subchapter and Section 73.010 [~~Sections 85.035 and 86.010~~], assisting a **vote**r includes the following conduct by a person other than the **vote**r that occurs while the person is in the presence of the **vote**r's **ballot** or carrier envelope:

(1) reading the **ballot** to the **vote**r;

(2) directing the **vote**r to read the **ballot**;

(3) marking the **vote**r's **ballot**; or

(4) directing the **vote**r to mark the **ballot**.

Sec. 64.0322. SUBMISSION OF FORM BY ASSISTANT. (a) A person, other than an election officer, who assists a **vote**r in accordance with this chapter is required to complete a form stating:

(1) the name and address of the person assisting the **vote**r;

(2) the relationship to the **vote**r of the person assisting the **vote**r; and

(3) whether the person assisting the **vote**r received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form required by this section. The form must be incorporated into the official carrier envelope if the **vote**r is **voting** [~~an early voting ballot~~] by mail and receives assistance under Section 73.010 [~~86.010~~], or must be submitted to an election officer at the time the **vote**r casts a **ballot** if the **vote**r is **voting** at a polling place or under Section 64.009.

Sec. 64.033. READING **BALLOT** TO **VOTE**R. (a) If a **vote**r is assisted by election officers, one of them shall read the entire **ballot** to the **vote**r unless the **vote**r tells the officer that the **vote**r desires to **vote** only on certain offices or measures. In that case, the officer shall read those items on the **ballot** specified by the **vote**r.

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(b) If a voter is assisted by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall ask the voter being assisted whether the voter wants the entire ballot read to the voter. If so, the officer shall instruct the person assisting the voter to read the entire ballot to the voter.

Sec. 64.034. OATH. A person, other than an election officer, selected to provide assistance to a voter must take the following oath, administered by an election officer at the polling place, before providing assistance:

"I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I am assisting represented to me they are eligible to receive assistance; I will not suggest, by word, sign, or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will confine my assistance to reading the ballot to the voter, directing the voter to read the ballot, marking the voter's ballot, or directing the voter to mark the ballot; I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter directs; I did not pressure or coerce the voter into choosing me to provide assistance; I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs; I will not communicate information about how the voter has voted to another person; and I understand that if assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted."

Sec. 64.035. DEPOSITING BALLOT. After assistance has been provided in marking a ballot, the ballot shall be folded and deposited in the ballot box by the voter or, on the voter's request, by the person assisting the voter.

Sec. 64.036. UNLAWFUL ASSISTANCE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:

(1) provides assistance to a voter who is not eligible for assistance;

(2) while assisting a voter prepares the voter's ballot in a way other than the way the voter directs or without direction from the voter;

(3) while assisting a voter suggests by word, sign, or gesture how the voter should vote; or

(4) provides assistance to a voter who has not requested assistance or selected the person to assist the voter.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly assists a voter in violation of Section 64.032(c).

(c) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly permits a person to provide assistance:

(1) to a voter who is not eligible for assistance; or

(2) in violation of Section 64.032(c).

(d) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 64.037. UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE VOIDS BALLOT. If assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted.

SECTION 1.011. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding Subtitles B, C, and D to read as follows:

SUBTITLE B. VOTING BY MAIL

CHAPTER 71. ELIGIBILITY FOR VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 71.001. ABSENCE FROM COUNTY OF RESIDENCE. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter expects to be absent from the county of the voter's residence on election day and during the part of the voting period remaining after the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted to the county clerk.

(b) If a voter's application to vote by mail is submitted on or after the first day of the voting period, the voter is ineligible to vote by mail unless the voter is absent from the county when the application is submitted and satisfies the requirements prescribed

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by Subsection (a).

Sec. 71.002. DISABILITY OR CONFINEMENT FOR CHILDBIRTH. (a) A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter:

(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; or

(2) is expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after election day.

(b) The following do not constitute sufficient cause to entitle a voter to vote under Subsection (a):

(1) a lack of transportation;

(2) a sickness that does not prevent the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; or

(3) a requirement to appear at the voter's place of employment on election day.

(c) To be eligible to vote by mail under Subsection (a)(1), an applicant must affirmatively indicate that the applicant agrees with the statement prescribed by Section 72.002(a)(6)(B).

Sec. 71.003. CONFINEMENT IN JAIL. (a) A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if, at the time the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted, the voter is confined in jail:

(1) serving a misdemeanor sentence for a term that ends on or after election day;

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(4) pending trial or appeal on a bailable offense for which release on bail before election day is unlikely.

(b) A voter confined in jail who is eligible to vote may not vote in person unless the authority in charge of the jail, in the authority's discretion, permits the voter to do so.

Sec. 71.004. PARTICIPATION IN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM. A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if:

(1) the voter submitted a registration application by personal delivery as required by Section 13.002(e); and

(2) at the time the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted, the voter is certified for participation in the address confidentiality program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Sec. 71.005. INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT. A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if, at the time the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted, the voter is a person who is civilly committed as a sexually violent predator under Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code, and is ordered as a condition of civil commitment to reside in a facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Civil Commitment Office.

CHAPTER 72. APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL

SUBCHAPTER A. APPLICATION REQUIRED

Sec. 72.001. APPLICATION REQUIRED. (a) To be entitled to vote by mail, a person who is eligible must make an application to vote by mail as provided by this subtitle.

(b) Subject to Section 1.011, an application must be submitted in writing and signed by the applicant using ink on paper.

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county clerk shall be forwarded to the proper county clerk not later than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

(f) An applicant to vote by mail may apply for ballots for the main election and any resulting runoff election on the same application. If an application for the main election and any

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considered timely for any resulting runoff if received not later

than the deadline, determined using the date of the runoff election, for submitting a regular application to vote by mail.

(g) A person who has not made an application as provided by this subtitle is not entitled to receive a mail ballot.

Sec. 72.002. CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. (a) An application to vote by mail must include:

(1) the applicant's name and the address at which the applicant is registered to vote;

(2) the following information:

(A) the number of the applicant's driver's

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(B);

(3) an indication of each election for which the applicant is applying for a ballot;

(4) an indication of the ground of eligibility for voting by mail;

(5) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence:

(A) the address to which the ballot is to be mailed; and

(B) an indication that the applicant satisfies the requirements prescribed by Section 71.001;

(6) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of disability:

(A) the address of the hospital or long-term care

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determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, if the applicant is living at that address and that address is different from the address at which the applicant is registered to vote; and

(B) an affirmative indication that the applicant agrees with the statement, "I have a sickness or physical condition

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without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring my health," as prescribed by Section 71.002(a);

(7) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of confinement in jail, the address of the jail or of a person related to the applicant within the degree described by Subdivision (6)(A); and

(8) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of involuntary civil commitment, the address of the facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Civil Commitment Office or of a

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under Subsection (a)(2) if the license or identification is otherwise valid.

(c) An applicant to vote by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence may receive that ballot at:

(1) an address outside the applicant's county of residence; or

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Sec. 72.0021. CONTENTS OF APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPANT IN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM; CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (a) An application to vote by mail submitted by a qualified voter who is eligible to vote by mail under Section 71.004 must include:

(1) the applicant's name and address at which the applicant is registered to vote;

(2) the substitute post office box address designated by the attorney general under Article 58.052(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, for use by the voter in place of the voter's true residential, business, or school address; and

(3) an indication of each election for which the applicant is applying for a ballot.

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(b) The information contained in an application under this section relating to the address at which the applicant is registered to vote is confidential, except that the information must be disclosed if:

(1) requested by a law enforcement agency; or

(2) required by court order.

Sec. 72.003. SIGNING APPLICATION BY WITNESS; ASSISTING APPLICANT. (a) An application to vote by mail signed for the applicant by a witness other than the county clerk or a deputy must indicate the witness's relationship to the applicant or, if unrelated, indicate that fact.

(b) A person who acts as a witness for an applicant submitting an application to vote by mail commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Section 1.011. A person who in the presence of the applicant otherwise assists an applicant in completing an application to vote by mail commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Section 1.011(d) in the same manner as a witness.

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to the applicant within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code, or is registered to vote at the same address as the applicant.

Sec. 72.004. UNLAWFULLY WITNESSING APPLICATION FOR MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT. (a) A person commits an offense if:

(1) the person signs an application to vote by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same election; or

(2) the person signs an application to vote annually by mail as a witness for more than one applicant in the same calendar year.

(b) A person does not commit an offense under Subsection (a) if the person signs applications to vote by mail for more than one applicant and the person:

(1) signed the applications in the person's capacity

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this section constitutes a separate offense.

(e) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 72.0041. FRAUDULENT USE OF APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) knowingly provides false information on an application to vote by mail;

(2) intentionally causes false information to be provided on an application to vote by mail;

(3) knowingly submits an application to vote by mail without the knowledge and authorization of the voter; or

(4) knowingly and without the voter's authorization alters information provided by the voter on an application to vote by mail.

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

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(1) the defendant was previously convicted of an offense under this code;

(2) the offense involved a voter 65 years of age or older; or

(3) the defendant committed another offense under this section in the same election.

Sec. 72.005. APPLICATION COMPONENTS. Each document that contains information required for an application to vote by mail and that is submitted to the county clerk, and any envelope in which an application is submitted, is part of the application to vote by mail.

Sec. 72.006. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: GENERAL RULE. (a) Except as provided by Sections 72.007 and

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72.008, an application to vote by mail must be submitted as provided by this section.

(b) An application must be submitted to the county clerk by:

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transmission of a scanned application containing an original signature.

(c) For an application to vote by mail submitted by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission to be effective, the application also must be submitted by mail and be

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(d) Except as provided by Section 73.0012(b), an application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election for which a ballot is requested, but not later than the close of regular business in the county clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a

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of state shall include the e-mail address designated by each county clerk on the secretary of state's Internet website.

Sec. 72.007. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: PERSONAL DELIVERY. Except as otherwise provided by this code, an applicant to vote by mail may submit the application by delivering it in person to the county clerk if the application is submitted not later than the deadline provided by Section 72.006(d).

Sec. 72.008. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: CONFINEMENT IN JAIL. On request of the applicant, an application to vote by mail on the ground of confinement in jail may be submitted to the county clerk, at the discretion of the authority in charge of the jail, by personal delivery by the jail authority or by a designated subordinate of the authority.

Sec. 72.009. PRESERVATION OF APPLICATION. Each application to vote by mail shall be preserved after the election for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 72.010. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM. (a) The officially prescribed application form to vote by mail must include:

(1) immediately preceding the signature space the

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(2) a statement informing the applicant of the offenses prescribed by Sections 72.003 and 72.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election precinct of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish

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(8) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of disability to indicate that the address to which the ballot is to be mailed is the address of a facility or relative described by Section 72.002(a)(6)(A), if applicable;

(9) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of confinement in jail or involuntary civil commitment to indicate that the address to which the ballot is to be mailed is the address of a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(7) or (8), if applicable;

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(13) a statement informing the applicant of the requirement prescribed by Section 73.003(c).

(b) The officially prescribed application form to vote by mail must be at least eight inches by nine inches in size and be printed in at least six-point type.

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code, an officer or employee of this state or of a political

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subdivision of this state may not distribute an application form to **vote** by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

(b) An officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state may not use public funds to facilitate the distribution by another person of an application form to **vote** by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

(c) A political party or a candidate for office may distribute an application form to **vote** by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

Sec. 72.012. CLERK TO MAIL APPLICATION FORM ON REQUEST. The county clerk shall mail without charge an appropriate official application form to **vote** by mail to each applicant requesting the clerk to send the applicant an application form.

Sec. 72.0121. CLERK TO POST APPLICATION FORM ONLINE. (a) The county clerk shall post the official application form to **vote** by mail on the clerk's Internet website, if the clerk maintains an Internet website, in a format that allows a person to easily

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Sec. 72.013. APPLICATION FORMS FURNISHED BY SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The secretary of state shall maintain a supply of the official application forms to **vote** by mail and shall furnish the forms in reasonable quantities without charge to individuals or organizations requesting them for distribution to **vote**rs.

(b) The secretary of state shall provide a printable application to **vote** by mail in a format that complies with Section 72.0121(a) to the county clerk for use under that section.

Sec. 72.014. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. If an applicant provides a date of birth, driver's license number, or social security number on the applicant's application to **vote** by mail that is different from or in addition to the information maintained by the **vote**r registrar in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the **vote**r registrar. The **vote**r registrar shall update the **vote**r's record with the information provided by the applicant.

SUBCHAPTER B. CANCELING APPLICATION TO **VOTE** BY MAIL

Sec. 72.031. CANCELLATION OF APPLICATION. (a) An application to **vote** by mail that has been submitted to the county clerk may be canceled only as provided by this subchapter.

(b) A person whose application is canceled, if otherwise eligible, may **vote** in the same manner as if the application had not been submitted.

Sec. 72.032. REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION. (a) A person desiring to cancel the person's application to **vote** by mail must submit a request for the cancellation to an election officer as provided by this section.

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(A) not later than the third day before election day; and

(B) if a mail **ballot** sent to the applicant is returned to the clerk as a marked **ballot**, before the marked **ballot**'s arrival at the address on the carrier envelope.

(c) An applicant may submit a request after the third day before election day by appearing in person and:

(1) returning the mail **ballot** to the county clerk; or

(2) executing an affidavit that the applicant:

(A) has not received the mail **ballot**;

(B) never requested a mail **ballot**; or

(C) received notice of a defect under Section 92.0412(b) or (d).

(d) An applicant may also submit a request by appearing in person and returning the mail **ballot** or presenting a notice received under Section 73.006(k) to:

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(1) the county clerk or deputy county clerk at the county clerk's office; or

(2) the presiding election judge on election day or during the voting period at the applicant's precinct polling place.

(e) An election officer shall maintain a register of mail ballots returned at a polling place under Subsection (d). An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a mail ballot and the ballot's number. The secretary of state shall adopt a form to be used for this purpose.

(f) An applicant may also submit a request at any time after the mail ballot is returned to the county clerk as a marked ballot and before the ballot is delivered to the mail ballot board by appearing in person and executing an affidavit that the applicant did not mark the ballot.

(g) A request for cancellation in a manner other than as authorized by this section, including a request by letter, has no

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date of cancellation.

(c) If the request complies, the presiding election judge shall enter on the returned ballot or the notice, as applicable, "canceled," place it and the request in an envelope, and deposit the envelope in ballot box no. 4. The applicant's application is considered to be canceled.

(d) If the request does not comply, the election officer

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date of and reason for the denial. The presiding election judge shall place the request in an envelope and deposit the envelope in ballot box no. 4.

Sec. 72.034. NOTICE OF DENIAL. Immediately after denying a cancellation request, the election officer shall notify the applicant of the denial. The notice must state the reason for the denial.

Sec. 72.035. BALLOT SENT TO APPLICANT. (a) If the county clerk cancels an application by an applicant to whom a mail ballot has been sent, the clerk shall:

(1) remove the applicant's name from the mail voting roster; and

(2) make any other entries in the records and take any other action necessary to prevent the ballot from being counted if returned.

(b) An election judge may permit a person to whom a mail ballot has been sent who cancels the person's application to vote by mail in accordance with Section 72.032 but fails to return the mail ballot to the county clerk, deputy county clerk, or presiding judge as provided by that section to vote only a provisional ballot under Section 63.011.

Sec. 72.036. DISPOSITION OF RETURNED BALLOT. (a) If a mail ballot sent to an applicant whose application is canceled is returned to the county clerk as a marked ballot, the ballot shall be treated as a marked ballot not timely returned.

(b) After making the appropriate entry on a register maintained under Section 72.032(e), an election officer shall deposit a mail ballot returned at a polling place under Section 72.032(d) in ballot box no. 4.

Sec. 72.037. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS. (a) The county clerk shall deliver each cancellation request to the general custodian of election records. If the application is canceled, the clerk shall attach it and the corresponding ballot materials, if available, to the cancellation request and deliver it with the request.

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under this subsection.

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Sec. 72.038. CANCELLATION EFFECTIVE FOR SINGLE ELECTION. The cancellation of an application to vote by mail under Section 72.032(c), (d), or (f) is effective for a single ballot only and does not cancel the application with respect to a subsequent election, including a subsequent election to which the same application applies under Section 72.001(f) or 73.0012(b).

CHAPTER 73. CONDUCT OF VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 73.001. REVIEWING APPLICATION AND PROVIDING BALLOT. (a) The county clerk shall review each application to vote by mail.

(b) If the applicant is entitled to vote a mail ballot, the clerk shall provide an official ballot to the applicant as provided by this chapter.

(c) Except as provided by Section 73.008, if the applicant is not entitled to vote by mail, the clerk shall reject the application, enter on the application "rejected" and the reason for and date of rejection, and deliver written notice of the reason for the rejection to the applicant at both the residence address and mailing address on the application. A ballot may not be provided to an applicant whose application is rejected.

(d) If the application does not include the applicant's correct voter registration number or county election precinct of residence, the clerk shall enter the appropriate information on the application before providing a ballot to the applicant.

(e) If the applicant does not have an effective voter registration for the election, the clerk shall reject the application unless the clerk can determine from the voter registrar that the applicant has submitted a voter registration application and the registration will be effective on election day.

(f) If the information required under Section 72.002(a)(2) included on the application does not identify the same voter identified on the applicant's application for voter registration under Section 13.002(c)(8), the clerk shall reject the application.

(g) If an application is rejected under Subsection (f), the

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72.002(a)(2) through the online tool described by Section 73.015(c).

(h) If an applicant corrects an application to vote by mail online and that application subsequently identifies the same voter identified on the applicant's application for voter registration, the clerk shall provide a ballot to the applicant as provided by this chapter.

(i) If a ballot is provided to the applicant, the clerk shall indicate beside the applicant's name on the list of registered voters that a mail ballot was provided to the applicant and the date of providing the ballot unless the form of the list makes it impracticable to do so.

Sec. 73.0011. COMMON OR CONTRACT CARRIER. (a) A common or contract carrier may not be used to perform an act related to voting by mail unless the carrier:

(1) is a bona fide, for-profit carrier, the primary

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delivers parcels or with the secretary of state, as appropriate.

(b) A common or contract carrier may not be used to perform an act related to voting by mail if the carrier transports property as an incidental activity of a nontransportation business activity regardless of whether the carrier imposes a separate charge for the transportation.

Sec. 73.0012. ANNUAL MAIL BALLOTS. (a) This section applies only to an application to vote by mail that:

(1) indicates the ground of eligibility is disability; and

(2) does not specify the election for which a ballot is requested or has been marked by the applicant as an application for

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more than one election.

(b) An application described by Subsection (a) is considered to be an application to vote by mail for each election, including any ensuing runoff:

(1) in which the applicant is eligible to vote; and

(2) that occurs before the earlier of:

(A) except as provided by Subsection (d), the end of the calendar year in which the application was submitted;

(B) the date the county clerk receives notice from the voter registrar under Subsection (h) that the voter has changed residence to another county; or

(C) the date the voter's registration is canceled.

(c) An application submitted under this section must be

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(d) An application is considered to be submitted in the following calendar year for purposes of this section if:

(1) the applicant is eligible to vote in an election occurring in January or February of the next calendar year; and

(2) the application is submitted in the last 60 days of

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(e) In an election of a political subdivision located in a county in which the county clerk is not the authority performing the functions of the county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk shall provide the authority responsible for voting by mail in the political subdivision that is holding the election a list of voters in the portion of the political subdivision located in the county who have ballot applications on file under this section along with copies of the applications submitted by those voters. The authority shall provide a mail ballot to each voter on the list for whom the authority received a copy of an application submitted under this section.

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records for the last election for which the application is effective.

(h) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk when a voter's voter registration has been canceled or a voter's address or name has changed. The county clerk must update any list of voters who have ballot applications on file under this section based on the information received from the voter registrar. A voter's ballot application on file under this section may not be canceled if a correction in registration information for the voter is a change of address within the county in which the voter is registered or a change of the voter's name.

Sec. 73.002. ADDITIONAL BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) The county clerk shall provide an official ballot envelope and carrier envelope with each ballot provided to a voter. If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters with the notation "S" or a similar notation, or the residence address on the voter's application to vote by mail is not the same as the voter's residence address on the list of registered voters, the clerk shall provide a form for a statement of residence to the voter.

(b) Before providing the balloting materials to the voter, the clerk shall enter on the carrier envelope the identity and date of the election.

(c) The clerk shall enter on a carrier envelope the voter's name in printed form, a notation that a statement of residence is enclosed, if applicable, and any other information the clerk determines necessary for proper processing of the ballot.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe instructions to be printed on the balloting materials for the execution and return

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of a statement of residence. The instructions must include an explanation of the circumstances under which the ballot must be rejected with respect to the statement.

(e) If the clerk determines that the carrier envelope and other balloting materials will weigh more than one ounce when returned by mail to the clerk, the clerk shall include with the balloting materials a notice of the amount of first class postage that will be required for the return by mail of the carrier envelope and enclosed materials.

(f) The clerk shall include with the balloting materials:

(1) a notice of the clerk's physical address for purposes of return by common or contract carrier or personal

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election, if applicable.

(g) The carrier envelope must include a space that is hidden from view when the envelope is sealed for the voter to enter the following information:

(1) the number of the voter's driver's license, election identification certificate, or personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety;

(2) if the voter has not been issued a number described by Subdivision (1), the last four digits of the voter's social security number; or

(3) a statement by the applicant that the applicant

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card that has expired for purposes of Subsection (g) if the license or identification is otherwise valid.

(i) No record associating an individual voter with a ballot may be created.

Sec. 73.003. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT TO VOTER: REQUIRED ADDRESS. (a) The balloting materials for voting by mail shall be provided to the voter by mail. A ballot provided by any other method may not be counted.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the balloting materials shall be addressed to the applicable address specified in the voter's application. The election officer providing the ballot may not knowingly mail the materials to an address other than that prescribed by this section.

(c) The address to which the balloting materials must be addressed is the address at which the voter is registered to vote, or the registered mailing address if different, unless the ground for voting by mail is:

(1) absence from the county of residence, in which case the address may be an address outside the voter's county of residence;

(2) disability and the voter is living at a hospital or long-term care facility or with a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(6)(A), in which case the address must be the address of

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address must be the address of the facility or of a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(8).

(d) If the applicable address specified in a voter's application is an address other than that prescribed by Subsection (c) or subject to Section 73.002(a), the voter's application shall be rejected in accordance with Section 73.001(c).

Sec. 73.004. TIME FOR PROVIDING BALLOT TO VOTER. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the balloting materials for voting by mail shall be mailed to a voter entitled to vote by mail not later than the seventh calendar day after the later of the date the clerk accepts the voter's application to vote by mail or the date the ballots become available for mailing, except that if that mailing date is earlier than the 37th day before election day, the

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balloting materials shall be mailed not later than the 30th day before election day.

(b) For an election to which Section 74.104 applies, the balloting materials for a voter who indicates on the application to vote by mail or the federal postcard application that the voter is eligible to vote by mail as a consequence of the voter's being outside the United States shall be mailed on or before the later of the 45th day before election day or the seventh calendar day after the date the clerk receives the application. However, if it is not possible to mail the ballots by the deadline of the 45th day before election day, the clerk shall notify the secretary of state within 24 hours of knowing that the deadline will not be met. The secretary of state shall monitor the situation and advise the clerk, who shall mail the ballots as soon as possible in accordance with the secretary of state's guidelines.

Sec. 73.005. MARKING AND SEALING BALLOT. (a) A voter must mark a mail ballot in accordance with the instructions on the ballot envelope.

(b) A voter may mark the ballot at any time after receiving it.

(c) After marking the ballot, the voter must place it in the official ballot envelope and then seal the ballot envelope, place the ballot envelope in the official carrier envelope and then seal the carrier envelope, and sign the certificate on the carrier envelope using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(d) Failure to use the official ballot envelope does not affect the validity of the ballot.

(e) After the carrier envelope is sealed by the voter, it may not be opened except as provided by Chapter 92.

Sec. 73.0051. UNLAWFUL CARRIER ENVELOPE ACTION BY PERSON OTHER THAN VOTER. (a) A person commits an offense if the person acts as a witness for a voter in signing the certificate on the carrier envelope and knowingly fails to comply with Section 1.011.

(b) A person other than the voter who assists a voter by depositing the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or contract carrier or who obtains the carrier envelope for that

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(c) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Subsection (b). It is not a defense to an offense under this subsection that the voter voluntarily gave another person possession of the voter's carrier envelope.

(d) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor, unless it is shown on the trial of an offense under this section that the person committed an offense under Section 64.036 for providing unlawful assistance to the same voter in connection with the same ballot, in which event the offense is a state jail felony.

(e) This section does not apply if the person is related to the voter within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code, or was physically living in the same dwelling as the voter at the time of the event.

(f) If conduct that constitutes an offense under this section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor

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carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or contract carrier as provided by Section 73.0051(b), as part of any performance-based compensation scheme based on the number of ballots deposited, or in which another person is presented with a quota of ballots to deposit as provided by Section 73.0051(b);

(2) engages in another practice that causes another person's compensation from or employment status with the person to be dependent on the number of ballots deposited as provided by

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Section 73.0051(b); or

(3) with knowledge that accepting compensation for

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form of monetary payment, goods, services, benefits, or promises or offers of employment, or any other form of consideration offered to another person in exchange for depositing **ballot**s.

Sec. 73.006. METHOD OF RETURNING MARKED **BALLOT**. (a) A marked **ballot** **vote**d under this chapter must be returned to the county clerk in the official carrier envelope. The carrier envelope may be delivered in another envelope and must be

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(2) common or contract carrier; or

(3) subject to Subsections (b) and (c), in-person delivery by the **vote**r who **vote**d the **ballot**.

(b) The **vote**r may deliver a marked **ballot** in person to the county clerk's office only while the polls are open on election day. A **vote**r who delivers a marked **ballot** in person must present an acceptable form of identification described by Section 63.0101.

(c) An in-person delivery of a marked **ballot** **vote**d under this chapter must be received by an election official at the time of delivery. The receiving official shall record the **vote**r's name, signature, and type of identification provided under Section 63.0101 on a roster prescribed by the secretary of state. The

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carrier envelope.

(e) The carrier envelopes of persons who are registered to **vote** at the same address may be returned in the same envelope or package.

(f) Each carrier envelope that is delivered by a common or

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the election;

(2) a candidate in the election unless the address is the residence of the **vote**r **voting** by mail;

(3) a specific-purpose or general-purpose political committee involved in the election; or

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secretary of state shall prescribe appropriate procedures to implement this subsection and to provide accountability for the delivery of the carrier envelopes from the **voting** place to the county clerk.

(h) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly possesses an official **ballot** or official carrier envelope provided under this code to another. Unless the person possessed the **ballot** or carrier envelope with intent to defraud the **vote**r or the election authority, this subsection does not apply to a person who, on the date of the offense, was:

(1) related to the **vote**r within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code;

(2) physically living in the same dwelling as the **vote**r;

(3) a county clerk or a deputy county clerk;

(4) a person who possesses a **ballot** or carrier envelope solely for the purpose of lawfully assisting a **vote**r who was eligible for assistance under Section 73.010 and complied fully with:

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or

(6) a common or contract carrier working in the normal course of the carrier's authorized duties if the official **ballot** is

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sealed in an official carrier envelope that is accompanied by an individual delivery receipt for that particular carrier envelope.

(i) An offense under Subsection (h) is a Class A misdemeanor unless the defendant possessed the **ballot** or carrier envelope without the request of the **vote**r, in which case it is a felony of the third degree. If conduct that constitutes an offense under this section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor

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(3) the defendant committed another offense under this section in the same election.

(k) A **ballot** returned in violation of this section may not be counted. If the county clerk determines that the **ballot** was returned in violation of this section, the clerk shall make a notation on the carrier envelope and treat it as a **ballot** not timely returned in accordance with Section 73.011(c). If the **ballot** is returned before the end of the **voting** period, the county clerk shall promptly mail or otherwise deliver to the **vote**r a written notice informing the **vote**r that:

(1) the **vote**r's **ballot** will not be counted because of a violation of this code; and

(2) the **vote**r may **vote** if otherwise eligible during the **voting** period or on election day at the **vote**r's precinct polling place on presentation of the notice.

(l) In the prosecution of an offense under Subsection (h):

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jury, the court shall charge that a reasonable doubt on the issue requires that the defendant be acquitted.

Sec. 73.007. DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MARKED **BALLOT**. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a marked mail **ballot** must arrive at the address on the carrier envelope:

(1) before the time the polls are required to close on

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indicating a time not later than 7 p.m. at the location of the election on election day.

(b) If the county clerk cannot determine whether a **ballot** arrived before the deadline, the **ballot** is considered to have arrived at the time the place at which the carrier envelopes are deposited was last inspected for removal of returned **ballot**s. The clerk shall check for returned **ballot**s, at least once before the deadline, after the normal delivery time on the last day at the place at which the carrier envelopes are deposited.

(c) A marked **ballot** that is not timely returned may not be counted.

(d) A marked mail **ballot** that arrives after the time prescribed by Subsection (a) shall be counted if:

(1) the **ballot** was cast from an address outside the United States;

(2) the carrier envelope was placed for delivery before the time the **ballot** is required to arrive under Subsection (a)(1); and

(3) the **ballot** arrives at the address on the carrier envelope not later than the fifth day after the date of the election.

(e) If the deadline for the arrival of a mail **ballot** falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, then the deadline is extended to the next regular business day.

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necessary to implement Subsection (d).

Sec. 73.008. OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT DEFECT: APPLICATION. (a) This section applies to an application to **vote** by mail for which the applicant failed to comply with a requirement provided by

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Section 72.002, 72.0021, or 72.003(a) in a manner that would lead,

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(1) a brief explanation of each defect in the noncomplying application;

(2) a statement informing the voter that the voter is not entitled to vote a mail ballot unless the application complies with all legal requirements; and

(3) instructions for submitting the corrected or

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defect using the online tool described by Section 73.015.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, the clerk may deliver in person to the voter a second application if the defective original application is timely and may receive, before the deadline, the corrected application in person from the voter. If a procedure authorized by this subsection is used, it must be applied uniformly to all applications covered by this subsection.

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subsection including requirements for posting notice of any deliveries.

Sec. 73.009. PROVIDING CORRECTED BALLOT TO VOTER. (a) If, after a mail ballot is provided to a voter, the official ballot is changed in a way that affects the choices available to the voter in the election or the validity of the ballot provided to the voter if cast, the county clerk shall mail a corrected ballot and corresponding balloting materials to the voter unless in the clerk's opinion there is not sufficient time for the voter to timely return the corrected ballot to the clerk.

(b) The clerk shall include with the balloting materials provided to the voter a written notice containing:

(1) a brief explanation of the reason for providing another ballot; and

(2) an instruction to destroy the defective ballot if it has not already been returned to the clerk.

(c) Before mailing the corrected ballot to the voter, the clerk shall place a notation on the carrier envelope indicating that the ballot is a corrected ballot being provided under this section. The clerk shall also indicate on the voter's application that the voter was provided a corrected ballot.

(d) The clerk shall prepare a list containing the name of each voter who is provided a corrected ballot under this section. The clerk shall deliver the list to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a voter's defective ballot that is timely returned to the clerk as a marked ballot shall be treated as:

(1) a marked ballot not timely returned if the corrected ballot is timely returned as a marked ballot by the close of the polls on election day; or

(2) as the voter's ballot for the election if the corrected ballot is not timely returned by the close of the polls on election day.

(f) A mail ballot under Subchapter A, Chapter 74, corrected under this section may be counted if it is timely returned as required by Section 74.057.

Sec. 73.010. UNLAWFULLY ASSISTING VOTER VOTING BY MAIL. (a) A voter casting a mail ballot who would be eligible under Section 64.031 to receive assistance at a polling place may select a person as provided by Section 64.032(c) to assist the voter in preparing the ballot.

(b) Assistance rendered under this section is limited to

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that authorized by this code at a polling place, except that a voter with a disability who is physically unable to deposit the ballot and carrier envelope in the mail may also select a person as provided by Section 64.032(c) to assist the voter by depositing a sealed carrier envelope in the mail.

(c) The person assisting the voter must sign a written oath prescribed by Section 64.034 that is part of the certificate on the official carrier envelope.

(d) If a voter is assisted in violation of this section, the voter's ballot may not be counted.

(e) A person who assists a voter to prepare a mail ballot shall enter on the official carrier envelope of the voter:

(1) the person's signature, printed name, and residence address;

(2) the relationship of the person providing the assistance to the voter; and

(3) whether the person received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee in exchange for providing assistance.

(f) A person who assists a voter commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Subsections (c) and (e).

(g) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

(h) Subsection (f) does not apply:

(1) to a violation of Subsection (c), if the person is related to the voter within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code, or was physically living in the same dwelling as the voter at the time of the event; or

(2) to a violation of Subsection (e), if the person is related to the voter within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code.

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(1) the defendant was previously convicted of an offense under this code;

(2) the offense involved a voter 65 years of age or older; or

(3) the defendant committed another offense under this

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section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor may be prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

Sec. 73.0101. COMPENSATION FOR ASSISTING VOTERS PROHIBITED. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) compensates or offers to compensate another person for assisting voters as provided by Section 73.010; or

(2) solicits, receives, or accepts compensation for an activity described by Subdivision (1).

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economic benefit as defined by Section 38.01, Penal Code.

(e) This section does not apply if the person assisting a voter is an attendant or caregiver previously known to the voter.

Sec. 73.011. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) The county clerk shall determine whether the return of a voter's official carrier envelope for a mail ballot is timely.

(b) If the return is timely, the clerk shall enclose the carrier envelope and the voter's application to vote by mail in a jacket envelope. The clerk shall also include in the jacket envelope:

(1) a copy of the voter's federal postcard application if the ballot is voted under Subchapter A, Chapter 74; and

(2) the signature cover sheet, if the ballot is voted under Subchapter C, Chapter 74.

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(c) If the return is not timely, the clerk shall enter the

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comply with the applicable requirements prescribed by this title, the clerk may deliver the carrier envelope in person or by mail to the voter and may receive, before the deadline, the corrected carrier envelope from the voter, or the clerk may notify the voter of the defect by telephone and advise the voter that the voter may come to the clerk's office in person to correct the defect or cancel the voter's application to vote by mail and vote on election day. If the procedures authorized by this subsection are used, they must be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by this

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other procedures necessary to implement this subsection including requirements for posting notice of any deliveries.

Sec. 73.012. OFFICIAL BALLOT ENVELOPE. (a) "Ballot Envelope" must be printed on the face of each officially prescribed ballot envelope for a mail ballot.

(b) The following textual material, as prescribed by the secretary of state, must be printed on the face of each official ballot envelope and may be continued on the reverse side if necessary:

(1) instructions for marking the ballot and returning the marked ballot to the county clerk;

(2) the deadline for returning the marked ballot to the clerk;

(3) limitations on assistance to the voter; and

(4) criminal penalties for unlawful assistance in preparing the ballot.

Sec. 73.013. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. (a) "Carrier Envelope for Mail Ballot," the name and official title of the county clerk as addressee, and the clerk's official mailing address must be printed on the face of each official carrier envelope for a mail ballot.

(b) Spaces must appear on the reverse side of the official carrier envelope for:

(1) indicating the identity and date of the election;

(2) entering the signature, printed name, and residence address of a person other than the voter who deposits the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or contract carrier; and

(3) indicating the relationship of that person to the voter.

(c) A certificate in substantially the following form must be printed on the reverse side of the official carrier envelope in a manner that requires the voter to sign across the flap of the envelope:

"I certify that the enclosed ballot expresses my wishes independent of any dictation or undue persuasion by any person.

_____
Signature of voter
By: _____
Signature of person assisting voter, if applicable (see Ballot Envelope for restrictions and penalties)

_____
Printed name of person assisting voter, if applicable

_____
Residence address of person assisting voter, if applicable

(d) The following textual material, as prescribed by the secretary of state, must be printed on the reverse side of the

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(3) the requirements for the legal execution and delivery of the carrier envelope, including the prohibition on compensation for depositing carrier envelopes containing **ballot**s **vote**d by other persons under Section 73.0052;

(4) the prohibition prescribed by Section 73.006(g); and

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(e) The following notice must be printed on the reverse side of the official carrier envelope, near the space provided for the **vote**r's signature: "This envelope must be sealed by the **vote**r before it leaves the **vote**r's hands. Do not sign this envelope unless the **ballot** has been marked by you or at your direction."

(f) The oath of a person assisting a **vote**r must be included on the official carrier envelope as part of the certificate prescribed by Subsection (c).

(g) The secretary of state by rule shall require that a notice informing **vote**rs of the telephone number established under Section 31.0055 and the purpose of the telephone number be printed on:

(1) the official carrier envelope; or

(2) an insert enclosed with the **ballot**ing materials for **voting** by mail sent to the **vote**r.

Sec. 73.014. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF MAIL **VOTING** RECORDS. (a) A copy of an application to **vote** by mail is not available for public inspection, except to the **vote**r seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the **vote**r is accurate, until the first business day after the election day of the earliest occurring election for which the application is submitted.

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delivered to the general custodian of election records after the election.

Sec. 73.015. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF MAIL **BALLOT** OR APPLICATION TO **VOTE** BY MAIL. (a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each county clerk on the secretary's Internet website and on the county's Internet website if the county clerk is the clerk of a county that maintains an Internet website that enables a person who submits an application to **vote** by mail to:

(1) track the location and status of the person's application and **ballot**; and

(2) receive notice of and, if possible, correct a defect in the person's application and **ballot** under Sections 73.008(e) and 92.0412(h).

(b) The online tool developed or provided under Subsection (a) must require the **vote**r to provide, before permitting the **vote**r to access information described by that subsection:

(1) the **vote**r's name and date of birth and the last four digits of the **vote**r's social security number; and

(2) the **vote**r's:

(A) driver's license number; or

(B) personal identification card number issued

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(c) An online tool used under this section must:

(1) for each election, record:

(A) each application to **vote** by mail received by the clerk; and

(B) each carrier envelope sent to a **vote**r by the clerk;

(2) for each carrier envelope, record or assign a

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practicable after each of the following events occurs:

(A) receipt by the county clerk of the person's application to **vote** by mail;

(B) acceptance or rejection by the county clerk of the person's application to **vote** by mail;

(C) placement in the mail by the county clerk of the person's official **ballot**;

(D) receipt by the county clerk of the person's marked **ballot**; and

(E) acceptance or rejection by the mail **ballot** board of a person's marked **ballot**; and

(4) allow a **vote**r to add or correct information required under Section 72.002(a)(2) or Section 73.002(g).

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt rules and prescribe

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public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code, until after election day.

CHAPTER 74. OTHER FORMS OF **VOTING** BY MAIL

SUBCHAPTER A. **VOTING** BY RESIDENT FEDERAL POSTCARD APPLICANT

PART 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 74.001. ELIGIBILITY. A person is eligible to **vote** by mail as provided by this subchapter if:

(1) the person is qualified to **vote** in this state or, if not registered to **vote** in this state, would be qualified if registered; and

(2) the person is:

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living outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 74.002. GENERAL CONDUCT OF **VOTING**. **Voting** under this subchapter shall be conducted and the results shall be processed as provided by this subtitle and Chapter 92 for **voting** by mail, except as otherwise provided by this subchapter.

Sec. 74.003. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Federal postcard application" means an application to **vote** by mail under this subchapter submitted on the official federal form prescribed under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee **Voting** Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).

(2) "FPCA registrant" means a person registered to **vote** under Section 74.055.

Sec. 74.004. NOTING FPCA REGISTRATION ON POLL LIST. For each FPCA registrant accepted to **vote**, a notation shall be made beside the **vote**r's name on the poll list indicating that the **vote**r is an FPCA registrant.

Sec. 74.005. NOTING FPCA REGISTRATION AND E-MAIL ON MAIL **VOTING** ROSTER. The entry on the mail **voting** roster pertaining to a **vote**r under this subchapter who is an FPCA registrant must include a notation indicating that the **vote**r is an FPCA registrant. The county clerk shall note on the mail **voting** roster each e-mail of a **ballot** under Part 3.

Sec. 74.006. EXCLUDING FPCA REGISTRANT FROM PRECINCT MAIL **VOTING** LIST. A person to whom a **ballot** is provided under this subchapter is not required to be included on the precinct mail **voting** list if the person is an FPCA registrant.

Sec. 74.007. DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The secretary of state is designated as the state office to provide information regarding **vote**r registration procedures and absentee **ballot** procedures, including procedures related to the federal write-in absentee **ballot**, to be used by persons eligible to **vote** under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee **Voting**

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Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).

(b) The secretary of state is designated as the state coordinator between military and overseas voters and county election officials. A county election official shall:

(1) cooperate with the secretary of state to ensure that military and overseas voters timely receive accurate balloting materials that a voter is able to cast in time for the election; and

(2) otherwise comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. A, Title V, Subt. H).

(c) The secretary of state may adopt rules as necessary to

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(d) The secretary of state shall make a checklist or similar guidelines available for optional use by county clerks in processing an application and providing balloting materials under this subchapter.

Sec. 74.008. STATUS OF APPLICATION OR BALLOT VOTED. The secretary of state, in coordination with county election officials, shall implement an electronic free-access system by which a person eligible to vote by mail under this subchapter or Subchapter D, Chapter 88, may determine by telephone, by e-mail, or over the Internet whether:

(1) the person's federal postcard application or other registration or ballot application has been received and accepted; and

(2) the person's ballot has been received and the current status of the ballot.

PART 2. SUBMISSION OF FEDERAL POSTCARD APPLICATION

Sec. 74.051. FORM AND CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. An application to vote under this part must:

(1) be submitted on an official federal postcard application form; and

(2) include the information necessary to indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote in the election for which the ballot is requested.

Sec. 74.052. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. (a) A federal postcard application must be submitted to the county clerk for the

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(c) A federal postcard application may be submitted at any time during the calendar year in which the election for which a ballot is requested occurs, but not later than the deadline for submitting a regular application to vote by mail for a voter to be entitled to receive a mail ballot for that election.

(d) An application is considered submitted in the following calendar year for purposes of this section if:

(1) the applicant is eligible to vote in an election occurring in January or February of the next calendar year; and

(2) the application is submitted in the last 60 days of

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than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

(f) An applicant who otherwise complies with applicable requirements is entitled to receive a full mail ballot under this subchapter if:

(1) the applicant submits a federal postcard

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required for registration under Title 2.

(g) The applicant is entitled to receive only a federal ballot by mail under Subchapter D, Chapter 88, if:

(1) the applicant submits the federal postcard application to the county clerk after the date provided by Subsection (f)(1) and before the deadline for submitting a regular application to vote by mail; and

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(2) the application contains the information that is required for registration under Title 2.

(h) If the applicant submits the federal postcard application within the time prescribed by Subsection (g)(1) and is a registered voter at the address contained on the application, the applicant is entitled to receive a full mail ballot under this subchapter.

(i) Except as provided by Subsections (l) and (m), for

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(k) If the applicant submits the missing information before the time prescribed by Subsection (f)(1), the applicant is entitled to receive a full mail ballot under this subchapter. If the applicant submits the missing information after the time prescribed by Subsection (f)(1), the applicant is entitled to receive a full mail ballot for the next election that occurs:

(1) in the same calendar year; and

(2) after the 30th day after the date the information

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electronically submitted to the county clerk.

Sec. 74.053. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk shall notify the voter registrar of a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant that states a voting residence address located outside the registrar's county.

(b) If an applicant provides a date of birth, driver's license number, or social security number on the applicant's federal postcard application that is different from or in addition to the information maintained by the voter registrar in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar. The voter registrar shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

Sec. 74.054. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME APPLICATION. (a) A person may apply with a single federal postcard application to vote in any one or more elections in which the person is eligible to vote as provided by this section.

(b) An application that does not identify the election for which a ballot is requested shall be treated as if it requests a ballot for:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (3), each general election in which the clerk conducts voting by mail;

(2) the general primary election if the application indicates party preference and is submitted to the county clerk for

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a municipality, or an independent school district in the calendar year in which the application is received and in which the person is eligible to vote.

(c) If an application under Subsection (b) indicates the person is eligible to vote in an election described by Subsection (b)(3) in which the county clerk who received the application does not conduct voting by mail, the clerk shall forward a copy of the application in a form prescribed by the secretary of state to each county clerk who conducts voting by mail for that election.

(d) An application shall be treated as if it requests a ballot for a runoff election that results from an election for which a ballot is requested, including a runoff election that occurs in the next calendar year.

(e) An application requesting a ballot for more than one election shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

Sec. 74.055. FPCA VOTER REGISTRATION. (a) The submission of a federal postcard application that complies with the applicable

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requirements by an unregistered applicant constitutes registration by the applicant:

(1) for the purpose of voting in the election for which a ballot is requested; and

(2) under Title 2, unless the person indicates on the application that the person is residing outside the United States indefinitely.

(b) For purposes of registering to vote under this subchapter, a person shall provide the address of the last place of residence of the person in this state or the last place of residence

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shall assign the person to an address under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state.

Sec. 74.056. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT; REQUIRED ADDRESS. (a) The balloting materials provided under this part shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material - via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to a voter must be:

(1) an address outside the county of the voter's residence; or

(2) an address in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States.

(c) If the address to which the balloting materials are to be sent is within the county served by the county clerk, the federal postcard application must indicate that the balloting materials will be forwarded or delivered to the voter at a location outside the United States.

Sec. 74.057. RETURN OF VOTED BALLOT. (a) A ballot voted under this part may be returned to the county clerk by mail, common or contract carrier, or courier.

(b) A ballot voted by a voter described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) shall be counted if the ballot arrives at the address on the carrier envelope not later than the sixth day after the date of the election, except that if that date falls on a

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deadline is extended to the next regular business day.

Sec. 74.058. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. The officially prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this part shall be prepared so that it can be mailed free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), and must contain the label prescribed by Section 74.056(a) for the envelope in which the balloting materials are sent to a voter. The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this section.

PART 3. E-MAIL TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTING MATERIALS

Sec. 74.101. PURPOSE. The purpose of this part is to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. A, Title V, Subt. H).

Sec. 74.102. REQUEST FOR BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) A person eligible to vote under this subchapter may request from the appropriate county clerk e-mail transmission of balloting materials under this part.

(b) The county clerk shall grant a request made under this section for the e-mail transmission of balloting materials if:

(1) the requestor has submitted a valid federal postcard application and:

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(3) the request is submitted on or before the deadline prescribed by Section 72.006; and

(4) a marked ballot for the election from the requestor has not been received by the county clerk.

Sec. 74.103. CONFIDENTIALITY OF E-MAIL ADDRESS. An e-mail address used under this part to request balloting materials is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. A county clerk shall ensure that a voter's e-mail address provided under this part is excluded from public disclosure.

Sec. 74.104. ELECTIONS COVERED. Balloting materials may be sent by e-mail under this part for any election in which the voter who registers under this subchapter is eligible to vote.

Sec. 74.105. BALLOTING MATERIALS TO BE SENT BY E-MAIL. Balloting materials to be sent by e-mail under this part include:

(1) the appropriate ballot;

(2) ballot instructions, including instructions that inform a voter that the ballot must be returned by mail to be counted;

(3) instructions prescribed by the secretary of state on:

(A) how to print a return envelope from the Federal Voting Assistance Program Internet website; and

(B) how to create a carrier envelope or signature sheet for the ballot; and

(4) a list of certified write-in candidates, if applicable.

Sec. 74.106. METHODS OF TRANSMISSION TO VOTER. (a) The balloting materials may be provided by e-mail to the voter in PDF format, through a scanned format, or by any other method of electronic transmission authorized by the secretary of state in writing.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for the retransmission of balloting materials following an unsuccessful transmission of the materials to a voter.

Sec. 74.107. RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) A voter described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) must be voting from outside the voter's county of residence. A voter described by Section 74.001(2)(D) must be voting from outside the United States.

(b) A voter who receives a ballot under this part must return the ballot in the same manner as required under Section 74.057 except that a voter who completes a signature sheet is not required to complete a carrier envelope. Except as provided by Subchapter C, the voter may not return the ballot by electronic transmission.

(c) A ballot that is not returned as required by Subsection (b) is considered a ballot not timely returned and is not sent to the mail ballot board for processing.

(d) The deadline for the return of a ballot under this section is the same deadline as provided in Section 73.007.

Sec. 74.108. TRACKING OF BALLOTING MATERIALS. The secretary of state by rule shall create a tracking system under which an FPCA registrant may determine whether a voted ballot has been received by the county clerk. Each county that sends ballots to FPCA registrants shall provide information required by the secretary of state to implement the system.

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rules as necessary to implement this part.

(b) The secretary of state may provide for an alternate secure method of electronic ballot transmission under this part instead of transmission by e-mail.

SUBCHAPTER B. LATE VOTING BY DISABLED VOTER

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Sec. 74.201. ELIGIBILITY. A qualified voter is eligible to vote late as provided by this subchapter if the voter has a sickness or physical condition described by Section 71.002 that originates on or after the day before the last day for submitting an application to vote by mail.

Sec. 74.202. CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. An application to vote late must comply with the applicable provisions of Section 72.002 and must include or be accompanied by a certificate of a licensed physician or chiropractor or accredited Christian Science

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chiropractor, or practitioner)"

Sec. 74.203. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. (a) An application to vote late must be submitted in person to the county clerk at the county clerk's office by a representative of the applicant. However, if the mail ballots are processed at a location other than the county clerk's office, the county clerk may require the application to be submitted at that location.

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degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to a candidate whose name appears on the ballot; and

(3) must not have served in the election as the representative for another applicant.

Sec. 74.204. REVIEWING APPLICATION AND PROVIDING BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) An application submitted under this subchapter shall be reviewed and the applicant's registration status verified by the county clerk in the same manner as for voting by mail.

(b) The clerk shall provide the balloting materials for voting by mail to the representative who submits the voter's application. Before providing the materials, the clerk shall enter the representative's name and residence address on the application and secure the representative's signature beside the name.

(c) The voter's representative shall deliver the balloting materials in person to the voter.

(d) A ballot provided for late voting to a voter by any method other than that prescribed by this section may not be counted.

Sec. 74.205. MARKING AND SEALING BALLOT. A ballot for late voting must be marked and sealed by the voter in the same manner as a mail ballot.

Sec. 74.206. METHOD OF RETURNING MARKED BALLOT; DEADLINE. (a) A marked ballot for late voting must be delivered to the county clerk in person by the representative who submitted the voter's application. The ballot must be delivered in the official carrier envelope. A ballot returned by any other method may not be counted.

(b) The clerk shall enter the representative's name and residence address on a returned carrier envelope and secure the representative's signature beside the name.

(c) The deadline for returning a marked ballot for late voting is the same as that for a mail ballot.

Sec. 74.207. PROCESSING RESULTS. The results of voting under this subchapter shall be processed in accordance with the procedures applicable to processing mail ballots.

Sec. 74.208. ENTRY ON MAIL VOTING ROSTER. The mail voting roster must include the name of each person to whom a ballot for late voting is provided with a notation indicating that the ballot was for late voting under this subchapter.

Sec. 74.209. ENTRY ON PRECINCT MAIL VOTING LIST. The precinct mail voting list must contain the name of each person to whom a ballot for late voting has been provided as of the time of delivery of the list.

SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR OTHER PERSONS

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Sec. 74.301. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF COMPLETED **BALLOT**. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a person who is casting a mail **ballot** to return the **ballot** by telephonic facsimile machine or similar electronic means if the person:

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States who is on active duty overseas, or the spouse or a dependent of the member; and

(2) is casting the **ballot** from an area:

(A) in which members of the armed forces are eligible to receive hostile fire pay or imminent danger pay; or

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the United States as a combat zone.

(b) The procedures must:

(1) provide for verification of the **vote**r;

(2) provide for the security of the transmission; and

(3) require the county clerk to maintain a record of each **ballot** received under this section.

(c) A **ballot** transmitted under this section or by mail may not be counted if the **ballot** has previously been transmitted to the county clerk by electronic means under this section.

Sec. 74.302. USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE **BALLOT** FOR ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a **vote**r who qualifies to **vote** by a federal write-in absentee **ballot** to **vote** through use of a federal write-in absentee **ballot** in:

(1) any general, special, primary, or runoff election for federal office; or

(2) an election for any office for which **ballot**ing materials may be sent under Section 74.104.

Sec. 74.303. E-MAIL **BALLOT** PROGRAM. (a) The secretary of state shall implement a program to allow a person who is casting a mail **ballot** to return the **ballot** by e-mail if the person is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty overseas and eligible for hostile fire pay. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to provide for a process implemented under this section to require:

(1) the **vote**r to print the **ballot**, print and sign a **vote**r signature form, and then scan the documents before submitting them by e-mail; and

(2) secure processing of **ballot**s, including requiring the use of a **vote**r's military e-mail address and common access card, or other measures the secretary of state considers appropriate.

(b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in

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(2) is determined by the secretary of state to have the appropriate technological capabilities.

SUBCHAPTER D. **VOTING** ON ELECTION DAY BY PERSON ON SPACE FLIGHT

Sec. 74.401. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only to a person who:

(1) is eligible to **vote** in this state; and

(2) is unable to **vote** in an election because the person is on a space flight, as defined by the secretary of state, on election day and during the **voting** period for the election.

Sec. 74.402. **VOTING** PERMITTED. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for **voting** from space on election day by secure electronic means by persons to whom this subchapter applies. The procedures may provide for:

(1) a deadline by which a person must apply to **vote** under this subchapter; and

(2) the use of the National Aeronautics and Space

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Administration's electronic transmission program to send ballots to persons on a space flight.

SUBTITLE C. RESTRICTED BALLOT

CHAPTER 88. RESTRICTED BALLOT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 88.001. RESTRICTED BALLOT. In this subtitle, "restricted ballot" means a ballot that is restricted to the offices and propositions stating measures on which a person is entitled to vote under this subtitle.

Sec. 88.002. GENERAL CONDUCT OF VOTING. The voting of restricted ballots under this subtitle shall be conducted and the results of voting shall be processed as provided by this code for standard voting, except as otherwise provided by this subtitle.

Sec. 88.003. APPLICATION REQUIRED. (a) To be entitled to vote a restricted ballot, a person must make an application for the ballot.

(b) A restricted ballot application is subject to the applicable provisions of Chapter 72.

Sec. 88.004. CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. An application for a restricted ballot must include, in addition to the information required by the applicable provisions of Section 72.002, the information necessary to indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote the restricted ballot requested.

Sec. 88.005. PREPARING RESTRICTED BALLOT. (a) The county clerk shall prepare a voter's restricted ballot.

(b) If a regular paper ballot is used, the restricted ballot shall be prepared by striking from an official mail ballot the offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote.

(c) If an electronic system ballot is used, the restricted ballot shall be prepared by marking or otherwise identifying an official mail ballot so that votes on offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote may not be counted.

Sec. 88.006. MANUALLY COUNTING ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BALLOT. If a restricted electronic system ballot cannot be automatically counted with other electronic system ballots voted in the election that are to be counted automatically, the restricted ballot shall be counted manually.

Sec. 88.007. RESTRICTED BALLOT ROSTER. (a) The county clerk shall maintain a roster for each election listing each person who votes a restricted ballot during the voting period or on election day and each person to whom a restricted ballot is provided by mail.

(b) For each person listed, the roster must include:

(1) the person's name and residence address;

(2) an indication of the type of restricted ballot voted or provided, as applicable; and

(3) the date of voting or the date the ballot was mailed to the person, as applicable.

(c) Except as provided by this section, the restricted ballot roster is subject to the provisions applicable to the mail voting roster. A person included on the restricted ballot roster may not be included on the mail voting roster.

Sec. 88.008. NOTING RESTRICTED BALLOT VOTER ON POLL LIST AND REGISTERED VOTER LIST. For each voter accepted to vote a restricted ballot, a notation shall be made beside the voter's name on the poll list indicating that a restricted ballot was voted and the type of restricted ballot. If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters used for conducting voting, a similar notation shall be made on that list unless the form of the list makes it impracticable to do so.

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SUBCHAPTER B. VOTING LIMITED BALLOT AFTER CHANGING COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

Sec. 88.101. LIMITED BALLOT. In this code, "limited ballot" means a ballot voted under this subchapter that is restricted to the offices and propositions stating measures on which a person is entitled to vote under Section 88.104.

Sec. 88.102. ELIGIBILITY. (a) After changing residence to another county, a person is eligible to vote a limited ballot during the voting period or by mail if:

(1) the person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on election day if still residing in that county;

(2) the person is registered to vote in the county of former residence at the time the person:

(A) offers to vote in the county of new residence; or

(B) submitted a voter registration application in the county of new residence; and

(3) a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before election day.

(b) A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail unless, in addition to satisfying the eligibility requirements prescribed by Subsection (a), the person is eligible to vote by mail under Chapter 71.

(c) Before being accepted for voting under this subchapter, the voter must execute a statement including:

(1) a statement that the voter satisfies the applicable requirements prescribed by Subsection (a);

(2) the voter's residence address or, if the residence has no address, the address at which the voter receives mail and a concise description of the voter's residence;

(3) the month, day, and year of the voter's birth; and

(4) the date the statement is executed.

(d) A statement executed under Subsection (c) shall be submitted:

(1) to an election officer at the county clerk's office, if the person is voting during the voting period; or

(2) with the person's application to vote by mail, if the person is voting by mail.

(e) A statement executed under Subsection (c) may include space for disclosure of any necessary information to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13.

(f) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of a statement executed under Subsection (c).

Sec. 88.103. RESIDENCE IN PRECINCT SITUATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY. A person who changes county of residence may vote in the regular manner in an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision situated in more than one county if the person resides in the same election precinct both before and after changing county of residence and the person's voter registration in the county of former residence is effective at the time the person offers to vote.

Sec. 88.104. OFFICES AND MEASURES ON WHICH VOTER ENTITLED TO VOTE. A person voting a limited ballot is entitled to vote only on:

(1) each office and proposition stating a measure to be voted on statewide; and

(2) each office and proposition stating a measure to be voted on in a territorial unit of which the person was a resident both before changing county of residence and after the change.

Sec. 88.105. SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR LIMITED BALLOT BY MAIL. An application for a limited ballot by mail must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election precinct in which the applicant resides.

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Sec. 88.106. PLACE FOR VOTING IN PERSON. A person may vote a limited ballot during the voting period only at the county clerk's office.

Sec. 88.107. VERIFYING REGISTRATION STATUS OF APPLICANT FOR LIMITED BALLOT. Before accepting an applicant to vote a limited ballot or, in the case of an application for a limited ballot by mail, before providing a ballot to the applicant, the county clerk shall verify, if possible, that the applicant does not have an effective voter registration in the county of new residence. If the person has applied in the county of new residence for a voter registration that will be effective on or before election day, the limited ballot application shall be rejected.

Sec. 88.108. DETERMINING OFFICES AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON. For each person who is to vote a limited ballot, the county clerk shall determine the offices and propositions stating measures on which the person is entitled to vote and shall indicate them on the person's application.

Sec. 88.109. PREPARING VOTING MACHINE. Before permitting a person to vote a limited ballot on a voting machine, the county clerk shall adjust the machine so that votes may be cast only on the offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is entitled to vote.

Sec. 88.110. INFORMATION ON DISTRICT COMPOSITION. (a) In each even-numbered year, the secretary of state shall prepare

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(b) The information must include the data necessary to enable a county clerk to determine the district offices on which a voter under this subchapter is eligible to vote.

(c) The secretary shall deliver the information to each county clerk before the 20th day before general primary election day.

Sec. 88.111. NOTIFICATION TO VOTER REGISTRAR. Not later than the 30th day after receipt of an application for a limited ballot, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar for the voter's former county of residence that the voter has applied for a limited ballot.

SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT BY FORMER RESIDENT

Sec. 88.201. PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT. In this subchapter, "presidential ballot" means a ballot voted under this subchapter that is restricted to the offices of president and vice-president of the United States.

Sec. 88.202. ELIGIBILITY. A former resident of this state is eligible to vote a presidential ballot in the presidential general election in person or by mail if the former resident:

(1) is domiciled in another state;

(2) was registered to vote in this state at the time the former resident ceased to be a resident;

(3) would be eligible for registration to vote in this state if a resident; and

(4) on presidential election day will not have resided in the state of present domicile for more than 30 days and is not eligible to vote in the presidential election in that state.

Sec. 88.203. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. An application for a presidential ballot by mail must be submitted to the county clerk serving the county of the applicant's most recent registration to vote by the deadline prescribed by Section 72.006.

Sec. 88.204. TIME AND PLACE FOR VOTING IN PERSON. (a) A person may vote a presidential ballot during the voting period only at the county clerk's office for the county of the person's most recent registration to vote.

(b) The period for voting presidential ballots in person ends on presidential election day.

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Sec. 88.205. IN-PERSON VOTING; PROCESSING RESULTS. (a) On submission of an application for a presidential ballot to be voted in person, the county clerk shall review the application and verify the applicant's registration status in accordance with the procedure applicable to voting by mail.

(b) Voting in person shall be conducted with the balloting materials for voting by mail.

(c) The voter must mark and seal the ballot in the same manner as if voting by mail except that the certificate on the carrier envelope need not be completed.

(d) On sealing the carrier envelope, the voter must give it to the clerk, who shall note on the envelope that the ballot is a presidential ballot.

(e) The results of voting a presidential ballot in person shall be processed in accordance with the procedures applicable to processing mail ballots.

Sec. 88.206. CANCELING REGISTRATION. As soon as practicable after the close of voting, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar of the name of each person who applied for a presidential ballot whose name appears on the list of registered voters. On receipt of the notice, the voter registrar shall cancel the voter's registration.

SUBCHAPTER D. VOTING FEDERAL BALLOT BY OVERSEAS CITIZEN

Sec. 88.301. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Federal ballot" means a ballot voted under this subchapter that is restricted to federal offices only.

(2) "Federal office" means the offices of president

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possession of the United States.

Sec. 88.302. ELIGIBILITY. A United States citizen dwelling outside the United States is eligible to vote a federal ballot by mail if:

(1) the citizen's most recent domicile in the United

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state is uncertain;

(2) the citizen would be eligible for registration as a voter in this state if a resident; and

(3) the citizen is not eligible to vote on federal offices in any other state.

Sec. 88.303. OFFICES ON WHICH VOTER ENTITLED TO VOTE. A person voting a federal ballot is entitled to vote only on each federal office to be voted on in the election precinct of the person's most recent domicile in this state.

Sec. 88.304. APPLICATION. (a) An application for a federal ballot must be submitted on an official federal postcard application form.

(b) The application must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election precinct of the applicant's most recent domicile in this state.

(c) The period during which a federal ballot application may be submitted is the same as that for submitting a federal postcard application under Subchapter A, Chapter 74.

Sec. 88.305. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME APPLICATION. The provisions governing the application for ballots for more than one election by a single federal postcard application under Subchapter A, Chapter 74, apply to a federal ballot application.

Sec. 88.306. DETERMINING OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON. For each voter who is to vote a federal ballot, the county clerk shall determine the federal offices on which the voter is entitled to vote and indicate them on the application or the jacket envelope.

Sec. 88.307. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT; REQUIRED ADDRESS;

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RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) The balloting materials provided under this subchapter shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to a voter must be an address outside the United States or an address in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States. If the address to which the balloting materials are to be sent is within the county served by the county clerk, the federal ballot application must indicate that the balloting materials will be forwarded or delivered to the voter at a location outside the United States.

(c) A ballot voted under this subchapter may be returned to the county clerk by mail, common or contract carrier, or courier.

Sec. 88.308. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. The officially prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this subchapter shall be labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail."

SUBTITLE D. TABULATION AND REPORTING

CHAPTER 91. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING RETURNS

Sec. 91.001. COUNTING OFFICERS. At each polling place, the ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or more election officers.

Sec. 91.002. TIME FOR COUNTING. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

(b) While the polls are open and until voting is concluded after the polls close, the ballot box for the deposit of voters' marked ballots may not be opened for the purpose of counting the ballots unless there are at least 10 ballots in the box.

(c) After the polls close on election day or the last voter has voted, whichever is later, the counting of ballots shall be conducted continuously until all the ballots are counted.

(d) To the extent possible, the counting of ballots voted during the voting period shall be completed not later than the end of voting on election day.

Sec. 91.003. ROTATING BALLOT BOXES NO. 1 AND NO. 2. (a) If the counting of the ballots is to begin before voting is concluded, ballot box no. 1 and ballot box no. 2 shall be used on a rotating basis at the polling place.

(b) When either ballot box no. 1 or no. 2 containing marked ballots is delivered to the election officers counting the ballots, the other box shall be immediately made available for the deposit of marked ballots.

(c) Before the ballot box is positioned for the receipt of marked ballots, an election officer shall examine it, remove its contents, and lock the box.

Sec. 91.004. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall be maintained at the polling place to record the number of votes received for the candidates and for and against the measures voted on.

Sec. 91.005. TALLYING THE VOTES. (a) One member of the counting team shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the counting team shall record the votes on the tally lists as they are announced.

(b) The counting team shall compare the tally lists periodically to determine whether discrepancies exist among them. If a discrepancy is discovered, the ballots shall be recounted and

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the necessary corrections shall be made on the lists.

(c) On completing the count, each member of the counting team assigned to tally votes shall compute the total number of votes tallied on the list the member has kept and enter the totals on the tally list. After verifying that the three lists are in agreement, each counting officer shall sign the list that the officer has kept.

Sec. 91.006. REPLACING MEMBER OF COUNTING TEAM. (a) A member of a counting team may not be replaced after vote tallying is begun unless each existing discrepancy among the three tally lists is corrected before the replacement is made.

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certify the accuracy of the list the officer has kept, as of the time of the replacement, by signing the list at that time.

Sec. 91.007. TALLYING WRITE-IN VOTES. (a) In an election in which write-in voting is permitted, the name of a write-in candidate shall be entered on the tally list and votes for that candidate shall be tallied in the same manner as votes for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot.

(b) A write-in vote may not be counted if a sticker containing a candidate's name is affixed to the ballot by the voter.

Sec. 91.008. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT. (a) Failure to mark a ballot in strict conformity with this code does not invalidate the ballot.

(b) Marking the ballot by marking through the names of candidates for whom or the statements beside the propositions for which the voter does not desire to vote does not invalidate the ballot.

(c) A vote on an office or measure shall be counted if the voter's intent is clearly ascertainable unless other law prohibits counting the vote.

(d) The intent of the voter in marking a ballot may be determined by:

(1) a distinguishing mark adjacent to the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

(2) an oval, box, or similar marking clearly drawn around the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

(3) a line drawn through:

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in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the political party not marked; or

(C) a voting choice associated with a proposition in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the other voting choice associated with the proposition; or

(4) any other evidence that clearly indicates the intent of the voter in choosing a candidate or political party or deciding on a proposition.

Sec. 91.009. BALLOTS NOT COUNTED. (a) The following ballots may not be counted:

(1) a ballot that is not provided to the voter at the polling place;

(2) two or more ballots that are folded together in a manner indicating that they were folded together when deposited in the ballot box;

(3) a write-in envelope containing a write-in vote without an attached ballot;

(4) a ballot that has not been deposited in the ballot box used for the deposit of marked ballots; or

(5) a provisional ballot that is not accepted under Subchapter F, Chapter 92.

(b) If a ballot is unnumbered or the signature of the

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presiding judge does not appear on the back of a ballot, the presiding judge shall examine it to determine whether the ballot is not to be counted under Subsection (a)(1).

(c) If a ballot is not counted, an election officer shall indicate on the back of the ballot the reason for not counting it.

Sec. 91.010. OVERVOTING. If a voter marks the ballot for more candidates for an office than the number of persons to be elected for that office, none of the votes may be counted for that office.

Sec. 91.011. DEPOSITING BALLOT IN BALLOT BOX NO. 3. (a) After a ballot is counted, it shall be deposited in ballot box no. 3.

(b) A voted ballot that is not counted shall also be deposited in ballot box no. 3.

Sec. 91.012. BALLOT REGISTER. (a) Each presiding judge shall prepare a ballot register as provided by this section.

(b) The register must state:

(1) the total number of ballots received for conducting voting at the polling place;

(2) the number of defectively printed ballots received;

(3) the number of ballots provided to voters as indicated by the number of voters on the poll list;

(4) the number of spoiled ballots returned by voters; and

(5) the number of unused ballots that are not accounted for as defectively printed ballots.

(c) The ballot register shall be prepared as an original and one copy, and on completing the register, the presiding judge shall sign each one to certify its accuracy.

Sec. 91.013. PREPARING PRECINCT RETURNS. (a) On completion of the vote count, the presiding judge shall prepare the returns of the election for the precinct.

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

(c) The returns shall be prepared as an original and three

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misdemeanor.

Sec. 91.014. ANNOUNCING PARTIAL RESULTS. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), after the polls close and the last voter has voted, the presiding judge may announce the status of the vote count from time to time.

(b) The local canvassing authority may require the

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entity authorized by law to impose a tax administered by the county:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast in person during the voting period;

(5) the total number of votes cast in person on election day;

(6) the total number of votes cast by mail; and

(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public

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applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast in person during the voting period;

(5) the total number of votes cast in person on election day;

(6) the total number of votes cast by mail; and

(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(c) The information described by Subsections (a) and (b) must be:

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the Internet website home page of the county, city, or district, as applicable.

CHAPTER 92. PROCESSING MAIL VOTING RESULTS

SUBCHAPTER A. MAIL BALLOT BOARD

Sec. 92.001. BOARD CREATED; JURISDICTION. A mail ballot board shall be created in each election to process mail voting results from the territory served by the county clerk.

Sec. 92.002. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. (a) The mail ballot board consists of a presiding judge, an alternate presiding judge, and at least one other member.

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(c) In the general election for state and county officers, each county chair of a political party with nominees on the general election ballot shall submit to the county election board a list of names of persons eligible to serve on the mail ballot board in order of the county chair's preference. The county election board shall appoint at least one person from each list to serve as a member of the mail ballot board. The same number of members must be appointed from each list. The county election board shall appoint persons as members of the mail ballot board in the order of preference indicated on each list.

(d) In addition to the members appointed under Subsection

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the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election and as the alternate presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the second most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

Sec. 92.003. ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP. To be eligible for appointment to the mail ballot board, a person must meet the requirements for eligibility for service as a presiding election judge, except that the appointee must be a qualified voter of the territory served by the county clerk and is not required to be a qualified voter of any other particular territory.

Sec. 92.0031. TRAINING. The secretary of state shall provide a standardized training program and materials for members of a mail ballot board in the same manner it provides such a program under Subchapter F, Chapter 32.

Sec. 92.004. BOARD COMPOSED OF PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICERS.

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may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the

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precinct election officers serving one of the election precincts also serve as the mail ballot board for the election. In that case, the presiding election judge of the precinct serves as the board's presiding officer.

Sec. 92.005. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS. (a) Members of the mail ballot board are entitled to the same compensation as presiding election judges, except that:

(1) the presiding judge may be compensated at a higher

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(b) Precinct officers serving as board members under Section 92.004 may not be compensated for both positions.

Sec. 92.006. MAIL BALLOT BOARD MEMBERS: OATH AND IDENTIFICATION. (a) A member of the mail ballot board shall repeat the following oath aloud:

"I swear (or affirm) that I will objectively work to be sure every eligible voter's vote is accepted and counted, and that only the ballots of those voters who violated the Texas Election Code will be rejected. I will make every effort to correctly reflect the voter's intent when it can be clearly determined. I will not work alone when ballots are present and will work only in the presence of a member of a political party different from my own. I will faithfully perform my duty as an officer of the election and guard the purity of the election."

(b) A member of the mail ballot board who arrives after the oath is made shall repeat the oath aloud before performing any duties as a member.

(c) Following administration of the oath, each member of the mail ballot board shall be issued a form of identification, prescribed by the secretary of state, to be displayed by the member during the member's hours of service on the board.

SUBCHAPTER B. DELIVERING MATERIALS TO BOARD

Sec. 92.021. BALLOTS AND OTHER MATERIALS DELIVERED TO BOARD. The county clerk shall deliver to the mail ballot board:

(1) the jacket envelopes containing the mail ballots, regardless of the ballot type or voting system used;

(2) the list of registered voters used in conducting voting by mail; and

(3) a ballot transmittal form that includes a statement of the number of mail ballots, regardless of the ballot type or voting system used, that are delivered to the mail ballot board.

Sec. 92.0211. ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF MATERIALS RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY. If ballot materials and ballot applications are recorded electronically as provided by Section 92.206, the county clerk may deliver those materials to the mail ballot board through electronic means.

Sec. 92.022. TIME OF DELIVERY: GENERAL RULE. Except as provided by Section 92.0221, 92.023, or 92.024, the materials shall be delivered to the mail ballot board under this subchapter during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the board.

Sec. 92.0221. TIME OF DELIVERY: MAIL BALLOTS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), not later than the ninth day before election day, the jacket envelopes containing mail ballots shall be delivered to the board.

(b) Any jacket envelopes of mail ballots returned after delivery of the ballots under Subsection (a) may be delivered to the presiding judge of the mail ballot board between the end of the ninth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge.

(c) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of balloting materials under this section that is to be made before the

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time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24

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time for opening the polls on election day, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0222. TIME OF DELIVERY: BALLOTS SENT OUT BY REGULAR MAIL AND E-MAIL. (a) If the county clerk has provided a voter a mail ballot by both regular mail and e-mail under Part 3, Subchapter A, Chapter 74, the clerk may not deliver a jacket envelope containing the mail ballot by the voter to the mail ballot board until:

(1) both ballots are returned; or

(2) the deadline for returning marked ballots under Section 73.007 has passed.

(b) If both the ballot provided by regular mail and the ballot provided by e-mail are returned before the deadline, the county clerk shall deliver only the jacket envelope containing the ballot provided by e-mail to the mail ballot board. The ballot provided by regular mail is considered to be a ballot not timely returned.

Sec. 92.023. TIME OF DELIVERY: AUTOMATICALLY COUNTED BALLOTS. (a) In an election in which mail ballots are to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, the mail ballots to be automatically counted may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at intervals specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of ballots under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

(c) At least 24 hours before the first delivery of ballots covered by Subsection (b), the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the first delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.024. TIME OF DELIVERY: VOTING MACHINE ELECTION. (a) In an election in which votes are cast on voting machines, the jacket envelopes containing the mail ballots may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at a time specified by the

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(c) At least 24 hours before the delivery, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0241. PROCESSING BALLOTS BEFORE POLLS OPEN. (a) The mail ballot board shall make its determination whether to accept mail ballots in accordance with Section 92.041 after the ballots are delivered to the board.

(b) The mail ballot board may not count mail ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a

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(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary for implementing this section.

Sec. 92.025. DELIVERING SECOND BALLOT BOX KEY TO BOARD. On request of the presiding officer of the mail ballot board, the custodian of the key to the second lock on the ballot boxes for mail ballots shall deliver the custodian's key for each box to the

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presiding officer.

Sec. 92.026. BYSTANDERS EXCLUDED. (a) Except as permitted by this code and as described by Subsection (b), a person may not be in the meeting place of a mail ballot board during the time of the board's operations.

(b) Under this code, a person may be lawfully present in the meeting place of a mail ballot board during the time of the board's operations if the person is:

(1) a presiding judge or member of the board;

(2) a watcher;

(3) a state inspector;

(4) a voting system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;

(5) the county election officer, as defined by Section

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presiding judge in accordance with this code.

Sec. 92.027. ACCESS TO INFORMATION. (a) On request, a county election official shall provide to a member of a mail ballot board all available information necessary to fulfilling the functions of the board, including any information from the statewide computerized voter registration list under Section 18.061.

(b) The secretary of state shall adopt rules as necessary to prevent a member of a mail ballot board from retaining or sharing personally identifiable information from the statewide computerized voter registration list under Section 18.061 obtained under this section for any reason unrelated to the official's official duties.

SUBCHAPTER C. ACCEPTING MAIL BALLOT

Sec. 92.041. ACCEPTING VOTER. (a) The mail ballot board shall open each jacket envelope for a mail ballot and determine whether to accept the voter's ballot.

(b) A ballot may be accepted only if:

(1) the carrier envelope certificate is properly executed;

(2) neither the voter's signature on the ballot application nor the signature on the carrier envelope certificate is determined to have been executed by a person other than the voter, unless signed by a witness;

(3) the voter's ballot application states a legal ground for voting by mail;

(4) the voter is registered to vote, if registration is required by law;

(5) the address to which the ballot was mailed to the voter, as indicated by the application, was the voter's own residence or an address outside the voter's county of residence, if the ground for voting by mail is absence from the county of residence;

(6) for a voter to whom a statement of residence form was required to be sent under Section 73.002(a), the statement of residence is returned in the carrier envelope and indicates that the voter satisfies the residence requirements prescribed by Section 63.0011;

(7) the address to which the ballot was mailed to the voter is an address that is otherwise required by Sections 72.002 and 73.003; and

(8) the information required under Section 73.002(g) provided by the voter identifies the same voter identified on the voter's application for voter registration under Section 13.002(c)(8).

(c) If a ballot is accepted, the board shall enter the voter's name on the poll list unless the form of the list makes it impracticable to do so.

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(d) A ballot shall be rejected if any requirement prescribed by Subsection (b) is not satisfied. In that case, the board shall indicate the rejection by entering "rejected" on the carrier envelope and on the corresponding jacket envelope.

(e) A person commits an offense if the person intentionally accepts a ballot for voting or causes a ballot to be accepted for voting that the person knows does not meet the requirements of Subsection (b). An offense under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 92.0411. SIGNATURE VERIFICATION. (a) The mail ballot board shall make a determination under this section for each mail ballot to ensure that each mail ballot meets the requirement under Section 92.041(b)(2).

(b) The mail ballot board shall compare the signature on each carrier envelope certificate, except those signed for a voter by a witness, with the signature on the voter's ballot application to determine whether the signatures are those of the voter.

(c) To determine whether the signatures are those of the voter, the board may also compare the signatures with any known signature of the voter on file with the county clerk or voter registrar.

(d) If a voter provides the information required under Section 73.002(g) and it identifies the same voter identified on the voter's application for voter registration under Section 13.002(c)(8), the signature on the ballot application and on the carrier envelope certificate shall be rebuttably presumed to be the signatures of the voter. The board shall compare signatures in making a determination under this section regardless of whether the presumption provided by this subsection exists.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a determination under this section that the signatures are not those of the voter must be made by a majority vote of the board's membership.

(f) If more than 12 members are serving on the board, the board may split into two or more groups of not fewer than six members. If the board has split into groups, the determination under this section that the signatures are not those of the voter must be made by a majority vote of the membership of the group making the applicable determination.

(g) The board shall place the jacket envelopes, carrier envelopes, and applications of voters whose signatures are not those of the voter in separate containers from those of voters whose signatures are those of the voter.

(h) For a ballot cast under Subchapter A or D, Chapter 74, the board shall compare the signature on the carrier envelope or signature cover sheet with the signature of the voter on the federal postcard application.

Sec. 92.0412. OPPORTUNITY TO CORRECT DEFECT: MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) This section applies to a mail ballot:

(1) for which the voter did not sign the carrier envelope certificate;

(2) for which it cannot immediately be determined whether the signature on the carrier envelope certificate is that of the voter;

(3) missing any required statement of residence;

(4) missing information or containing incorrect

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(5) containing incomplete information with respect to a witness.

(b) Not later than the second day after a mail ballot board discovers a defect described by Subsection (a) and before the board decides whether to accept or reject a timely delivered ballot under Section 92.041, the board shall send the voter a notice of the defect and a corrective action form developed by the secretary of

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state under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier.

(c) The mail **ballot** board shall include with the notice delivered to the **voter** under Subsection (b):

(1) a brief explanation of each defect in the noncomplying **ballot**; and

(2) a notice that the **voter** may:

(A) cancel the **voter**'s application to **vote** by mail in the manner described by Section 72.032; or

(B) correct the defect in the **voter**'s **ballot** by:

(i) submitting a corrective action form developed and made available by the secretary of state under

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(ii) coming to the county clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day.

(d) If the mail **ballot** board determines that it would not be possible for the **voter** to receive the notice of defect within a reasonable time to correct the defect, the board may notify the **voter** of the defect by telephone or e-mail and inform the **voter** that the **voter** may request to have the **voter**'s application to **vote** by mail canceled in the manner described by Section 72.032, submit a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under

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after election day to correct the defect.

(e) The secretary of state shall develop a corrective action form that may be completed and submitted to a mail **ballot** board under this section to correct a defect.

(f) If the mail **ballot** board takes an action described by Subsection (b) or (d), the board must take either action described by that subsection with respect to each **ballot** in the election to which this section applies.

(g) A poll watcher is entitled to observe an action taken under Subsection (b) or (d).

(h) The mail **ballot** board shall:

(1) in addition to sending the **voter** notice of the defect under Subsection (b) or notifying the **voter** of the defect by telephone or e-mail under Subsection (d), notify the **voter** of a defect discovered under this section using the online tool described by Section 73.015; and

(2) if possible, permit the **voter** to correct a defect using the online tool described by Section 73.015.

(i) The secretary of state may prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this section.

(j) Notwithstanding any other law, a **ballot** may not be finally rejected for a reason listed in Section 92.041(b)(1), (2), or (6) before the seventh day after election day.

Sec. 92.042. DISPOSITION OF ACCEPTED **BALLOT**. (a) The mail **ballot** board shall open each carrier envelope containing an accepted **ballot** without defacing the certificate on the carrier envelope and remove the **ballot** envelope from the carrier envelope.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the board shall place the **ballot** envelope containing an accepted **ballot** in a **ballot** box containing the accepted mail **ballot**s.

(c) The **ballot** box in which the mail **ballot** board deposits **ballot** envelopes containing accepted mail **ballot**s must have two locks, each with a different key, and must be designed and constructed so that the box can be sealed to detect any unauthorized opening of the box and that the **ballot** envelope slot can be sealed to prevent any unauthorized deposit in the box. The seals for the boxes must be serially numbered for each election. The procedures prescribed by Sections 127.064, 127.065, 127.066, and 127.068 governing the use of sealed **ballot** boxes in electronic **voting** system elections apply to the use of sealed **ballot** boxes under this

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title to the extent those procedures can be made applicable. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement the use of sealed ballot boxes for mail ballots.

(d) The ballot envelope must be placed in a separate container if the ballots are to be counted at a central counting station.

(e) An accepted ballot that was not returned in the official ballot envelope shall be treated as an accepted ballot that was returned in the ballot envelope.

Sec. 92.043. DISPOSITION OF REJECTED BALLOT. (a) The mail ballot board shall place the carrier envelopes containing rejected ballots in an envelope and shall seal the envelope. More than one envelope may be used if necessary. The board shall keep a record of the number of rejected ballots in each envelope.

(b) The envelope for the rejected ballots must indicate the date and identity of the election and must be labeled "rejected mail ballots" and signed by the board's presiding judge.

(c) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the voted ballots.

(d) A notation must be made on the carrier envelope of any ballot that was rejected after the carrier envelope was opened and include the reason the envelope was opened and the ballot was rejected.

Sec. 92.0431. NOTICE OF REJECTED BALLOT. (a) Not later than the 10th day after election day, the presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall deliver written notice of the reason for the rejection of a ballot to the voter at the residence address on the ballot application. If the ballot was transmitted to the voter by e-mail under Part 3, Subchapter A, Chapter 74, the presiding judge shall also provide the notice to the e-mail address to which the ballot was sent.

(b) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general, including certified copies of the carrier envelope and corresponding ballot application, of any ballot rejected because:

(1) the voter was deceased;

(2) the voter already voted in person in the same election;

(3) the signatures on the carrier envelope and ballot application were not executed by the same person;

(4) the carrier envelope certificate lacked a witness

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(5) the carrier envelope certificate was improperly executed by an assistant; or

(6) the mail ballot board determined that another violation of the Election Code occurred.

(c) The attorney general shall prescribe the form and manner

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under this subsection.

Sec. 92.044. DISPOSITION OF APPLICATION. (a) The mail ballot board shall place each application to vote by mail in its corresponding jacket envelope. For a ballot voted under Subchapter A or D, Chapter 74, the board shall also place the copy of the voter's federal postcard application or signature cover sheet in the same location as the carrier envelope. If the voter's ballot was accepted, the board shall also place the carrier envelope in the jacket envelope. However, if the jacket envelope is to be used in a

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(b) A board member shall deliver the jacket envelope, carrier envelope, and application in a container other than that used for the voted ballots to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

SUBCHAPTER D. PROCESSING MANUALLY COUNTED BALLOTS

Sec. 92.061. AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTING BALLOTS. The mail ballot board shall count the mail ballots that are to be counted manually.

Sec. 92.062. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) On the direction of the presiding judge, the mail ballot board, in accordance with Section 92.042(c), shall open the containers for the mail ballots that are to be counted by the board, remove the contents from each container, and remove any ballots enclosed in ballot envelopes from their envelopes.

(b) The board shall count the ballots and prepare the returns in accordance with the procedure applicable to paper ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.063. DISPOSITION OF BALLOTS AND OTHER ITEMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall deliver the mail ballots counted by the board, mail ballot election returns, other mail voting election records, and mail ballot box keys, to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the procedures applicable to distribution of corresponding items from a precinct polling place using paper ballots.

(b) If part of the mail ballots are counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, instead of delivering a copy of the mail ballot election returns and other mail voting election records to the canvassing authority and to the general custodian of election records, those records shall be delivered to the presiding judge of the central counting station.

SUBCHAPTER E. PROCESSING BALLOTS COUNTED AT CENTRAL COUNTING STATION

Sec. 92.101. DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO COUNTING STATION. On the direction of the presiding judge, the mail ballot board shall deliver to the central counting station the container for the mail ballots that are to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station. The board shall make the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.102. DUPLICATING PAPER BALLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC COUNTING. (a) The authority adopting an electronic voting system in which ballots are counted at a central counting station may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the mail ballots cast in an election be duplicated as electronic system ballots for automatic counting at the central counting station.

(b) Mail ballots that are to be duplicated under this section shall be delivered to the central counting station as prescribed by Section 92.101 and shall be treated in the same manner as damaged electronic system ballots that are duplicated for automatic counting.

Sec. 92.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) Electronic system ballots counted at a central counting station and other mail ballots shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

(b) The mail ballot returns prepared at the central counting station must include any voting results obtained by the mail ballot board under Subchapter D.

Sec. 92.104. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOT BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Mail ballot returns or other mail voting election records to be delivered to the central counting station under

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Section 92.063(b) shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station records.

SUBCHAPTER F. VERIFICATION AND COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL **BALLOT**S

Sec. 92.151. DUTY OF MAIL **BALLOT** BOARD. (a) The mail **ballot** board shall verify and count provisional **ballot**s as provided by this subchapter not later than the ninth day after the date of an election.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the mail **ballot** board shall verify and count provisional **ballot**s as provided by this subchapter not later than the 13th day after the date of the election.

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the board is governed by the same procedures as are provided by this chapter.

Sec. 92.152. DUTY OF **VOTE**R REGISTRAR. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the **vote**r registrar of the county in which a provisional **ballot** is cast shall provide assistance to the mail **ballot** board in executing its authority under this subchapter. In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the procedures must allow for 10 calendar days for the **vote**r registrar to review a provisional **vote**r's eligibility.

Sec. 92.153. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL **BALLOT**S. The presiding judge of an election precinct shall deliver in person to the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional **ballot** that was cast in the precinct. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the mail **ballot** board may have access to the provisional **ballot**s as necessary to implement this subchapter.

Sec. 92.154. ACCEPTING PROVISIONAL **BALLOT**. (a) The mail **ballot** board shall examine each affidavit executed under Section 63.011 and determine whether to accept the provisional **ballot** of the **vote**r who executed the affidavit.

(b) A provisional **ballot** shall be accepted if the board determines that:

(1) from the information in the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is eligible to **vote** in the election and has not previously **vote**d in that election;

(2) the person:

(A) meets the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) at the time the **ballot** was cast or in the period prescribed under Section 92.1541;

(B) notwithstanding Chapter 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, executes an affidavit under penalty of perjury that states the **vote**r has a religious objection to being photographed and the **vote**r has consistently refused to be photographed for any governmental purpose from the time the **vote**r has held this belief; or

(C) executes an affidavit under penalty of perjury that states the **vote**r does not have any identification meeting the requirements of Section 63.001(b) as a result of a natural disaster that:

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United States or the governor;

(ii) occurred not earlier than 45 days before the date the **ballot** was cast; and

(iii) caused the destruction of or inability to access the **vote**r's identification; and

(3) the **vote**r has not been challenged and **vote**d a provisional **ballot** solely because the **vote**r did not meet the requirements for identification prescribed by Section 63.001(b).

(c) If a provisional **ballot** is accepted, the board shall

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enter the voter's name on a list of voters whose provisional ballots are accepted.

(d) If a provisional ballot is rejected, the board shall indicate the rejection by marking "rejected" on the envelope containing the provisional ballot.

Sec. 92.1541. PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION FOR CERTAIN PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) A voter who is accepted for provisional voting under Section 63.011 because the voter does not meet the identification requirements of Section 63.001(b) may, not later than the sixth day after the date of the election:

(1) present a form of identification described by Section 63.0101 to the voter registrar for examination; or

(2) execute an affidavit described by Section 92.154(b)(2)(B) or (C) in the presence of the voter registrar.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

Sec. 92.155. DISPOSITION OF ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOT AND AFFIDAVIT. (a) The mail ballot board shall open each envelope containing an accepted provisional ballot without defacing the affidavit located on the outside of the envelope and shall remove the ballot.

(b) The board shall place the ballot in a ballot box containing all the provisional ballots accepted for voting in the election.

(c) For each accepted provisional ballot, the board shall place the corresponding envelope on which is printed the voter's affidavit executed under Section 63.011 in a sealed envelope and shall deliver the envelope to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving precinct election returns.

Sec. 92.156. DISPOSITION OF REJECTED PROVISIONAL BALLOT. (a) If the affidavit on the envelope of a rejected provisional ballot contains the information necessary to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13, the voter registrar shall make a copy of the affidavit under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state. The voter registrar shall treat the copy as an application for registration under Chapter 13.

(b) The mail ballot board shall place the envelopes containing rejected provisional ballots in an envelope and shall seal the envelope. More than one envelope may be used if necessary.

(c) The envelope for the rejected provisional ballots must indicate the date and identity of the election, be labeled "rejected provisional ballots," and be signed by the board's presiding judge.

(d) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected provisional ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the accepted provisional ballots.

Sec. 92.157. PROCESSING ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) The mail ballot board shall count accepted provisional ballots as follows:

(1) for ballots to be counted manually, in the manner provided by Subchapter D;

(2) for ballots to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, in the manner provided by Subchapter E; and

(3) for ballots to be counted by any other means, in the manner provided by rules adopted by the secretary of state.

(b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

Sec. 92.158. PRESERVATION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS GENERALLY. The returns of provisional ballots that are accepted,

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the accepted ballots, and other provisional voting records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election returns.

Sec. 92.1581. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS. Provisional voting records are not available for public inspection until the first business day after the date the mail ballot board completes the verification and counting of provisional ballots under Section 92.151 and delivers the provisional ballots and other provisional voting records to the general custodian of election records.

Sec. 92.159. NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to implement a system to allow a person who casts a provisional ballot under Section 63.011 to obtain access free of charge to information on the disposition of the person's ballot. The system:

(1) must allow the person to determine whether the person's ballot was counted, and, if the person's ballot was not accepted, must indicate the reason why;

(2) must provide the information only to the person who cast the provisional ballot; and

(3) may involve the use of a toll-free telephone number or the Internet.

Sec. 92.160. DISCLOSURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY, DRIVER'S LICENSE, OR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON PROVISIONAL BALLOT AFFIDAVIT. A social security number, Texas driver's license number, or number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety furnished on a provisional ballot affidavit is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. The

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Safety is excluded from disclosure.

SUBCHAPTER G. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 92.201. MAIL VOTING ROSTERS. (a) The county clerk shall maintain for each election a roster listing each person to whom a mail ballot is sent.

(b) For each person listed, the roster must include:

(1) the person's name, address, and voter registration number;

(2) an identification of the person's county election precinct of registration; and

(3) the date the ballot was mailed to the person.

(c) The roster shall be updated daily.

(d) The roster may be maintained in any form approved by the

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for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(f) Information on the roster for a person to whom a mail ballot has been sent is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the information pertaining to the voter is accurate, until the first business day after election day.

(g) Information on the roster for a person who votes a mail ballot shall be made available for public inspection as provided by Subsection (h) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the county clerk receives any mail ballot.

(h) The information under Subsection (g) must be made available:

(1) for an election in which the county clerk is the authority performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail:

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the county; or

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website the information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the county clerk receives any mail **ballot**.

(j) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the

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secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website under Subsection (i).

(n) A person registered to **vote** in the county where the county clerk is conducting mail **voting** may submit a complaint to the secretary of state stating that a county clerk has not complied with this section.

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indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 92.202. PRECINCT MAIL **VOTING** LIST. (a) For each election precinct in the territory served by the county clerk, the clerk shall prepare a list containing the name, address, and **vote**r registration number of each person registered in the precinct to whom a mail **ballot** is sent.

(b) If an election precinct is situated in more than one county election precinct, the list must indicate each **vote**r's county election precinct of residence.

(c) The clerk shall enter "mail **vote**r" beside the name of each person on the precinct list of registered **vote**rs whose name appears on the list of mail **vote**rs and shall deliver the precinct list to the presiding judge of the election precinct not later than the day before election day.

(d) The clerk shall preserve a copy of each precinct mail **voting** list prepared for the general election for state and county officers for two years after election day.

Sec. 92.2021. DISPOSITION OF **BALLOT** TRANSMITTAL FORM. (a) The presiding judge of the mail **ballot** board shall enter on the **ballot** transmittal form the following information:

(1) the number of mail **ballot**s received;

(2) the number of mail **ballot**s accepted;

(3) the number of mail **ballot**s rejected; and

(4) the number of mail **ballot**s counted or delivered to the central counting station, as applicable.

(b) A board member shall deliver the transmittal form to the

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Sec. 92.203. DELIVERING OTHER RECORDS AND SUPPLIES. Not later than the second day after election day, the county clerk shall deliver the mail **voting** records and supplies, other than those required to be delivered to the mail **ballot** board, to the authority to whom the corresponding precinct election records are delivered after the election.

Sec. 92.2031. MAIL **VOTE**S REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later than the time of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of mail **vote**s for each candidate or measure by election precinct.

Sec. 92.204. PRESERVATION OF MAIL **VOTING** ELECTION RECORDS GENERALLY. The mail **voting** election returns, **vote**d mail **ballot**s, and other mail **voting** election records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election records.

Sec. 92.205. COUNTING OF CERTAIN **BALLOT**S **VOTE**D LATE BY MAIL. (a) The mail **ballot** board shall convene to count mail **ballot**s described by Section 73.007(d) at the time set by the presiding judge of the board on the ninth day after the date of an election or on an earlier day if the county clerk certifies that all

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ballots mailed from outside the United States have been received.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the mail ballot board shall convene to count mail ballots described by Sections 73.007(d) and (e) not later than the 13th day after the date of the election.

(c) On counting the ballots under Subsection (a), the mail ballot board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

(d) If the date prescribed by Subsection (a) for convening the mail ballot board is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, the mail ballot board shall convene on the next regular business day.

Sec. 92.206. ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF BALLOT MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk may electronically record applications to vote by mail, jacket envelopes, carrier envelopes, and ballots.

(b) Electronic records made under this section shall record both sides of any application, envelope, or ballot recorded, and all such records shall be provided to the mail ballot board.

(c) The secretary of state may adopt rules providing requirements for the electronic image quality and storage of the electronic images of the documents described by Subsection (a).

Sec. 92.207. RESOLUTION OF INCORRECT DETERMINATION BY MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) If a county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, determines a ballot was incorrectly rejected or accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a district court for injunctive or other relief as the court

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the agreement of the county chair of each political party before petitioning the district court.

Sec. 92.208. NOTES. (a) Each member of a mail ballot board is entitled to take any notes reasonably necessary to perform the member's duties under this chapter.

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Sec. 93.002. PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. In this chapter, "precinct election records" means the precinct election returns, voted ballots, and other records of an election that are assembled and distributed under this chapter.

Sec. 93.0021. ELECTION DAY VOTE TOTAL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS. (a) This section applies only to a primary election or the general election for state and county officers.

(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in person in each precinct on election day that is available for public inspection not later than the day after election day.

(c) Each vote total shall be maintained in a downloadable format approved by the secretary of state and posted on the Internet website of the secretary of state.

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(3) "Envelope No. 3," addressed to the presiding judge; and

(4) "Envelope No. 4," addressed to the voter registrar.

Sec. 93.004. POLLING PLACE CHECKLISTS. The secretary of

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completing the election returns for the precinct, the presiding judge shall assemble the precinct election records and place them in the appropriate envelopes and ballot boxes for distribution.

(b) The judge shall seal envelopes no. 1, no. 2, and no. 4

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and lock ballot boxes no. 3 and no. 4 as soon as they are ready for distribution.

Sec. 93.022. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 1. Envelope no. 1

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(3) the original of the poll list;
(4) the signature roster;
(5) the precinct mail voting list;
(6) any affidavits completed at the polling place except affidavits required to be placed in envelope no. 4; and

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(1) a copy of the precinct returns;
(2) a copy of the poll list; and
(3) a copy of the ballot register.

Sec. 93.0241. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 4. Envelope no. 4 must contain:

(1) the precinct list of registered voters;
(2) the registration correction list;
(3) any statements of residence executed under Section

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(4) any affidavits executed under Section 63.006 or 63.011.

Sec. 93.025. CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOX NO. 3. (a) Ballot box no. 3 must contain:

(1) the voted ballots;
(2) a copy of the precinct returns;
(3) a tally list; and
(4) a copy of the poll list.

(b) The copy of the poll list may be placed in a container other than ballot box no. 3 on approval by the secretary of state if the secretary determines that placement in the other container is more suitable for a particular election.

Sec. 93.026. CONTENTS OF BALLOT BOX NO. 4. Ballot box no. 4 must contain:

(1) the original of the ballot register;
(2) the register of spoiled ballots;
(3) any spoiled ballots;
(4) any mail ballot returned at the polling place;
(5) any defectively printed ballots;
(6) any envelope containing cancellation requests and canceled ballots; and
(7) any other unused ballots.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AND SUPPLIES

Sec. 93.051. DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The

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election records who shall then deliver it to the local canvassing authority before the time set for convening the local canvass.

(b) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 2, ballot box no. 3, and ballot box no. 4 and its key in person to the general custodian of election records.

(c) The presiding judge shall retain envelope no. 3.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 4 in person to the voter registrar. If the voter registrar is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records, who shall deliver it to the voter registrar on the next regular business day.

Sec. 93.052. DELIVERY BY ELECTION CLERK. A delivery of

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precinct election records shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities immediately after the precinct returns are completed.

(b) If the presiding judge determines that the ballots will not be counted in time to allow delivery of the precinct election

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records by 2 a.m. of the day after election day, the presiding

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day, shall notify the general custodian of election records by telephone of:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list;

(2) the vote totals tallied for each candidate and for and against each measure at the time of notification; and

(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

(c) The precinct election records shall be delivered not later than 24 hours after the polls close in each election.

Sec. 93.054. FAILURE TO DELIVER ELECTION RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) An election officer responsible for delivering precinct election returns or voted ballots commits an offense if the officer:

(1) fails to make the delivery to the appropriate

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prescribed by Section 93.053(c); or

(3) fails to prevent another person from handling in an unauthorized manner the returns or voted ballots that the officer is responsible for delivering while they are in the officer's custody.

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(2) prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(A) the total number of votes received in each precinct; and

(B) the sum of the precinct totals tabulated

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(b) The general custodian of election records or the custodian's designee shall be present at all times when the records delivered in ballot box no. 4 are inspected.

(c) The election records in envelope no. 3 become public information when delivery of the precinct election records is

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are distributed for at least 22 months after election day.

(b) For a period of at least 60 days after the date of the election, the voted ballots shall be preserved securely in a locked room in the locked ballot box in which they are delivered to the general custodian of election records. On the 61st day after election day, the general custodian of election records may:

(1) require a person who has possession of a key that operates the lock on a ballot box containing voted ballots to return the key to the custodian; and

(2) unlock the ballot box and transfer the voted ballots to another secure container for the remainder of the preservation period.

(c) Except as permitted by this code, a ballot box or other secure container containing voted ballots may not be opened during the preservation period.

(d) If during the preservation period an authorized entry is made into a ballot box or other secure container containing voted ballots, when the purpose for the entry is fulfilled, the box or container shall be relocked or resecured, and the box and key or secure container returned to the custodian.

(e) A custodian of a ballot box or secure container containing voted ballots commits an offense if, during the preservation period prescribed by Subsection (a), the custodian:

(1) makes an unauthorized entry into the box or

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(f) An offense under Subsection (e) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(g) The records in **ballot** box no. 4 may be preserved in that box or by any other method chosen by the custodian. If the records are removed from the box, they may not be commingled with any other

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RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election precinct, a district judge of the county in which a **ballot** box containing **vote**d **ballot**s is in custody may order the box opened to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the box.

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box.

(e) The district judge shall issue the orders necessary to safeguard the contents of a **ballot** box opened under this section.

Sec. 93.060. DELIVERY AND PRESERVATION OF KEY TO **BALLOT** BOX NO. 3. (a) The presiding judge shall deliver the key to **ballot** box no. 3 in person to the following authority:

(1) the sheriff, for an election ordered by the governor or a county authority or for a primary election, except that in a year in which the office of sheriff is regularly on the **ballot** the presiding judge shall deliver the key to the county judge, and if both those offices are on the same **ballot** because of the filling of an unexpired term the key shall be delivered to the county auditor or to a designated member of the commissioners court who is not on the **ballot** and who is appointed by the court if the county does not have a county auditor;

(2) the chief of police or city marshal, for an

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ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

(b) The **ballot** box key shall be delivered at the same time as the precinct election records.

(c) The custodian of the key to **ballot** box no. 3 shall keep the key for the period for preserving the precinct election records except for the time the key is temporarily out of the custodian's custody in accordance with this code.

(d) A person commits an offense if the person is the custodian of the key to a **ballot** box containing **vote**d **ballot**s and, during the period for keeping the key, the person knowingly relinquishes custody of the key except as permitted by law. An offense under this subsection is a Class B misdemeanor.

(e) After the period for keeping a key to **ballot** box no. 3 expires, the key's custodian shall return the key to the custodian of the **ballot** box.

Sec. 93.061. CUSTODY OF LIST OF REGISTERED **VOTE**RS TO BE REUSED IN SUBSEQUENT ELECTION. The custodian of a precinct list of registered **vote**rs that is to be reused in a subsequent election occurring during the preservation period shall return the list to the authority responsible for delivering the election supplies not

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(b) The presiding judge shall follow the directions of the authority responsible for distributing the election supplies regarding the storage or return after the election of **ballot** boxes no. 1 and no. 2, the keys to those boxes, **voting** booths, and other election equipment.

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day after election day and not earlier than the later of:

(1) the third day after election day;

(2) the date on which the mail ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or

(3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a mail ballot in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.

(b) In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the time

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(b) The canvassing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each precinct; and

(2) the sum of the precinct totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(c) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each precinct the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to

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election register maintained for the authority. The authority shall attach or include as part of the tabulation the report of mail voting votes by precinct received under Section 92.2031.

(e) The canvassing authority may compare the precinct returns with the corresponding tally list. If a discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the returns and those shown on the tally list for a precinct, the presiding judge of the precinct shall examine the returns and tally list and make the

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(g) On completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the precinct returns, tally lists, and mail voting precinct report used in the canvass to the general custodian of election records. The custodian shall preserve them for the period for preserving the precinct election

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custodian of the authority's election register.

(d) On receipt of the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes, the custodian shall make the appropriate entries in the election register.

(e) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent

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(b) The county election returns shall state, for each candidate and for and against each measure, the total number of votes received in the county as stated by the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes.

(c) The county clerk shall certify the county returns.

(d) Not later than 24 hours after completion of the local

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stating for each candidate and for and against each measure required to be canvassed by the governor:

(1) the total number of votes received in each county; and

(2) the sum of the county totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(c) At the canvass of an election in which the office of governor or lieutenant governor is voted on, the secretary of state shall prepare a separate tabulation on the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, indicating for each candidate the

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representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including votes cast by mail and votes cast during the voting period, received in each county election precinct for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

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publish reports covering the races being tabulated.

(b) The periodic reports may include:

(1) vote totals for all contested races being tabulated;

(2) vote totals by county for federal offices and statewide offices of the state government;

(3) vote totals for federal offices and statewide offices of the state government in each of the 6 most populous counties, the total for the next 19 most populous counties, and the

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(b) The final report may include:

(1) the information described by Section 95.004(b);

(2) vote totals by county for all races being tabulated; and

(3) vote totals for federal offices and statewide offices of the state government in a minimum of eight regions designated by the secretary on the basis of the geographic scope of

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applies to each election covered by Subchapter A in addition to and notwithstanding other provisions of this code.

Sec. 95.032. DELIVERY OF RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) In precincts using paper ballots, voting machines, or electronic voting system ballot counters, the copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later.

(b) In a precinct using electronic voting system ballots to be counted at a central counting station, the ballots shall be delivered to the station not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later. The copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered by the presiding judge of the counting station immediately on completion of the returns.

Sec. 95.033. COUNTING OF MAIL BALLOTS. The mail ballot board shall count the mail ballots periodically throughout the day.

Sec. 95.034. TRANSMISSION OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The county clerk shall transmit periodically, by telephone or

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transmitted continuously until complete.

(b) The county clerk shall transmit the complete or partial results of the voting by mail and in person for the appropriate races at 7 p.m. on election day. If only partial results are available, the results shall be transmitted periodically until

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SECTION 1.012. Section 172.128(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk may assign [~~combine~~] voting precincts for an election held under this section to voting centers to the extent necessary to adequately serve the voters.

SECTION 1.013. Section 173.007(c), Election Code, is

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amended to read as follows:

(c) Rules adopted under this section do not limit a political party's authority under this code to assign [~~consolidate~~] election precincts to a **voting** center for a primary election.

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SECTION 2.001. Section 201.073(e), Agriculture Code, is

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(e) If more than one individual files a notice of candidacy for a director's office during the period specified by Subsection (b)(1), the election shall be held at a meeting of eligible **vote**rs scheduled under Subsection (a). The district shall print **ballot**s with the names of the candidates for each director's office to be filled. The district by rule shall provide for allowing eligible **vote**rs [~~by personal appearance~~] to cast **vote**s in person on printed **ballot**s at a location designated by the district instead of at the meeting. The rules must provide for **vote**s to be accepted at the designated location during established business hours for a period beginning on the 17th day before the date of the meeting and

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including at least one Saturday during that period. If, because of the date scheduled for the meeting, it is not possible to begin the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] on the prescribed date, the [~~early~~] **voting** period shall begin on the earliest practicable date as set by the district. Each eligible **vote**r present at the scheduled meeting shall cast a **vote** by **ballot**s printed under this subsection. If after tabulation by the district of the **vote**s cast before the meeting at the designated location and the **vote**s cast at the meeting no nominee has received a majority of the **vote**s, the two candidates receiving the largest number of **vote**s shall be **vote**d on in a second **ballot**, and the candidate receiving the largest number of **vote**s among those cast before the meeting at the designated location and those cast at the meeting in the second **ballot** is elected. The district by rule shall provide for certifying eligible **vote**rs **voting** at the designated location and at the meeting.

SECTION 2.002. Section 25.087(b-1), Education Code, is

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(b-1) A school district may adopt a policy excusing a student from attending school for service as a student election [~~early **voting**~~] clerk under Section 32.0511, Election Code [~~in an election~~].

SECTION 2.003. Section 33.092, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.092. STUDENT ELECTION CLERKS [~~AND EARLY **VOTING**~~] [~~CLERKS~~]. A student who is appointed as a student election clerk under Section 32.0511, Election Code, [~~or as a student early **voting** clerk under Section 83.012, Election Code,~~] may apply the time served as a student election clerk [~~or student early **voting** clerk~~] toward:

(1) a requirement for a school project at the

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conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided for use at each precinct polling place [~~and early **voting** polling place~~].

SECTION 2.005. Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (4-a) and adding Subdivision (21-a) to read as

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(E) an election judge;

(F) an alternate election judge;

(G) [~~an early **voting** clerk,~~]

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[~~(H)~~] a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk;
(H) [~~(I)~~] an election clerk;
(I) [~~(J)~~] the presiding judge of a mail [~~an early~~] [~~voting~~] **ballot** board;
(J) [~~(K)~~] the alternate presiding judge of a mail [~~an early voting~~] **ballot** board;
(K) [~~(L)~~] a member of a mail [~~an early voting~~] **ballot** board;
(L) [~~(M) the chair of a signature verification committee,~~]

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(R) [~~(V)~~] a chair of a county political party holding a primary election or a runoff primary election.

(21-a) "**Voting** center" means a polling place created under Section 42.0052.

SECTION 2.006. Section 1.016(a), Election Code, is amended

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(8) a presiding election judge or alternate presiding judge who has already entered service;

(9) [~~an early voting clerk or a deputy early voting clerk who has already entered service;~~]

[~~(10)~~] a member of a mail [~~an early voting~~] **ballot** board [~~or signature verification committee~~] who has already entered service; or

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(A) be a national or state holiday under Section 1.006(f); or

(B) have a [~~an early~~] **voting** period that includes a national or state holiday under Section 1.006(f).

SECTION 2.008. Section 2.081(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a measure is declared moot under this section and is removed from the **ballot**, the authority holding the election shall post notice of the declaration during the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] and on election day, at each polling place that would have been used for the election on the measure.

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law, each election order must state:

(1) the date of the election;

(2) the date the **voting** period begins;

(3) the regular dates and hours **voting** will be conducted on election day and during the **voting** period; and

(4) the offices or measures to be **vote**d on at the election.

SECTION 2.010. Sections 4.003(b) and (f), Election Code,

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must include the location of each polling place, on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website. For each **voting** center created under Section 42.0052, the notice must include the location of the **voting** center and the precincts assigned to that **voting** center. An authority responsible for giving notice of an election may post a copy of the notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the

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(f) A debt obligation election order required under Section 3.009 shall be posted:

(1) on election day and during the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~], in a prominent location at each polling place;

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political subdivision's Internet website, prominently and together with the notice of the election, the contents of the proposition, and any sample **ballot** prepared for the election, if the political subdivision maintains an Internet website.

SECTION 2.011. Sections 4.004(a) and (d), Election Code,

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of each polling place;

(3) the dates and hours that the polls will be open, including the dates of the **voting** period;

(4) the Internet website of the authority conducting the election; and

(5) any other information required by other law.

(d) If precincts are assigned to a **voting** center [~~consolidated~~] under Section 42.0052 [~~42.008~~], the notice must state which precincts have been assigned [~~combined~~] to [~~form~~] each **voting** center [~~consolidated precinct~~] in addition to the locations of the **voting** centers [~~polling places in the consolidated~~] [~~precincts~~].

SECTION 2.012. Section 12.004(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The [~~If early **voting** by personal appearance is required~~] [~~to be conducted for extended hours under Section 85.005(c) or for~~] [~~weekend hours under Section 85.006(c), the~~] registrar's office shall remain open for providing **voter** registration information during the days and hours, including [~~extended hours or~~] weekend hours, of the [~~that the main early **voting** polling place is open for~~] **voting** period.

SECTION 2.013. Section 13.002(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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address confidentiality program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, is not eligible to **vote** [~~for early **voting**~~] by mail under Section 71.004 [~~82.007~~] unless the person submits an application under this section by personal delivery. The secretary of state may adopt

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to read as follows:

(b) A registration is effective for purposes of [~~early~~] **voting** during the **voting** period or by mail if it will be effective on election day.

SECTION 2.015. Section 15.025(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A change in registration information covered by this section is effective for purposes of [~~early~~] **voting** during the **voting** period or by mail if it will be effective on election day.

SECTION 2.016. Section 16.031(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The registrar shall cancel a **voter**'s registration immediately on receipt of:

(1) notice under Section 13.072(b), 15.021, or 18.0681(d) or a response under Section 15.053 that the **voter**'s residence is outside the county;

(2) an abstract of the **voter**'s death certificate under Section 16.001(a) or an abstract of an application indicating that the **voter** is deceased under Section 16.001(b);

(3) an abstract of a final judgment of the **voter**'s total mental incapacity, partial mental incapacity without the right to **vote**, conviction of a felony, or disqualification under Section 16.002, 16.003, or 16.004;

(4) notice under Section 88.111 [~~112.012~~] that the **voter** has applied for a limited **ballot** in another county;

(5) notice from a **voter** registration official in

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another state that the voter has registered to vote outside this state;

(6) notice from the county [~~early voting~~] clerk under Section 74.053 [~~101.053~~] that a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant states a voting residence address located outside the registrar's county; or

(7) notice from the secretary of state that the voter has registered to vote in another county, as determined by the voter's driver's license number or personal identification card number issued by the Department of Public Safety or social security number.

SECTION 2.017. Sections 18.001(a) and (d), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period for the first election held in a county in each voting year, the registrar shall prepare for each county election precinct a certified list of the registered voters in the precinct. The list must contain the name of each voter whose registration will be effective on the date of the first election held in the county in the voting year.

(d) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for use in [~~early~~] voting during the voting period and by mail.

SECTION 2.018. Section 18.002(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for use in [~~early~~] voting during the voting period and by mail and as needed in order to ensure all voters eligible to vote in an election appear correctly on the original list.

SECTION 2.019. Section 18.003(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for use in [~~early~~] voting during the voting period and by mail and as needed in order to ensure all voters eligible to vote in an election appear correctly on the original list.

SECTION 2.020. Section 18.006, Election Code, is amended to

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the appropriate authority as soon as practicable after the request but in every case in time for receipt before the beginning of [~~early~~] voting by mail for the election in which the lists are to be used. If those lists do not contain the names of all voters who will be eligible to vote as of the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~], another set of the appropriate lists shall be delivered before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~]. If those lists do not contain the names of all voters whose registrations will be effective on election day, another set of the appropriate lists shall be delivered as soon as practicable after the registrar has processed

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SECTION 2.021. Section 18.069, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 18.069. VOTING HISTORY. Not later than the 30th day after the date of the primary, runoff primary, or general election or any special election ordered by the governor, the general custodian of election records shall electronically submit to the secretary of state the record of each voter participating in the election. The record must include a notation of whether the voter voted on election day, voted during the voting period [~~early by personal appearance~~], voted [~~early~~] by mail under Chapter 73 [~~86~~], or voted [~~early~~] by mail under Subchapter A, Chapter 74 [~~101~~].

SECTION 2.022. Section 19.004(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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disbursed under this chapter may be used only to:

(1) defray expenses of the registrar's office in connection with voter registration, including additional expenses related to:

(A) implementation of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section 20501 et seq.);

(B) complying with weekly updating requirements; and

(C) the employment of temporary voter registration personnel for not more than 39 weeks in a state fiscal year; and

(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~as required under Sections 85.005(c), 85.006(e), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

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(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under Chapter 63 that require the device to:

(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

(2) display the voter's original signature in accordance with Section 63.002;

(3) accept a voter for voting even when the device is off-line;

(4) provide the full list of voters registered in the county with an indication of the jurisdictional or distinguishing number for each territorial unit in which each voter resides;

(5) time-stamp when each voter is accepted at a polling place, including the voter's unique identifier; and

(6) [~~if the county participates in the countywide~~] [~~polling place program under Section 43.007 or has more than one~~] [~~early voting polling place, transmit a time stamp when each voter is~~] [~~accepted, including the voter's unique identifier, to all polling~~] [~~place locations;~~]

[~~(7) time-stamp the receipt of a transmission under~~] [~~Subdivision (6); and~~]

[~~(8)~~] produce in an electronic format compatible with the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

(A) the polling location in which the device was

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[~~(C) the dated time stamp under Subdivision (7)~~].

(c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules that require a device described by this section [~~used during the early voting~~] [~~period or under the countywide polling place program under Section~~] [~~43.007~~] to update data in real time. If a county uses a device that

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(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures requiring each entity designating the location of a polling place[~~,~~] [~~including an early voting polling place,~~] to submit information on the location to the secretary of state for inclusion on the secretary of state's Internet website.

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(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or voter registration in the county if:

(1) an administrative election complaint is filed with

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(2) the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(3) the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration exists in the county, including any recurring:

(A) malfunction of voting system equipment that prevents a voter from casting a vote;

(B) carelessness or official misconduct in the distribution of election supplies;

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would have affected the outcome of an election;

(D) violations of Section 93.053 [~~66.053~~];

(E) discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the canvass of an election that were not counted; or

(F) failure to conduct maintenance activities on the lists of registered voters as required under this code.

SECTION 2.026. Section 31.018(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the administrative election complaint filed under Section 31.017(a)(1) concerns an election for which the voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] has begun and the final canvass has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a response under Subsection (b) not later than 72 hours after receiving notice of the complaint under Subsection (a).

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secretary of state's office to conduct in-person observations of the county election office's activities, including any activities related to election preparation, voting by mail, the [~~early~~] voting period, election day, and post-election day procedures.

SECTION 2.028. Section 31.097, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.097. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) An election services contract may provide that the county election officer's deputies may serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks even if the officer is not to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk with regard to [~~or supervise early~~] voting by mail.

(b) If the county election officer is to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk or is to provide deputies to serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks, the officer's written order appointing a permanent or temporary deputy of the officer as a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk is sufficient, without the necessity for an appointment by any other authority.

(c) A permanent deputy of the county election officer is not subject to the eligibility requirements of this subsection. For a temporary deputy of the officer to be eligible for appointment as a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk, the deputy must have the qualifications for appointment as a presiding election judge except that:

(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county served by the county election officer or the political subdivision in which the election is held; and

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SECTION 2.029. Section 31.122, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk's office shall remain open for voting activities during the hours the polls are required to be open for voting on election day.

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SECTION 2.030. Section 31.124(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a person employed by a county solely as a deputy county [~~an early~~ **voting**] clerk appointed under Subchapter B-1, Chapter 31, [~~83~~] is not employed by a candidate for purposes of this section.

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(2) presiding or alternate election judges;

(3) election clerks;

(4) members of the mail [~~early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board; or

(5) [~~members of the signature verification committee;~~]

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election judge shall complete the training program. The training program must include specific procedures related to the mail [~~early~~] [**voting**] **ballot** board and the central counting station, as applicable. Each election clerk shall complete the part of the training program relating to the acceptance and handling of the identification presented by a **vote**r to an election officer under Section 63.001.

SECTION 2.036. Section 33.004(b), Election Code, is amended

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(b) To be eligible to participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for a precinct polling place, a person must be a registered **vote**r of the precinct. To be eligible to participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for [~~an early voting polling place,~~] the meeting place of a mail [~~an~~] [~~early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board[~~,~~] or a central counting station, a person must be a registered **vote**r of the territory served by that facility.

SECTION 2.037. Sections 33.007(a) and (c), Election Code,

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(a) Each appointing authority may appoint not more than two watchers for each precinct polling place, meeting place for a mail [~~an early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board, or central counting station involved in the election.

(c) In an election in which the election officers serving at a precinct polling place also serve as a mail [~~an early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board, a watcher who is appointed for the precinct polling place may observe the processing of mail [~~early~~ **voting**] **ballot**s by the mail [~~early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board, or separate watchers may be appointed to observe only that activity.

SECTION 2.038. Section 33.033(a), Election Code, is amended

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by or related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to an election judge, an election clerk, a county [~~an early~~ **voting**] clerk, or a deputy clerk serving at that location.

SECTION 2.039. Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A watcher appointed to serve at a precinct polling place, a meeting place for a mail [~~an early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board, or a central counting station must deliver the following materials to the presiding judge at the time the watcher reports for service:

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watcher at a precinct polling place may begin service at any time after the presiding judge arrives at the polling place during the

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voting period or on election day and may remain at the polling place until the presiding judge and the clerks complete their duties there. A watcher may serve at the polling place during the hours the watcher chooses, except that if the watcher is present at the polling place when **ballot**s are counted, the watcher may not leave until the counting is complete.

SECTION 2.041. Section 33.054, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.054. HOURS OF SERVICE AT MAIL [~~EARLY VOTING~~] **BALLOT** BOARD MEETING [~~OR SIGNATURE VERIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING~~]. (a) A watcher serving at the meeting place of a mail [~~an early voting~~] **ballot** board [~~or signature verification committee~~] may be present at any time the board [~~or committee~~] is processing or counting **ballot**s and until the board [~~or committee~~] completes its duties. The watcher may serve during the hours the watcher chooses, except as provided by Subsection (b).

(b) A watcher serving at the meeting place of a mail [~~an~~] [~~early voting~~] **ballot** board may not leave during **voting** hours on election day without the presiding judge's permission if the board has recorded any **vote**s cast on **voting** machines or counted any **ballot**s, unless the board has completed its duties and has been dismissed by the presiding judge.

SECTION 2.042. Section 33.060(a), Election Code, is amended

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(a) On request of a watcher, an election officer who delivers election records from a precinct polling place, [~~an early~~] [~~voting polling place,~~] a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] **ballot** board, or a central counting station shall permit the watcher appointed to serve at that location to accompany the officer in making the delivery.

SECTION 2.043. Section 41.032(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **vote**r who has not **vote**d before the time for closing the polls is entitled to **vote** after that time if the **vote**r is inside or waiting to enter the polling place at the time for closing the polls applicable under Section 41.031 [~~7 p.m.~~].

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(a) A [~~Except as provided by this section and Section~~] [~~42.0051, a~~] county election precinct must contain at least 100 but not more than 5,000 registered **vote**rs.

SECTION 2.046. Section 51.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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the election supplies necessary to conduct an election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided to each precinct polling place [~~and early voting polling~~] [~~place~~]:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or a county

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(b) The appropriate supplies shall be distributed to each presiding election judge not later than one hour before the polls are required to be open for [~~voting and to the early voting clerk~~] [~~before~~] the beginning of the [~~early~~] **voting** period.

SECTION 2.048. Section 51.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.006. PREPARING **BALLOT**S FOR DISTRIBUTION. The authority responsible for distributing election supplies shall package and seal each set of **ballot**s before their distribution and shall mark the package with the number of **ballot**s enclosed and the range of the **ballot** serial numbers. If the authority is the county [~~early voting~~] clerk, the **ballot**s allocated for the [~~early~~] **voting**

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period need not be packaged and sealed.

SECTION 2.049. Section 51.007(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As soon as practicable after the **ballot**s are packaged for distribution, the authority responsible for distributing election supplies shall prepare a record of the number of **ballot**s and the range of serial numbers on the **ballot**s to be distributed to each presiding judge and the county [~~early voting~~] clerk.

SECTION 2.050. Section 123.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 123.006. ADOPTION OF **VOTING** SYSTEM [~~FOR EARLY VOTING~~].

(a) A **voting** system may be adopted for use in [~~early~~] **voting** by mail only, regular **voting** during the **voting** period and on election day only, or both.

(b) [~~A voting system may be adopted for use in early voting by personal appearance only, early voting by mail only, or both.~~]

[~~(c)~~] Only one kind of **voting** system may be used for [~~early~~] **voting** by mail. A **voting** system and regular paper **ballot**s may not both be used in the same election for [~~early~~] **voting** by mail.

SECTION 2.051. Section 124.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 124.006. IMPLEMENTATION OF PROVISIONAL **BALLOT** SYSTEM. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of a provisional **ballot** and the necessary procedures to implement the casting of a provisional **ballot** as described by Section 63.011 and the verification and processing of provisional **ballot**s under Subchapter F [~~B~~], Chapter 92 [~~65~~], for each **voting** system used in this state.

SECTION 2.052. Section 125.006(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the presiding judge determines that the equipment cannot be promptly repaired or replaced and that **voting** cannot be continued by using only the remaining operational equipment without substantially interfering with the orderly conduct of the election, **voting** at that polling place may be conducted by one of the following methods in addition to, or instead of, using remaining operational equipment:

(1) using another **voting** system that has been adopted for use in the election;

(2) using regular paper **ballot**s, whether mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] **ballot**s or **ballot**s for [~~regular~~] **voting** during the **voting** period and on election day; or

(3) having **vote**rs manually mark the electronic system **ballot**s that were furnished for use with the malfunctioning equipment and having the **ballot**s processed as regular paper **ballot**s.

SECTION 2.053. Section 125.010(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On the request of the authority holding the election, a **voting** system technician may be present at a polling place, a meeting of the mail [~~early voting~~] **ballot** board, or a central counting station for the purpose of repairing, assembling, maintaining, or operating **voting** system equipment.

SECTION 2.054. Section 127.1232(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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with a population of 100,000 or more shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a record of all areas containing **vote**d **ballot**s:

(1) from the time the **vote**d **ballot**s are delivered to the central counting station until the canvass of precinct election returns; and

(2) from the time the **vote**d **ballot**s are delivered to

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the mail [~~signature verification committee or early~~ **voting**] **ballot** board until the canvass of precinct election returns.

SECTION 2.055. Section 127.130(c-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) In any manual count conducted under this code, an irregularly marked **vote** on a **ballot** on which a **vote**r indicates a **vote** by making a mark on the **ballot** is considered in the same manner as provided by Section 91.008 [~~65.009~~].

SECTION 2.056. Section 127.131(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The presiding judge of the central counting station shall provide and attest to a written reconciliation of **vote**s and **vote**rs at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central counting station meets for the last time to process late-arriving mail **ballot**s [~~by mail~~] and provisional **ballot**s. The secretary of state shall create and promulgate rules and a form to facilitate compliance with this subsection. The form shall be

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amended to read as follows:

(b) Notwithstanding Chapter 93 [~~66~~], a system under this section may allow for the storage of processed **ballot** materials in an electronic form on the main computer.

SECTION 2.058. Section 129.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) During the [~~early~~] **voting** period, the county [~~early~~] [~~**voting**~~] clerk shall conduct a daily audit of the direct recording electronic **voting** machines used in the election to ensure proper correspondence among the numbers of **ballot**s provided on the machines, names on the poll list, and **ballot**s cast on the machines.

SECTION 2.059. Section 141.063(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The signer's residence address and registration address are not required to be the same if the signer would otherwise be able to **vote** for that office under Section 11.004 or 88.102 [~~112.002~~].

SECTION 2.060. Section 145.003(c), Election Code, is

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(c) A candidate in an election other than the general election for state and county officers may be declared ineligible before the beginning of the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] by the authority with whom an application for a place on the **ballot** for the office sought by the candidate is required to be filed.

SECTION 2.061. Section 162.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.003. AFFILIATION BY **VOTING** IN PRIMARY. A person becomes affiliated with a political party when the person:

(1) is accepted to **vote** in the party's primary election; or

(2) returns a mail **ballot** [~~an early **voting**~~] or limited primary **ballot** **vote**d by mail.

SECTION 2.062. Section 162.005, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 162.005. AFFILIATION PROCEDURE: [~~EARLY~~] **VOTING** BY MAIL. Subject to Section 162.004(a-1), the county [~~early **voting**~~] clerk in a general primary election shall provide an affiliation certificate with each mail **ballot** [~~early **voting**~~] or limited **ballot** to be **vote**d by mail. The certificate is not required to be provided to an applicant for a runoff primary **ballot** unless the applicant requests it.

SECTION 2.063. Sections 172.1111(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before the opening of the polls on the first day of

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[~~during~~] the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding judge shall post at each outside door through which a **vote**r may enter the building in which the polling place is located a written notice in bold print of the date, hour, and place for each precinct, county, senatorial, or state convention that a **vote**r in the precinct may be eligible to attend during the election year. The presiding judge may not remove the notice before the closing of the polls on election day.

(c) The notice must remain posted continuously through the [~~early~~] **voting** period and on election day.

SECTION 2.064. Section 172.1112(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county clerk shall post a notice of the election and a notice of **voting** center locations [~~consolidated precincts~~], if applicable, in the manner prescribed by Section 4.003(b) for general and special elections. The notice of the election shall be

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to read as follows:

Sec. 172.1113. COUNTY CHAIR PERMITTED IN POLLING PLACE. [~~(a) In this section, "**voting** period" means the period beginning~~ [~~when the polls open for **voting** and ending when the polls close or~~ [~~the last **vote**r has **vote**d, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The county chair of a political party conducting a primary election may be in a polling place while the polls are open for **voting** [~~during the **voting** period~~] as necessary to perform administrative functions related to the conduct of the election.

SECTION 2.066. Section 172.1114(e), Election Code, is

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contract with the authority to supply a notice prepared according to this section to the authority conducting the election not later than the 30th day before the date the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by~~] [~~personal appearance~~] begins. The authority's preparation of copies is a necessary expense incurred in connection with a primary

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SECTION 2.067. Section 172.1141(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a county records the acceptance of a **vote**r electronically, the state chair or county chair may request and the county clerk shall provide not later than the date of the local general primary canvass an electronic document listing the persons who **vote**d in the party primary, the unique identifier assigned to each person, and whether the person **vote**d by mail, during the **voting** period [~~early in person or by mail~~], or [~~**vote**d in person~~] on election day.

SECTION 2.068. Sections 172.124(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each primary election, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of **vote**s, including [~~early **voting**~~] **vote**s cast by mail and during the **voting** period, received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the

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are amended to read as follows:

(b) The county clerk shall determine whether to assign [~~consolidate~~] election precincts to a **voting** center under Section 42.0052 [~~42.009~~] and shall designate the location of the **voting** center [~~polling place in a consolidated precinct~~]. To the extent possible, a polling place shall be designated that will accommodate the precinct conventions of each political party. If a polling place or **voting** center[~~, whether for a regular or consolidated~~] [~~precinct,~~] is not suitable for more than one precinct convention, the polling place may be used by the party whose candidate for

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governor received the most **vote**s in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

(c) One set of election officers shall conduct the primary

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co-judge cannot be found to serve for a particular party in a precinct, a joint primary may not be conducted in that precinct, and that precinct must be assigned to a **voting** center [~~consolidated~~] [~~with another precinct~~] that has an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge to serve for each party. The county clerk shall

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the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prescribe the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed for each precinct. The mail [~~early voting~~] **ballot** board and any central counting station shall also be composed of and administered by one set of election officers that provides representation for each party, and

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Sec. 173.003. EXPENSES INCURRED BY COUNTY. Except as otherwise provided by law, the county shall pay all the expenses incurred in connection with [~~early~~] **voting** by mail or during the **voting** period in a primary election, except expenses relating to the printing of mail [~~early voting~~] **ballot**s, and any other expenses incurred by a county authority in connection with a primary election.

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(f) A statement submitted by a county chair must also include a notice of the county election precincts to be assigned to a **voting** center [~~consolidated~~] for the election, if any.

SECTION 2.072. Section 212.134, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 212.134. MAIL [~~EARLY VOTING~~] **VOTE**S TREATED AS PRECINCT. For [~~(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), for~~] the purpose of specifying which election precincts are to be included in a recount, all the mail [~~early voting~~] **vote**s canvassed by a local canvassing authority shall be treated as constituting one election precinct.

[~~(b) Each early voting polling place in which voting~~] [~~machines were used shall be treated as constituting one election~~] [~~precinct.~~]

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(a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), to be eligible for appointment as a member of a recount committee, a person must be a qualified **vote**r of the political subdivision served by the recount supervisor and must otherwise meet the eligibility requirements prescribed by this code for precinct election judges and clerks. A person who served as an election judge or as judge of the mail [~~early voting~~] **ballot** board in the election is ineligible to serve as a member of the recount committee. An officer of a political party is eligible to serve as

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SECTION 2.074. Section 213.006(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Mail [~~Early voting~~] **ballot**s rejected by the mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] **ballot** board may not be counted in the recount.

SECTION 2.075. Section 221.018(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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contained in an application under Section 72.0021(b) [~~84.0021~~] relating to the address at which the applicant is registered to **vote**.

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SECTION 2.076. Section 231.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district court may set the election for a date that shortens the regular period for [~~early~~] **voting** by mail, but the date must make it possible for the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] [~~not later than the 10th day before election day. In the order setting the date for the election, the court shall also set the date for beginning early voting by personal appearance if it is not possible to begin on the regular day~~].

SECTION 2.077. Section 232.013(b), Election Code, is

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authorized by law between the main election and a regularly scheduled runoff. The date may provide a shorter interval, but the interval must make it possible for the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] to begin on the date described by Section 41.010 [~~not later than the 10th day before election day~~].

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SECTION 2.080. Section 271.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 271.006. [~~EARLY~~] **VOTING** BY MAIL. (a) The governing bodies of the political subdivisions participating in a joint election shall decide whether to conduct their [~~early~~] **voting** by mail jointly. The governing bodies that decide to conduct joint [~~early~~] **voting** by mail shall appoint one of their county [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] clerks to perform the functions of a county [~~as the early~~] [~~voting~~] clerk for the joint [~~early~~] **voting**.

(b) [~~The joint early voting shall be conducted at the early voting polling place or places at which and during the hours, including any extended or weekend hours, that the early voting clerk regularly conducts early voting for the clerk's political subdivision.~~]

[~~(c)~~] The regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk for each political subdivision participating in the joint [~~early~~] **voting** by mail shall receive applications [~~for early voting ballots~~] to **vote** [~~be voted~~] by mail in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7~~]. The remaining procedures for conducting the political subdivision's [~~early~~] **voting** by mail shall be completed by the regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk or by the county [~~early voting~~] clerk for the joint [~~early~~] **voting**, at the discretion of the governing body of each political subdivision participating in the joint [~~early~~] **voting**.

(c) [~~(d)~~] If a governing body decides not to participate in the joint [~~early~~] **voting** by mail, the [~~early~~] **voting** by mail for that political subdivision shall be conducted in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7, except that the early voting may be conducted at common polling places~~].

SECTION 2.081. Section 271.0071, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 271.0071. MULTIPLE METHODS OF **VOTING** ALLOWED. The restrictions on multiple methods of **voting** at the same polling place or [~~in early voting~~] prescribed by Sections 123.005-123.007 do not apply to a joint election as if the joint election were a single election but rather apply independently to the election of

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SECTION 2.082. Section 272.004, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 272.004. USE OF BILINGUAL MATERIALS FOR [~~EARLY~~] **VOTING** BY MAIL. Bilingual election materials shall be used for [~~early~~] **voting** by mail in each election in which bilingual election materials are used.

SECTION 2.083. Section 272.005(c), Election Code, is

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text:

(1) the official affidavit forms and other official forms that voters are required to sign in connection with voting;

(2) the official application forms to vote by mail [~~for early voting ballots~~];

(3) written instructions furnished to [~~early voting~~] voters voting by mail; and

(4) the balloting materials furnished to voters in connection with mail ballots [~~early voting by mail~~].

SECTION 2.084. Sections 272.006(b) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) If a separate translation of the ballot is made under Subsection (a), the translation must be furnished to each voter to whom a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot [~~to be voted by mail~~] is provided.

(c) An item specified by Section 272.005(c) is not required to contain a Spanish translation if:

(1) for an item used in connection with voting at a polling place:

(A) a separate translation of the item is made available to the voter on request; and

(B) the item contains a statement in Spanish informing the voter of the availability of the translation; or

(2) for an item used in connection with [~~early~~] voting by mail, a separate translation of the item is furnished with the item to the voter.

SECTION 2.085. Section 272.011(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare the translation for election materials required to be provided in a language other than English or Spanish for the following state prescribed voter forms:

(1) voter registration application form required by Section 13.002;

(2) the confirmation form required by Section 15.051;

(3) the voting instruction poster required by Section 62.011;

(4) the reasonable impediment declaration required by

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(5) the statement of residence form required by Section 63.0011;

(6) the provisional ballot affidavit required by Section 63.011;

(7) the application to vote [~~for a ballot~~] by mail required by Section 72.010 [~~84.011~~];

(8) the carrier envelope and voting instructions required by Section 73.013 [~~86.013~~]; and

(9) any other voter forms that the secretary of state identifies as frequently used and for which state resources are otherwise available.

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employment, the person knowingly:

(1) refuses to permit the other person to be absent from work on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] for the purpose of attending the polls to vote; or

(2) subjects or threatens to subject the other person to a penalty for attending the polls on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] to vote.

(b) It is an exception to the application of this section that the person's conduct occurs in connection with an election in which the polls are open on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] for voting for two consecutive hours

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outside of the **vote**r's working hours.

SECTION 2.087. Section 276.010(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person commits an offense if the person buys, offers to buy, sells, or offers to sell an official **ballot**, official **ballot** envelope, official carrier envelope, signed application to **vote** by [~~for an early~~ **voting**] mail [~~**ballot**~~], or any other original election record.

SECTION 2.088. Section 276.013(a), Election Code, is

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(a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally makes any effort to:

(1) influence the independent exercise of the **vote** of another in the presence of the **ballot** or during the **voting** process, including by altering the **ballot** of another or by otherwise causing a **ballot** to not reflect the intent of the **vote**r;

(2) cause a **vote**r to become registered, a **ballot** to be obtained, or a **vote** to be cast under false pretenses;

(3) cause any false or intentionally misleading statement, representation, or information to be provided:

(A) to an election official; or

(B) on an application to **vote** [~~for~~ ~~**ballot**~~] by mail, carrier envelope, or any other official election-related form or document;

(4) prevent a **vote**r from casting a legal **ballot** in an election in which the **vote**r is eligible to **vote**;

(5) provide false information to a **vote**r with the intent of preventing the **vote**r from **voting** in an election in which the **vote**r is eligible to **vote**;

(6) cause the **ballot** not to reflect the intent of the **vote**r;

(7) cause a **ballot** to be **vote**d for another person that the person knows to be deceased or otherwise knows not to be a qualified or registered **vote**r;

(8) cause or enable a **vote** to be cast more than once in the same election; or

(9) discard or destroy a **vote**r's completed **ballot** without the **vote**r's consent.

SECTION 2.089. Section 276.015(a)(2), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "**Vote** harvesting services" means in-person interaction with one or more **vote**rs, in the physical presence of an official **ballot** or a mail **ballot** [~~**vote**d by mail~~], intended to deliver **vote**s for a specific candidate or measure.

SECTION 2.090. Section 276.015(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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compensation or a benefit;

(2) interactions that do not occur in the presence of the **ballot** or during the **voting** process;

(3) interactions that do not directly involve an official **ballot** or mail **ballot** [~~by mail~~];

(4) interactions that are not conducted in-person with a **vote**r; or

(5) activity that is not designed to deliver **vote**s for or against a specific candidate or measure.

SECTION 2.091. Section 276.016(d), Election Code, is

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SECTION 2.092. The heading to Section 276.017, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 276.017. UNLAWFUL DISTRIBUTION OF MAIL [~~EARLY~~ ~~**VOTING**~~]

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BALLOTS AND **BALLOT**ING MATERIALS.

SECTION 2.093. Section 276.017(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county [~~early **voting**~~] clerk or other election official commits an offense if the clerk or official knowingly mails or otherwise provides a mail [~~an early **voting**~~] **ballot** [~~by~~] [~~mail~~] or other [~~early **voting** by~~] mail **ballot** materials to a person who the clerk or official knows did not submit an application [~~for a~~] [~~**ballot**~~] to **vote** [~~be **vote**d~~] by mail under Section 72.001 [~~84.001~~].

SECTION 2.094. Section 277.002(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The signer's residence address and the address listed on the signer's registration are not required to be the same if the signer is eligible to **vote** under Section 11.004 or 88.102 [~~112.002~~].

SECTION 2.095. Section 42.154(a), Local Government Code, is

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vehicle of the institution;

(2) on the premises of a polling place or election office on the day of an election, during the **voting** period, or while activities related to [~~early~~] **voting** are [~~is~~] in progress;

(3) on the premises of any government court or offices utilized by the court, unless pursuant to written regulations or

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SECTION 2.097. Section 26.087(d), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) **Voting** by mail [~~Absentee **ballot**ing~~] in the election shall begin 10 days before the election and shall end as provided in the Texas Election Code. The **ballot**s for the election shall be printed to provide for **voting** for or against the regional or area-wide system to be operated by the designated regional entity.

SECTION 2.098. Section 49.103(h), Water Code, is amended to

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2.052(b), Election Code, shall post notice that the election is not to be held. The notice must be posted, on or before the commencement of the [~~early~~] **voting** period, at each polling place that would have been used in the election. If the notice is timely posted:

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to:

(A) post or publish notice of the election;

(B) prepare or print **ballot**s and election materials; or

(C) hold early and regular **voting**; and

(2) the board shall meet at the earliest practicable time to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office.

SECTION 2.099. Section 49.108(g), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) On or before the first day of the [~~for early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] at an election held to authorize a contract, a substantially final form of the contract must be filed

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(b) A district eligible for the exemption under Subsection (a) must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in an area that includes the district or mail notice to each **vote**r in the district regarding the district's intention to hold an election without providing a **voting** station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 [~~42~~] U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the **voting** period [~~for~~] [~~early **voting** by personal appearance~~]. The notice must be published or mailed not later than the later of:

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(1) the 75th day before the date of the election; or

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SECTION 2.101. Section 49.112, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.112. CANCELLATION OF ELECTION; REMOVAL OF **BALLOT** MEASURE. Before the first day of the [~~early~~] **voting** period [~~by~~ ~~personal appearance~~], the board by order or resolution may cancel an election called at the discretion of the district or may remove from the **ballot** a measure included at the discretion of the district. A copy of the order or resolution must be posted during the **voting** period [~~for early **voting** by personal appearance~~] and on election day at each polling place that is used or that would have been used in the election.

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to read as follows:

(b) On or before the 10th day before the first day of the [~~for early~~] **voting** period [~~by personal appearance~~] at an election held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities, the board shall file in the

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constructed and their estimated cost, together with maps, plats, drawings, and data fully showing and explaining the park plan. The park plan is not part of the proposition to be **vote**d on, does not create a contract with the **vote**rs, and may be amended at any time after the election held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities provided

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(c) The commission shall give notice of the commissioners' election in the manner provided by Section 63.093(a) of this code. The notice must state the official mailing address to which **vote**rs of the district may mail applications [~~for absentee **ballot**~~s] to **vote** [~~be **vote**~~d] by mail. The notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the district or, if a newspaper is not published in the district, in a newspaper

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day before election day.

(h) The county election officer performs [~~is~~] the functions of a county [~~absentee **voting**~~] clerk with regard to **voting** by mail for the commissioners' election.

(i) An election officer, including a member of the mail [~~absentee~~] **ballot** board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers shall serve in the same office in the commissioners' election. A person who is eligible to serve as an

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commissioners' election.

(r) The county election officer and election officers, including members of the mail [~~absentee~~] **ballot** board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers, are entitled to additional compensation for serving in the

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governed by the law in effect when the election was ordered.

SECTION 4.002. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2754 **Caption:**

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.

Remedies Code, as added by this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

Bill Number: SB 2757
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2770
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.

(b) The members shall be appointed to reflect the diverse geographic regions and population groups of this state. One member must reside in a rural area and be a registered **vote**r of a county with a population of less than 150,000. One member must have experience as a frequent transit user, bicycle or pedestrian

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bylaws to remedy problems;

(B) guidance on improving public processes;

(C) guidance for adopting proportional **voting** systems based upon residential populations of member governments to provide equal representation for all residents in decisions of

Bill Number: SB 2773
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2775
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the **vote**r-approval tax rate is approved; making conforming changes.

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taxing unit as required by Subsection (b), an officer or employee designated by the governing body shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit, where:

(1) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the

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LEVY) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE - NEW PROPERTY VALUE)

; and

(2) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the following [~~applicable~~] formula:

[~~(A) for a special taxing unit:~~]

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE [~~x 1.08)~~] + CURRENT DEBT RATE

[~~, or~~]

[~~(B) for a taxing unit other than a special taxing~~] [~~unit:~~]

[~~**VOTE**R-APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT RATE)~~]

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(a) In the first year in which an additional sales and use tax is required to be collected, the no-new-revenue tax rate and

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voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE = ((LAST YEAR'S LEVY -

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PROPERTY VALUE)) - SALES TAX GAIN RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~] = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE [~~x~~] [~~1.08)~~] + [~~(~~]CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX GAIN RATE[~~)~~]

[~~or~~]

[~~VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~] [~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = (NO NEW REVENUE MAINTENANCE~~] [~~AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE +~~]

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(b) Except as provided by Subsections (a) and (c), in a year in which a taxing unit imposes an additional sales and use tax, the voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit is calculated according to the following formula, regardless of whether the taxing unit levied a property tax in the preceding year:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~] = [~~(~~]LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE [~~x 1.08)~~] / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE - NEW PROPERTY VALUE)) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX REVENUE RATE)

[~~or~~]

[~~VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~] [~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE~~] [~~AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE~~]

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(c) In a year in which a taxing unit that has been imposing an additional sales and use tax ceases to impose an additional sales and use tax, the no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

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PROPERTY VALUE)) + SALES TAX LOSS RATE

and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~] = [~~(~~]LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE [~~x 1.08)~~] / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE - NEW PROPERTY VALUE)) + CURRENT DEBT RATE

[~~or~~]

[~~VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~] [~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE~~] [~~AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE~~]

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26.06(b-1) or (b-3); and

(3) for which the de minimis rate exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 7. Section 26.07(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If the governing body of a [~~special taxing unit or a~~] municipality with a population of 30,000 or more adopts a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate, or the governing body of a taxing unit other than a [~~special taxing unit or~~] [~~a~~] municipality with a population of [~~less than~~] 30,000 or more [~~regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit~~] adopts a tax rate that exceeds the greater of the taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate or de minimis rate, the registered voters of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

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in which the taxing unit's:

(1) de minimis rate exceeds the taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate; and

(2) adopted tax rate is:

(A) equal to or lower than the taxing unit's de

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(B) greater than the [~~greater of the~~] taxing unit's[~~:~~]

[~~(i)~~] **vote**r-approval tax rate [~~calculated~~] [~~as if the taxing unit were a special taxing unit; or~~]

[~~(ii) **vote**r-approval tax rate~~].

SECTION 9. Section 49.107(g), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(B) the amount expressed in dollars calculated according to the following formula:

FOREGONE REVENUE AMOUNT = (**VOTE**R-APPROVAL TAX RATE - ACTUAL TAX RATE) x PRECEDING TOTAL VALUE

(4) "Preceding total value" means a district's current total value in the applicable preceding tax year.

(5) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means a district's **vote**r-approval tax rate in the applicable preceding tax year, as adopted by the district during the applicable preceding tax year, less the unused increment rate for that preceding tax year.

Bill Number: SB 2780
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the recovery of a gas utility's gross plant placed in service not yet being recovered in rates.

in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2786
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

Article 2A.001, Code of Criminal Procedure, or other law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2787
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Caption: Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.

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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2796
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Cancer Prevention Research Institute's fiscal responsibilities to the state of Texas.

progress made by grant recipient and market conditions.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

before that date.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2801
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a permit issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain hunting dog field trials.

Code, as added by this Act.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2802
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2803
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes, ideologies and history and their connection to DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and anti-racist initiatives in the essential knowledge and skills.

by Section 28.002(h-11), Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2806
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to liability for noneconomic damages in connection with a collision with certain motorists.

Remedies Code, as added by this Act, is an exercise of authority under Section 66(c), Article III, Texas Constitution, and takes effect only if this Act receives a **vote** of three-fifths of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Subsection (e) of that section.

Bill Number: SB 2810
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

generation investments and report findings to the legislature.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Act takes effect immediately upon passage by a two-thirds majority **vote** of both houses, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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Act does not receive the necessary votes, it takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2816
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

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relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

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SECTION 1. Section 127.201, Election Code, is amended by

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to read as follows:

(a) To ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of electronic voting system results, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a manual count of all the races in:

(1) at least one percent of the election precincts or in three precincts, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used; or

(2) at least one percent of polling places participating in the countywide polling place program under Section 43.007 or in three countywide polling places, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used on election day and during early voting by personal appearance.

(a-1) The custodian shall select the precincts or countywide polling places for a manual count under Subsection (a)

Bill Number: SB 2820
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

(1) each county commissioners precinct contains at least one countywide polling place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of polling places open for voting in a county commissioners precinct does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another county commissioners

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representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

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(1) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

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applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early **voting** polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early **voting** polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early **voting** polling places other than the main early **voting** polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early **voting** clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early **voting** polling places as described by Subdivision (2) in each precinct for which the early **voting** clerk receives in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 a written request for that action submitted by at least 15 registered **vote**rs of that precinct.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified **vote**rs from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

Bill Number: SB 2822
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Sec. 11.0582. RESIGNATION FOR CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER OFFICE. (a) The board of trustees of an independent school district may by a two-thirds **vote** adopt a resolution requiring a member of the board of trustees to resign from the board before running for another elected office. The board of trustees shall adopt procedures for implementing this section.

(b) A board of trustees that adopts a requirement under this section may by a two-thirds **vote** eliminate the requirement.

SECTION 3. Section 11.162(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified **vote**r of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or

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Sec. 398.251. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) A district may impose an ad valorem tax on property in the district for the

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purposes of this chapter if authorized by a majority of the voters of the district voting at an election called for that purpose. The district may order an election to approve the imposition of an ad valorem tax in the manner provided by this subchapter.

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(1) the date of the election; and

(2) the proposed rate of the ad valorem tax that will appear on the ballot proposition under Section 398.252.

Sec. 398.252. BALLOT PROPOSITION. If the board orders an election to approve the imposition of an ad valorem tax, the ballot for the election shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The imposition of an ad valorem tax in the (name of district) at a rate not to exceed (rate of tax) cents per $100 valuation of property to be used for district purposes."

Sec. 398.253. RESULTS OF ELECTION. (a) If a majority of the voters voting in the election favor the imposition of an ad valorem tax, the board:

(1) shall by order adopt the rate at which the ad

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its minutes; and

(2) is authorized to impose the tax.

(b) If a majority of the voters voting in the election do not vote in favor of the imposition of the ad valorem tax, the board shall declare the measure defeated and enter the result of the election in its minutes.

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to increase or decrease the rate of or abolish the ad valorem tax.

(b) At an election to increase or decrease the ad valorem tax rate, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The (increase or decrease, as applicable) in the ad valorem tax rate of (name of district) to a rate of (rate

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district purposes."

(c) At an election to abolish the ad valorem tax imposed by the district, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The abolition of the district ad valorem tax."

(d) The increase or decrease in the tax rate, or the abolition of the tax, is effective if approved by a majority of the voters of the district voting at the election.

(e) The board may not reduce or order an election to reduce the ad valorem tax rate below the rate necessary to pay the

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(b) A district may not authorize bonds secured in whole or in part by taxes unless a majority of the district's qualified voters who vote at an election ordered for that purpose approve the issuance of the bonds.

(c) If a district issues bonds or notes that are payable

Bill Number: SB 2830
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

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revenue under Subsection (d).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2831
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs.

effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2836
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

Act, not later than October 1, 2025.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2837
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

defined by 54 U.S.C. Section 100102.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2850
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

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under Section 131.011(b), Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2851
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2858
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

declaratory relief in connection with the challenge.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2865
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.

(4) benefits approved by the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2866
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the benefits available under the supplemental optional benefits program for

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Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

state employees by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

Employees Retirement System of Texas.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2867
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

to payroll deductions authorized by other law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2870
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal special agents.

General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2871
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2875
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Small Farm Recovery Microloan Program.

financial literacy training for participants.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2877
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

(a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally makes any effort to:

(1) influence the independent exercise of the **vote** of another in the presence of the **ballot** or during the **voting** process, including by altering the **ballot** of another or by otherwise causing a **ballot** to not reflect the intent of the **vote**r;

(2) cause a **vote**r to become registered, a **ballot** to be obtained, or a **vote** to be cast under false pretenses;

(3) cause any false or intentionally misleading statement, representation, or information to be provided:

(A) to an election official; or

(B) on an application for **ballot** by mail, carrier envelope, or any other official election-related form or document;

(4) prevent a **vote**r from casting a legal **ballot** in an election in which the **vote**r is eligible to **vote**;

(5) provide false information to a **vote**r with the intent of preventing the **vote**r from **voting** in an election in which the **vote**r is eligible to **vote**;

(6) cause the **ballot** not to reflect the intent of the **vote**r;

(7) cause a **ballot** to be **vote**d for another person that the person knows to be deceased or otherwise knows not to be a qualified or registered **vote**r;

(8) cause or enable a **vote** to be cast more than once in the same election; [~~or~~]

(9) discard or destroy a **vote**r's completed **ballot** without the **vote**r's consent;

(10) count **vote**s the person knows are invalid or alter a report to include **vote**s the person knows are invalid; or

(11) refuse to count **vote**s the person knows are valid or alter a report to exclude **vote**s the person knows are valid.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second degree [~~Class A misdemeanor~~], unless:

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Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):			

which the person is to serve;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws to **vote** in the county in which the grand jury is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to **vote**;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

(6) is able to read and write;

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[~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;

(B) the **vote**r registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the court

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residency and send a copy of the list to:

(A) the secretary of state; and

(B) the **vote**r registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) a list of persons who in the preceding month were

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list to:

(A) the secretary of state;

(B) the **vote**r registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) the prosecuting attorney for the court to

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were permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the **vote**r registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this

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to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the **vote**r registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which

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(a) The jury wheel must be reconstituted by using, as the source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current **vote**r registration lists from all the precincts in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(2), (3), (7), (8), or (9) [~~62.102(8) or (9)~~], the **vote**r registrar of a county in connection with any matter of **vote**r registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 6.008. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended

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which the person is to serve as a juror;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to **vote** in the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

(6) is able to read and write;

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[~~statement claiming a permanent exemption on the basis of age is~~] [~~filed, the~~] clerk of the court with whom the declaration [~~it~~] is filed shall notify [~~have a copy delivered to~~] the **vote**r registrar of the county.

SECTION 6.011. Section 62.108, Government Code, is amended

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Section 62.107.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:

(1) by filing with the district clerk [~~**vote**r~~] [~~registrar~~] of the county, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or

(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

(c) The district clerk [~~**vote**r registrar~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury

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claimed and were entitled to a permanent exemption under this section and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the **vote**r registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the **vote**r registrar of the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older to claim permanent exemption at a

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~**vote**r registrar~~] of the county.

SECTION 6.013. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified because of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the **vote**r registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or district attorney for an

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified in the previous month because the persons do not reside in the county to:

(1) the **vote**r registrar of the county; and

(2) the secretary of state.

SECTION 6.015. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code,

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felony to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the **vote**r registrar of the county; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a person was summoned for investigation into whether the person made

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necessary or desirable for court management and administration;

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(3) promulgate local rules of administration if the other judges do not act by a majority **vote**;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court

Bill Number: SB 2879
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Supreme Court's rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.

effect as a decision of the court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2882
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to updating the Labor Code in accordance with the United States and Texas Constitutions.

(2) Subchapter J, Chapter 21.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the necessary **vote**, this Act takes effect January 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2889
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in which the judicial candidate's name appears on the **ballot**. The contribution limits under this subsection are:

(1) for a statewide judicial office, $10,000

Bill Number: SB 2892
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating.

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corridor projects recommended under the plan.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2893
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.

SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2894
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2896
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

services in this state.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

Bill Number: SB 2899
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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affected local community;

(7) except as provided by Subsection (d), an alternative design for the project that has been approved by a **vote** of the governing body of a municipality, county, or metropolitan planning organization that represents an affected local community;

Bill Number: SB 2900
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.

(3) Section 403.618, Government Code.

SECTION 5: This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2904
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

to be issued in payment of all or a portion of the unfunded liability.

Sec. 1480.004. **VOTE**R APPROVAL REQUIRED. A county may issue an obligation under this chapter to fund all or any part of the unfunded liability of a public retirement system associated with the county to which this chapter applies only if the issuance is approved by a majority of the qualified **vote**rs of the county **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 1480.005. PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS ISSUED. The county

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prevails.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2905
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.

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determinative.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2907
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Regular Session, 2025, to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: SB 2910
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

(B) quantifiable community participation with respect to the development, evaluated on the basis of a resolution concerning the development that is **vote**d on and adopted by the following, as applicable:

(i) the governing body of a municipality in

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

(b) Notice of a confirmation election shall state the day and place or places for holding the election and the propositions to be **vote**d on.

(c) The **ballot**s for a confirmation election shall be printed to provide for **voting** "For District" and "Against District."

(d) Immediately after the confirmation election, the presiding judge shall take returns of the results to the initial

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order declaring the results at the earliest practicable time. The order must include a description of the district's boundaries.

(e) If a majority of the **vote**s cast in the election favor the creation of the district, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the district is created and enter the result in its minutes. If a majority of the **vote**s cast in the election are against the creation of the district, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the district was defeated and enter the

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 3961.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of 13 **voting** directors who must be qualified under and appointed by the governing body of the city as provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

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fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Bill Number: SB 2920
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

student's biological sex.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2925
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

this subchapter expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

(2) Sections 531.0925 and 531.0992, Government Code.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this

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Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2928
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2929
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the removal of a spectator of a certain school extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2931
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2934
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.

school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2943
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

against a violation of Section 57.003.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

Bill Number: SB 2946
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in DEI studies.

academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2950
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

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AN ACT

relating to **vote** harvesting; creating a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 276, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 276.0151 to read as follows:

Sec. 276.0151. CIVIL LIABILITY FOR UNLAWFUL **VOTE** HARVESTING. (a) In this section, "**vote** harvesting services" has the meaning assigned by Section 276.015.

(b) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 is liable to any candidate harmed by the **vote** harvesting services for damages and penalties that may be awarded under Subsection (d).

(c) A person is harmed by the **vote** harvesting services if the person can demonstrate that:

(1) the person was a candidate for office;

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Section 276.015; and

(3) another candidate seeking the same office as the person received a vote attributable to the offense, regardless of whether the other candidate knowingly participated in the vote harvesting services.

(d) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection (c) shall recover from any person who committed the unlawful vote harvesting services damages in an amount including:

(1) the amount of any compensation paid to or received by the person in exchange for the vote harvesting services;

(2) the fair market value of any benefit given or received in exchange for the vote harvesting services;

(3) a penalty in the amount of $25,000 per affected vote; and

(4) reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, witness fees, and deposition fees.

(e) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection (c) and shows that the number of voters contacted by the vote harvesting services exceeds the number of votes by which the litigant lost the election shall recover from the person liable for the unlawful vote harvesting services punitive damages in an amount including:

(1) any of the litigant's campaign expenditures

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election;

(2) any fees and expenses incurred by the litigant in filing and securing a place on the ballot; and

(3) any salary or other remuneration to which the candidate would have been entitled if the candidate assumed the office for which the candidate was nominated and placed on the ballot.

(f) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 and is found liable under this chapter or other law for any amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services is jointly liable with any other defendant for the entire amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services.

(g) The cause of action created by this section is cumulative to any other remedy provided by common law or statute.

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apply to a cause of action under this section.

(j) A cause of action under this section may be brought in the county where any part of the vote harvesting services occurred.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	SB 2955	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	13		
Author:	Parker, Tan		
Track(s):			



351.152(65).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 2961	**Caption:**	Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Eckhardt, Sarah		
Track(s):			



purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 2964	**Caption:**	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
Track(s):			



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relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early **voting ballot vote**d by mail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 86.011, Election Code, is amended by

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the defect and before the time of delivery under Subchapter B, Chapter 87, shall send [~~may deliver the carrier envelope in person~~] [~~or by mail to~~] the **vote**r a notice of the defect and a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier.

(e) The early **voting** clerk shall include with the notice delivered to the **vote**r under Subsection (d):

(1) a brief explanation of each defect in the noncomplying **ballot**; and

(2) a notice that the **vote**r may:

(A) [~~and may receive, before the deadline, the~~] [~~corrected carrier envelope from the **vote**r, or the clerk may notify~~]

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[~~the voter of the defect by telephone and advise the voter that the~~]
[~~voter may come to the clerk's office in person to correct the defect~~]
[~~or~~] cancel the voter's application to vote by mail in the manner described by Section 84.032; or

(B) correct the defect in the voter's ballot by:

(i) submitting a corrective action form developed and made available by the secretary of state under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier; or

(ii) coming to the early voting clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day [~~and vote on election day~~].

(f) If the early voting clerk determines that it would not be possible for the voter to receive the notice of defect within a reasonable time to correct the defect, the clerk may notify the voter of the defect by telephone or e-mail and inform the voter that the voter may request to have the voter's application to vote by mail canceled in the manner described by Section 84.032, submit a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or contract carrier, or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

(g) The secretary of state shall develop a corrective action form that may be completed and submitted to an early voting clerk under this section to correct a defect.

(h) If the early voting clerk takes an action described by Subsection (d), the clerk must take either action described by that subsection with respect to each ballot in the election to which this section applies [~~procedures authorized by this subsection are used,~~] [~~they must be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by~~]

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(i) A poll watcher is entitled to observe an action taken under Subsection (d) or (f) [~~the procedures under this subsection~~].

(j) The early voting clerk shall:

(1) in addition to sending the voter notice of the defect under Subsection (d) or notifying the voter of the defect by telephone or e-mail under Subsection (f), notify the voter of a defect discovered under this section using the online tool described by Section 86.015; and

(2) if possible, permit the voter to correct a defect using the online tool described by Section 86.015.

(k) The secretary of state may prescribe any [~~other~~]

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read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each early voting clerk on the secretary's Internet website and on the county's Internet website if the early voting clerk is the county clerk of a county that maintains an Internet website that enables a person who submits an application for a ballot to be voted by mail to:

(1) track the location and status of the person's application and ballot; and

(2) receive notice of and, if possible, correct a defect in the person's application and ballot under Sections 86.008(c-1), 86.011(j), 87.0271(e-1), and 87.0411(e-1).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number:	SB 2968	**Caption:**	Relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses assisting veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs claims.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Parker, Tan		
Track(s):			

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subsection may not exceed $25,000 per violation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2972
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.



institution on request by a peace officer on the institution's campus engaging in an official duty;

(6) [~~(4)~~] be approved by a majority **vote** of the institution's governing board before final adoption; and

(7) [~~(5)~~] be posted on the institution's Internet

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this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.



amended to read as follows:

(a) The secretary of state may take appropriate action to protect against violations of this code and to protect the **voting** rights of the citizens of this state from abuse by the authorities administering the state's electoral processes.

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determines that the person is exercising the powers vested in that person in a manner that:

(1) impedes the free exercise of a citizen's **voting** rights; [~~or~~]

(2) unless acting under an order of a court of

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there is one election marshal for each 1,000,000 people who reside in the region. Appointments must be made not later than the 60th day before the date early **voting** is scheduled to begin in an election held on a uniform election date in November or a primary election. An appointment made under this section is in effect for

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SECTION 4. Section 273.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If two or more registered voters of the territory covered by an election or an election marshal assigned to the Department of Public Safety region that includes the territory

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district attorney having jurisdiction in that territory, the county or district attorney shall investigate the allegations. [~~If the~~ ~~election covers territory in more than one county, the voters may present the affidavits to the attorney general, and the attorney general shall investigate the allegations.~~]

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district attorney, [~~or~~] the attorney general, the secretary of state, or an election marshal may have impounded for the investigation the election returns, voted ballots, signature roster, and other election records or equipment.

SECTION 7. The heading of Subchapter E, Chapter 273,

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hearing request filed not earlier than the 45th day before the date of the election and not later than the last day of in-person early voting; or

(2) one hour after the judge receives a written hearing request filed not earlier than the last day of in-person early voting and not later than the final canvass of an election.

(e) A hearing conducted by an emergency election review judge shall be recorded or transcribed and is subject to appellate

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

(B) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;

(6) a statement that the applicant has not been finally convicted of a felony or that the applicant is a felon

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(a) The employment of the county elections administrator may be suspended, with or without pay, or terminated at any time for good and sufficient cause on the three-fifths [~~four-fifths~~] vote of the county election commission and approval of that action by a majority vote of the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. Section 31.043, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.043. DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERALLY. (a) The county elections administrator shall perform:

(1) the duties and functions of the voter registrar;

(2) the duties and functions placed on the county clerk by this code;

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amended by adding Sections 31.0431, 31.0432, 31.0433, 31.0434, and 31.0435 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.0431. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: VOTE BY MAIL. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall

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provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to voting by mail:

(1) the number of applications for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted and the number of applications rejected;

(2) the number of official ballots to be voted by mail:

(A) provided to an applicant;

(B) returned by an applicant;

(C) returned undelivered by the United States Postal Service;

(D) delivered to the early voting ballot board or signature verification committee;

(E) for which the voters were accepted by the early voting ballot board, including accepted voters whose jacket envelopes were empty, contained the wrong ballot, or contained multiple ballots; and

(F) for which the voters were rejected by the early voting ballot board;

(3) the number of limited ballots to be voted by mail submitted by an applicant; and

(4) the number of ballots voted by mail:

(A) delivered to the central counting station;

(B) duplicated at the central counting station;

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(C) tabulated by the central counting station.

Sec. 31.0432. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to each day of early voting by personal appearance:

(1) the number of persons accepted to vote using a limited ballot and the number of limited ballots cast;

(2) the number of:

(A) voters accepted to vote at each polling place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election precinct;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at each polling place;

(E) requests for cancellation of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received by each polling place;

(F) spoiled ballots at each polling place;

(G) marked ballots deposited in a location other than a ballot box;

(H) polling places where 25 percent or more of the election officers were not available to work at the polling place for more than one hour at a time;

(I) polling places where a seal on a ballot box or voting equipment did not match the documentation or was broken; and

(J) polling places that were not able to reconcile every voter against the record of votes cast, including the number of polling places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(3) the allocation of voting equipment and election officials for each polling place; and

(4) the number of ballots cast during early voting by personal appearance that were duplicated by the central counting station.

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the following information pertaining to election day:

(1) the number of:

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(A) voters accepted to vote at each polling place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election precinct;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at each polling place;

(E) requests for cancellation of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received by each polling place;

(F) spoiled ballots at each polling place; and

(G) marked ballots deposited in a location other than a ballot box;

(2) the allocation of voting equipment and election officials for each polling place;

(3) the number of polling places on election day that:

(A) opened at least 10 minutes late due to the malfunction of voting system equipment or a lack of election supplies;

(B) closed for more than 30 minutes during voting hours;

(C) had 25 percent or more of the voting machines not functioning for at least 30 minutes during voting hours;

(D) had 50 percent or more of the scanning equipment not functioning for at least 30 minutes during voting hours;

(E) did not have a sufficient supply of ballots, including from a shortage, having the wrong size paper for the voting system, or any other malfunction limiting a person's ability to vote as authorized under this code;

(F) did not print the tape showing each voting machine counter was set to zero prior to opening the polls for voting;

(G) failed to properly prepare the precinct returns under Section 65.014;

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officers not available to work at the polling place for more than one hour at a time;

(I) had a seal on a ballot box or voting equipment that did not match the documentation or was broken; and

(J) were not able to reconcile every voter against the record of votes cast, including the number of polling places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(4) the number of ballots cast on election day that were duplicated by the central counting station; and

(5) the number of times a presiding judge delivered

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commission that includes the following information pertaining to an election conducted in the county:

(1) the number of suspense voters in the county;

(2) the number of statements of residence completed at each polling place;

(3) a reconciliation of:

(A) every election precinct in the county on the number of registered voters and the number of votes cast;

(B) every data storage device assigned to a polling place or to ballots to be voted by mail and its inclusion on audit documentation; and

(C) the number of votes on each results tape and the total number of votes cast; and

(4) an inventory of election records with container labels, including a list of the contents in each container.

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SECTION 7. Section 65.053, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65.053. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL **BALLOT**S. (a) The presiding judge of an election precinct shall deliver in person to the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional **ballot** that was cast in the precinct. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the early **voting ballot** board may have access to the provisional **ballot**s as necessary to implement this subchapter.

(b) The presiding judge of an election precinct shall daily prepare a notice of the number of provisional **ballot**s delivered to the general custodian of election records under Subsection (a) and deliver the notice to, as applicable:

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(2) the counting station designated under Section 127.001(b); or

(3) the early **voting ballot** board.

SECTION 8. Section 66.052, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(d-2) The secretary of state shall compare the county returns with the corresponding local election register. If a discrepancy is discovered between the **vote** totals shown on the returns and those shown on the register, the secretary of state shall examine the returns and register and make the necessary

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(b) If the return is timely, the clerk shall enter the time and date of receipt on the carrier envelope and enclose the carrier envelope and the **vote**r's early **voting ballot** application in a jacket envelope. The clerk shall also include in the jacket envelope:

(1) a copy of the **vote**r's federal postcard application if the **ballot** is **vote**d under Chapter 101; and

(2) the signature cover sheet, if the **ballot** is **vote**d under Chapter 105.

SECTION 12. Section 127.126, Election Code, is amended by

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read as follows:

(a) The manager of a central counting station may have **ballot**s duplicated for automatic counting as provided by this section. The manager shall designate teams of two election officers to prepare the duplicate **ballot**s. Each officer on the team must be aligned or affiliated with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the central counting station who are aligned with different parties.

(a-1) The election officers designated under Subsection (a) shall prepare a duplicate **ballot** by having one officer announce the name of the candidate and the other officer mark the **ballot** with the name of that candidate. Each duplicate **ballot** must be independently reviewed by a second team of two election officers, each of whom is aligned or affiliated with a different political party as described by Subsection (a).

(g) The manager of a central counting station shall post the time that **ballot**s will be duplicated to ensure that poll watchers are able to observe the activity under this section.

SECTION 13. Section 127.351(c), Election Code, is amended

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Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

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development site to a housing finance corporation by sale or lease. The governing body of the local government may authorize the transfer by resolution without submitting the issue to the voters and without regard to the requirements, restrictions, limitations, or other provisions contained in any other general, special, or

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issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2978
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to presuit notice associated with certain insurance claims for property damage.



that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2981
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to funding for recycling projects.



386.051(b)(19).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2984
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.



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Commission of Texas.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2985
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.



[~~agricultural business that results in an aggregate amount exceeding~~]
[~~$2 million, but not exceeding $5 million, if the action is approved~~]
[~~by a two-thirds vote of the board members present.~~] The authority may make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to the entity designated to carry out boll weevil eradication

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(e) This section expires January 31, 2028.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2988
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.



certifications issued.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2994
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.



by this Act, not later than March 1, 202.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 2995
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the displacement of student financial aid at a public institution of higher education.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2998
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.

[~~insurance in this state shall recuse themselves; and~~]

[~~(2) the remaining five members of the authority shall~~] [~~make the determination by a simple majority **vote**.~~]

[~~(d) Determinations made under this section shall be~~] [~~performed in accordance with procedures set forth in rules adopted~~]

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in Subtitle A and Subtitle B, Title 2 of the Tax Code shall apply to appeals. [~~authority. The authority shall make the final decision~~] [~~on the appeal by a simple majority **vote**. The appeal of an~~] [~~assessment of a penalty or interest is not a contested case under~~] [~~Chapter 2001, Government Code.~~]

Bill Number: SB 3002
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

twice a month.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3006
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

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institution, branch, or entity to carry out its duties and purposes.

SECTION 3. (a) If this Act receives a **vote** of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature, and if an El Paso school of law is created by The University of Texas

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Article VII, Texas Constitution, for the appropriate university system.

(b) If this Act receives a **vote** of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature, and if an El Paso school of law is created under Section 61.0907, Education Code, as

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allow for the allocation to the law school.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3008
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.



school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3012
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation of a limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir.



residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir of the owner or the owner's spouse or surviving spouse is approved by the **vote**rs. If that amendment is not approved by the **vote**rs, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

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that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.03. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3016
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

relief in connection with the challenge.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3018
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.

continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3020
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.

implement this section.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

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Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):



(APRNs) who seek full independent practice authority in the State of Texas under this chapter.

(b) The Committee shall consist of eight (8) **voting** members appointed, of which:

(1) two members are appointed by the Governor,

Bill Number: SB 3026
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.



relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the **vote**r-approval tax rate is approved; making conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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taxing unit as required by Subsection (b), an officer or employee designated by the governing body shall calculate the no-new-revenue tax rate and the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit, where:

(1) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the

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[~~LEVY~~]) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY VALUE~~])

; and

(2) "**Vote**r-approval tax rate" means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated according to the following [~~applicable~~] formula:

[~~(A) for a special taxing unit.~~]

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE [~~x 1.08)~~] + CURRENT DEBT RATE

[~~, or~~]

[~~(B) for a taxing unit other than a special taxing~~] [~~unit.~~]

[~~**VOTE**R APPROVAL TAX RATE = (NO NEW REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND~~] [~~OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE + UNUSED INCREMENT~~] [~~RATE)~~]

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(a) In the first year in which an additional sales and use tax is required to be collected, the no-new-revenue tax rate and **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE = ((LAST YEAR'S LEVY [~~-~~]

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE~~]) - SALES TAX GAIN RATE and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~] = [~~(~~]NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE [~~x~~] [~~1.08)~~] + [~~(~~]CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX GAIN RATE[~~)~~]

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[~~or~~]

[~~VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~]
[~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = (NO NEW REVENUE MAINTENANCE~~]
[~~AND OPERATIONS RATE x 1.035) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE +~~]

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(b) Except as provided by Subsections (a) and (c), in a year in which a taxing unit imposes an additional sales and use tax, the **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit is calculated according to the following formula, regardless of whether the taxing unit levied a property tax in the preceding year:

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~]
= ([~~(~~]LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE
[~~x 1.08)~~] / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY~~]
[~~VALUE~~])) + (CURRENT DEBT RATE - SALES TAX REVENUE RATE)
[~~or~~]

[~~VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~]
[~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE~~]
[~~AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE~~]

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(c) In a year in which a taxing unit that has been imposing an additional sales and use tax ceases to impose an additional sales and use tax, the no-new-revenue tax rate and **vote**r-approval tax rate for the taxing unit are calculated according to the following formulas:

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[~~PROPERTY VALUE~~])) + SALES TAX LOSS RATE
and

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE [~~FOR SPECIAL TAXING UNIT~~]
= ([~~(~~]LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE
[~~x 1.08)~~] / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY~~]
[~~VALUE~~])) + CURRENT DEBT RATE
[~~or~~]

[~~VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOR TAXING UNIT OTHER~~]
[~~THAN SPECIAL TAXING UNIT = ((LAST YEAR'S MAINTENANCE~~]
[~~AND OPERATIONS EXPENSE x 1.035) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE~~]

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(b) If the governing body of a [~~special~~] taxing unit [~~or a~~] [~~municipality with a population of 30,000 or more~~] adopts a tax rate that exceeds the taxing unit's **vote**r-approval tax rate, [~~or the~~] [~~governing body of a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or~~] [~~a municipality with a population of less than 30,000 regardless of~~] [~~whether it is a special taxing unit adopts a tax rate that exceeds~~] [~~the greater of the taxing unit's vote~~**vote**~~r approval tax rate or de~~] [~~minimis rate,~~] the registered **vote**rs of the taxing unit at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

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proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

"(Names of all board members and, if a **vote** was taken, an indication of how each **vote**d on the proposed tax rate and an indication of any absences.)";

(2) contain the following information:

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[~~(A) if the district is a district described by~~] [~~Section 49.23601~~]:

"NOTICE OF **VOTE** ON TAX RATE

"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the

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[~~(B) if the district is a district described by~~]
[~~Section 49.23602:~~]
[~~"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE~~]
[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]

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[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may~~]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate~~]
[~~under Section 49.23603, Water Code.";~~] and

(4) include the following statement: "The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.".

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SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "voter-approval tax rate" means the rate equal to the sum of the following tax rates for the district:

(1) the current year's debt service tax rate;

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to approve the adopted tax rate. If the adopted tax rate is not approved at the election, the district's tax rate is the voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 45.0032(d), Education Code;

Bill Number:	SJR 4	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.
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(c) This temporary provision expires September 1, 2029.

SECTION 3. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stabilization

Bill Number:	SJR 78	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
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Author:	West, Royce		
Track(s):			

supplements.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable

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Bill Number: SJR 79
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

written language in which the discussions were conducted.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing, from 80 percent to an amount equal to the fair market value of the

Bill Number: SJR 80
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.

that begins before that state fiscal biennium, in accordance with the rate adopted by:

(A) a vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the State Board of Education, taken before the regular session of the legislature convenes; or

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kindergarten programs in the State of Texas.

This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use of the permanent school fund to be used for school safety and universal

Bill Number: SJR 81
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

[~~the exemption~~].

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the

Bill Number: SJR 82
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate

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and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track(s):

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proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the **vote**rs of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general

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tribe.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature, by general law, to authorize and strictly regulate

Bill Number: SJR 83
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.

[~~qualifies for an exemption under Section 1-b of this article~~].

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the

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Word(s): MILITARY OR OVERSEAS OR CITIZEN

Bill Number: HB 7
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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

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(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics

proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; and

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: HB 101
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state guard professionalization task force.

task force created to advise the adjutant general on the professionalization of the Texas State Guard under the Texas **Military** Department.

(b) The task force is composed of:

(1) the adjutant general or the adjutant general's

Bill Number: HB 102
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

amended by adding Section 51.986 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.986. EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IN **MILITARY** RELATED PROGRAMS.

(a) In this section:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning

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in good standing of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, or members of the corps of cadets, or members of the corps of cadets at a senior **military** college, or students enrolled in a maritime academy.

(c) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in

Bill Number: HB 116
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

child under Section 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code;

(ii) criminal attempt under Section 15.01, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit the offense

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(iii) criminal solicitation under Section 15.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.03, Penal Code, of the

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(iv) the sexual assault of the other parent of the child under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal

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of the other parent of the child under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code; or

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(i) criminal solicitation of a minor under Section 15.031, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.031, Penal Code; or

(ii) online solicitation of a minor under Section 33.021, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code; and

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

(25) Commission on Fire Protection: $225,000 from the general revenue fund; and

(26) **Military** Department: $1,050,000 from the general revenue fund.

(b) During the two-year period beginning on the effective

Bill Number: HB 5176
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the retired members of the Texas State Guard.

service member of the Texas State Guard who:

(1) is physically disabled as a result of service; or

(2) has served the federal or state **military** satisfactorily for at least 20 years.

(b) The governor, or adjutant general under the governor's

Bill Number: HB 5182
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

(1) be a United States **citizen**;

(2) be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment,

Bill Number: HB 5187
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

allows heavy industrial use; or

(2) within 1,000 feet of an existing heavy industrial use or development site, airport, or **military** base.

Sec. 249.102. FEE WAIVER. Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality or county may not charge a fee in connection with the

Bill Number: HB 5217
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Perez, Vince (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and surviving spouses of certain armed services members.

amended to read as follows:

(3) "Qualified local government" means a local government entitled to a **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance payment under this section.

SECTION 3. Sections 140.011(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and

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spouses of members of the armed services killed or fatally injured in the line of duty is shared equitably among the residents of this state, a local government is entitled to a **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance payment from the state for each fiscal year that the local government is a qualified local

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exemption from taxation under Section 11.131 or 11.133, Tax Code, for that tax year.

(d) A **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance payment made to a qualified local government for a fiscal year is calculated by subtracting from the local government's lost ad

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(e) Not later than May [~~April~~] 1 of the first year following the end of a fiscal year for which a qualified local government is entitled to a **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance

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payment, a qualified local government may submit an application to the comptroller to receive a **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance payment for that fiscal year. The application must be made on a form prescribed by the comptroller. The comptroller may

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(f) A qualified local government that does not submit an application to the comptroller by the date prescribed by Subsection (e) is not entitled to a **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance payment for the fiscal year for which that deadline applies.

(g) The comptroller shall review each application by a local government to determine whether the local government is entitled to a **military** exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] assistance payment. If the comptroller determines that the local government is entitled to the payment, the comptroller shall remit the payment from available

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SECTION 4. Section 140.011, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies to the deadline for a local government to apply for, and the calculation of the amount of, a **military** exemption assistance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the local government that ends in the 2025 tax year.

Bill Number: HB 5222
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

(a) To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

(1) be a United States **citizen**;

(2) be 18 years of age or older on the first day of the term to be filled at the election or on the date of appointment, as

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place numbers or other distinguishing numbers;

(E) a statement that the candidate is a United States **citizen**;

(F) a statement that the candidate has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate

Bill Number: HB 5230
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; and

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan

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Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

eligible to participate in the program if:
(1) the individual is a:
(A) **citizen** or permanent resident of the United States; and
(B) resident of this state;

Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

are amended to read as follows:
(a) The Texas Space Commission is established to strengthen this state's proven leadership in civil, commercial, and **military** outer space [~~aerospace~~] activity.
(b) The purpose of the commission is to promote:

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[~~aerospace~~];
(2) governmental space operations [~~civil aviation~~];
(3) **military** space operations [~~aerospace~~];
(4) space-related [~~space~~] economic development;
(5) space-related academic research; and

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entities within this state that:
(A) strengthen and enhance this state's proven leadership position in civil, commercial, and **military** aeronautics research and development and space flight infrastructure;
(B) enhance the integration of the space and [~~,~~]

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within this state that:
(A) strengthen this state's proven leadership in civil, commercial, and **military** space-related [~~aerospace~~] activity;
(B) enhance this state's position in aeronautics

Bill Number: HB 5251
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

(C) appearing at a governmental office to complete paperwork required in connection with the student's application for United States **citizen**ship;
(D) taking part in a United States naturalization

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oath ceremony;

Bill Number: HB 5255
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Morales, Christina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to policies related to the removal and placement of a child by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) In making a placement decision for a child, the department may not consider the **citizen**ship or immigration status of a relative or other designated caregiver.

SECTION 2. Section 262.116, Family Code, is amended by

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(a-1) When deciding whether to take possession of a child under this subchapter, the department may not consider the **citizen**ship or immigration status of the child's parent.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5257
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mental health first aid training for certain school district volunteers.

students, including school district volunteers;

(6) first responders;

(7) **military** service members, veterans, or immediate family members of **military** service members or veterans;

(8) judges and attorneys, as applicable based on the practice of law of the judge or attorney; or

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

cumulative voting, limited voting, and party-list or slate-list systems.

(3) "Protected Class" means a class of **citizen**s who are members of a race, color or language minority group, consistent with Sec. 42.0051(d)(1) and includes individuals who are members

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governmental entity, the TXVRA Commission must find that a significant and substantial need exists if:

(1) More than 2 percent, but no fewer than 200 **citizen**s of voting age, of a local government speak a language other than English and are limited English proficient individuals; or

(2) More than 4,000 **citizen**s of voting age of a local

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government speak a language other than English and are limited English proficient individuals.

(d) In the case of a local government that contains any part of a Native American reservation, if more than 2 percent of the Native American citizens of voting age within the Native American reservation are proficient in a language other than English and are limited English proficient individuals, the local government

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(1) population data that:

(A) includes estimates of the total population, voting age population, and citizen voting age population by racial, color, or language minority group and disability status; and

(B) is broken down to the precinct-level data, on

Bill Number: HB 5283
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.

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relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the Texas Military Forces Modernization and Readiness Act.

SECTION 2. (a) The Legislature finds that:

(1) The modernization of training infrastructure and equipment for the Texas military forces is a critical strategic imperative for maintaining combat effectiveness and ensuring rapid response capabilities.

(2) The Texas Military Department faces a significant infrastructure crisis, with 96 percent of readiness centers rated as deficient or failing, and a two-million-square-foot space shortfall that compromises operational readiness.

(3) The Texas military forces require dedicated training centers to prepare forces for evolving multi-domain threats while ensuring parity with active-duty forces.

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maintain technological parity with active-duty forces and enhance state-specific operational capabilities.

(6) A dedicated Texas military readiness fund must be established to provide sustained financial support for facility upgrades, equipment procurement, and training infrastructure expansion.

(b) The purpose of this Act is to:

(1) modernize and expand Texas Military Department facilities to meet current and future operational requirements;

(2) establish a combat training center for the Texas military forces to ensure modern warfare readiness;

(3) expand training facilities, including training facilities designed to train the Texas military forces for urban warfare, cyber warfare, air defense, operating unmanned aircraft, and aviation gunnery;

(4) develop a program that permits service members in the Texas military forces to train in realistic environments that simulate scenarios likely to occur while deployed and provides visual and interactive aids to reinforce key training points;

(5) implement a state-funded equipment modernization program to enhance Texas military forces' operational

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effectiveness;

(6) mandate semiannual joint exercises between Texas

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SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 437, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 437.120 and 437.121 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.120. TEXAS **MILITARY** READINESS FUND. (a) The Texas **military** readiness fund is an account established in the general revenue fund.

(b) The Texas **military** readiness fund consists of:

(1) money appropriated or transferred to the credit of the fund; and

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facilities, programs, and equipment acquired or implemented with money from the fund.

Sec. 437.121. REPORTING ON EXPENDITURES FROM TEXAS **MILITARY** READINESS FUND. (a) Not later than January 31 and July 31 of each year, the department shall report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the members of the legislature on:

(1) the expenditures of money from the Texas **military** readiness fund established under Section 437.120; and

(2) the progress the department has made in:

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437.234.

(b) The report must also include utilization rates by the Texas **military** forces of the facilities, programs, and equipment described by Subsection (a) and the increase in **military** readiness resulting from using the facilities and equipment and implementing the programs described by Subsection (a).

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amended by adding Sections 437.164, 437.165, and 437.166 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.164. **MILITARY** READINESS: CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION. (a) Based on findings and reports of the real property advisory council established under Section 437.151, the department

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(3) other support infrastructure.

(b) The department shall determine the amount of facility space necessary to ensure **military** readiness and construct facilities or renovate existing facilities to ensure **military** readiness.

(c) As provided by Sections 437.155 and 437.156, the

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Sec. 437.165. CONSTRUCTION OF COMBAT TRAINING CENTER. (a) The department shall construct and maintain a combat training center for use by the Texas **military** forces and any **military** force engaged in joint operations with the Texas **military** forces.

(b) The combat training center shall:

(1) provide training on air, land, sea, space, electromagnetic, and cyber warfare;

(2) facilitate joint exercises among forces on state active duty, the Texas State Guard, and allied **military** forces;

(3) establish a force dedicated to role-playing enemy forces to enhance the realism of training exercises; and

(4) develop training environments to mimic environments and scenarios likely to occur during **military** operations.

Sec. 437.166. ADDITIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES. In addition

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(1) urban warfare;
(2) cyber warfare;
(3) operating unmanned aircraft for **military** purposes;
(4) helicopter gunnery; and
(5) joint operations with allied **military** forces.

SECTION 5. Subchapter E, Chapter 437, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 437.233 and 437.234 to read as follows:

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surveillance, and other missions;
(4) electronic warfare assets for countering the use of unmanned aircraft against the Texas **military** forces; and
(5) mobile command and surveillance systems.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5308
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain authorities of the adjutant general for procurement and construction.

Sec. 437.054. ADJUTANT GENERAL: GENERAL POWERS. (a) The adjutant general is the decision-making authority on all matters concerning the location and maintenance of **military** forces and facilities in this state. The adjutant general may set priorities for the construction, renovation, repair, and maintenance of Texas **military** forces armories, facilities, and improvements owned or leased by this state. The adjutant general in this capacity is a public authority and a body politic and corporate and has all powers necessary for the acquisition[~~,~~] and procurement related to construction, construction, rental, control, maintenance, operation, and disposition of Texas **military** forces facilities and real property and all associated property and equipment.

(b) The adjutant general may execute the cooperative agreements with the National Guard Bureau and an interagency **military** agreement with a federal, state, or local governmental or quasi-governmental agency.

(c) The adjutant general may delegate the authority granted

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

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relating to the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and

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Subtitle C to read as follows:
SUBTITLE C. REDISTRICTING
CHAPTER 581. INDEPENDENT **CITIZEN** REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 581.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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(1) "Census year" means a calendar year in which the United States decennial census is taken.

(2) "Commission" means the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission established by Section 28b, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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primary election.

Sec. 581.002. REDISTRICTING AUTHORITY. The Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission exercises the legislative authority of this state to adopt redistricting plans establishing or modifying district boundaries for the election of the members of

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SUBCHAPTER B. MEMBERSHIP; POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 581.051. COMMISSION. (a) Not later than December 31 of each census year, the members of the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission shall be appointed and the commission shall commence the redistricting process for the election of the

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Sec. 581.056. APPLICANT REVIEW PANEL. (a) The state auditor shall establish an applicant review panel consisting of three interested citizens to screen applicants. The state auditor shall randomly draw the names of three interested citizens from a pool consisting of all citizens who have applied under procedures established by the state auditor to serve on the applicant review panel. The state auditor shall draw until the names of three interested citizens have been drawn, including:

(1) one who would qualify as a majority party member of the commission under Section 581.051(d)(1);

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the commission under Section 581.051(d)(3).

(b) After the drawing under Subsection (a), the state auditor shall notify the three citizens whose names have been drawn that they have been selected to serve on the panel. If any of the three citizens decline to serve on the panel, the state auditor shall resume the random drawing until three citizens who meet the requirements of Subsection (a) have agreed to serve on the panel.

(c) An individual may not serve on the panel if the

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SECTION 3. Section 2058.002(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The legislature or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board under Article III,~~] [~~Section 28, of the Texas Constitution~~] may officially recognize or

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2029, but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to establish the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

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eligible for the award of a STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship, a student must:

(1) Be a U.S. citizen;

(2) Submit to an FBI background check and not be ineligible for a federal security clearance based on the background

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote; creating criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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read as follows:

(a) A person desiring to register to vote must submit an application and proof of citizenship as required under Subsection (a-1) to the registrar of the county in which the person resides. Except as provided by Subsection (e), an application must be

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(2) a certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a United States state or territory, or the District of Columbia;

(3) United States citizenship papers issued to the person;

(4) identification issued by the agency of the United States responsible for citizenship and immigration; or

(5) for citizens born abroad, a certificate of report of birth or consular report of birth abroad issued by the United States Department of State.

(a-2) An applicant registering to vote under Subchapter C, Chapter 20, may satisfy the requirements of Subsection (a-1) by providing the proof of citizenship required under Subsection (a-1) to the Department of Public Safety.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 13.0391 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0391. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (a) On receipt of a registration application, a volunteer deputy registrar shall provide the applicant with a written notice that includes a statement that:

(1) if the applicant's citizenship status cannot be verified using the applicant's identification number provided under Section 13.002(c)(8), the applicant must provide proof of citizenship to the registrar under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(2) if the applicant does not provide the required proof of citizenship, the applicant will be qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

(b) The notice described by Subsection (a) may be included in the receipt provided to the voter under Section 13.040.

(c) A volunteer deputy registrar may not receive a voter's proof of citizenship documentation under Section 13.002(a-1).

(d) The voter registrar shall provide training to the volunteer deputy registrar regarding the requirements of this

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security number; and

(3) for an applicant who has not submitted proof of

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citizenship required under Section 13.002(a-1), the registrar verifies that the person is a United States citizen through the verification process described by Section 13.0721.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d) and Section

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amended by adding Sections 13.0721, 13.0722, and 13.0723 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0721. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP BY REGISTRAR. (a) Not later than the 10th day after the date an application for registration is submitted to the registrar without a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1), the registrar shall use all available resources to verify the citizenship status of the applicant and at a minimum shall compare the information available on the application with information relevant to citizenship provided to the registrar by the secretary of state from the following databases, provided the secretary of state has access:

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databases;

(2) the Social Security Administration databases;

(3) the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements Program, if practicable;

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(b) The secretary of state is authorized to contract with an entity that governs a database described by Subsections (a)(1)-(5) for purposes of verifying an applicant's citizenship and shall provide the information in the contracted databases to a registrar for the purpose of verifying citizenship.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirement to submit documentation under Section 13.002(a-1), the registrar shall approve the application if the registrar matches the applicant with information that verifies the applicant is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible for registration under this chapter.

(d) If the registrar matches the applicant with information that the applicant is not a United States citizen, the registrar shall:

(1) reject the application;

(2) notify the applicant that the application was rejected because the applicant is not a United States citizen; and

(3) forward the application to the county attorney and attorney general for investigation under Subchapter G.

(e) If the registrar is unable to match the applicant with appropriate citizenship information, the registrar shall:

(1) approve the application only for voting a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115;

(2) notify the applicant:

(A) that the registrar could not verify that the applicant is a United States citizen;

(B) that the applicant will be qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 unless the applicant provides a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(C) of the procedures for submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar in order to qualify for a full ballot.

(f) The registrar shall record the efforts made to verify an applicant's citizenship status as required by this section.

(g) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally:

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verification required under Subsection (a); and

(2) causes an applicant who is not a United States

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citizen to be registered.

(h) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 13.0722. LIMITATION ON VOTER QUALIFICATION. (a) An individual who fails to submit proof of citizenship under Section 13.002(a-1) to the registrar and who is unable to be verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721 is only qualified to vote a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

(b) An individual who is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 may remove the limitation imposed by this section by submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or by being verified by the registrar as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721.

(c) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar notation approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside each voter's name who is only qualified to vote a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

Sec. 13.0723. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR EXISTING REGISTRANTS. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the secretary of state shall provide information to each registrar under Section 13.0721(a) for each registered voter who registered to vote before September 1, 2025, and who has not provided proof of citizenship under Section 13.002.

(b) If the registrar matches the registered voter with information that verifies the voter is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible for registration under this chapter, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the individual's citizenship status and indicate that the individual was verified as a United States citizen.

(c) If the registrar matches the registered voter with information that the voter is not a United States citizen, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the voter's citizenship status and investigate the eligibility of the voter under Section 16.0332.

(d) If the registrar is unable to match the registered voter with appropriate citizenship information, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the voter's citizenship status and indicate that the registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status and that the voter is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115. The registrar will notify the voter:

(1) that the registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status;

(2) that the voter will be qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 unless the voter provides a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(3) of the procedures for submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar in order to be qualified to vote a full ballot.

SECTION 5. Section 13.121(a), Election Code, is amended to

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registrar information under Section 13.002(c)(8) or Subdivision (15) of this subsection that allows the registrar to verify the applicant's citizenship or a copy of one of the following documents:

(A) a United States passport or passport card

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(B) a certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a United States state or territory, or the District of Columbia;

(C) United States citizenship papers issued to the person;

(D) identification issued by the agency of the United States responsible for citizenship and immigration; or

(E) for citizens born abroad, a certificate of

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report of birth or consular report of birth abroad issued by the United States Department of State;

(15) a space for the applicant's alien registration number, certificate of naturalization number, or certificate of citizenship number, if applicable to the applicant; and

(16) [~~(14)~~] any other voter registration information required by federal law or considered appropriate and required by

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SECTION 7. Chapter 13, Election Code, is amended by adding Subchapter G to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL; INVESTIGATION; OFFENSE

Sec. 13.151. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS. (a) The secretary of state and each county registrar shall:

(1) make available to the attorney general a list of all persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or had the person's citizenship verified under Section 13.0721; and

(2) provide to the attorney general the voter registration applications of persons described by Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county registrar receives a voter registration application for a person who has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1), the secretary of state and the county voter registrar shall provide to the attorney general the voter registration

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(c) After receiving a voter registration application under Subsection (a) or (b), the attorney general shall use all available resources to verify the citizenship status of the applicant and at a minimum compare the information available on the voter registration application with the databases described by Section

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state, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives a report detailing all findings relating to the citizenship status of persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1).

(b) This section expires April 1, 2026.

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(1) knowingly or intentionally applies to register as a voter in this state; and

(2) is not a United States citizen.

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 13.154. PROSECUTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. If a district

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SECTION 8. Section 15.021, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) A voter who has previously provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or has been verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721(b) is not required to provide proof of citizenship when submitting an update, change, or correction to the voter's registration information.

SECTION 9. Subchapter B, Chapter 15, Election Code, is

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approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside the name of each voter whose United States citizenship has not been verified.

(b) The registrar shall delete the notation from the list if the voter provides proof of citizenship in accordance with Section 13.002(a-1) or is verified as a United States citizen under Section

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13- 2 13.0721.
13- 3 SECTION 10. Chapter 63, Election Code, is amended by adding

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13-20 voting period or on election day if:
13-21 (1) the person has registered to vote under Chapter 13;
13-22 (2) the person has not provided proof of citizenship as
13-23 required by Section 13.002(a-1); and
13-24 (3) the county registrar is unable to match the person
13-25 with appropriate citizenship information under Section 13.0721.
13-26 Sec. 115.002. PROCEDURE FOR VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE.
13-27 (a) A voter who votes a limited federal ballot shall place the

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14- 8 that:
14- 9 (1) because the voter registrar was unable to verify
14-10 the voter's citizenship status, the voter is qualified to vote
14-11 only a limited federal ballot under this chapter;
14-12 (2) the voter must provide proof of citizenship to the
14-13 voter registrar not later than the sixth day after election day in
14-14 order for a voter's limited federal ballot to be counted as a full
14-15 ballot; and
14-16 (3) if the voter does not provide proof of citizenship
14-17 to the voter registrar by the sixth day after election day, then
14-18 only the races for the offices of United States senator or United

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14-27 its key to the voter registrar on election night.
15- 1 Sec. 115.003. VOTER REGISTRAR REVIEW OF LIMITED FEDERAL
15- 2 BALLOTS. (a) If a voter presents proof of citizenship to the
15- 3 voter registrar before the sixth day after the date of the
15- 4 election, then the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed
15- 5 envelope that the voter has provided proof of citizenship under
15- 6 Section 13.002(a-1) and is entitled to a full ballot. The voter
15- 7 registrar shall indicate on the voter's registration record that
15- 8 the voter has provided proof of citizenship.
15- 9 (b) If a voter fails to present proof of citizenship to the
15-10 voter registrar by the deadline prescribed by Subsection (a), then
15-11 the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed envelope that the
15-12 voter has not provided proof of citizenship and is entitled to
15-13 vote for the offices of United States senator or United States
15-14 representative only.
15-15 (c) If a voter notifies the voter registrar that the voter
15-16 is not a United States citizen, then the voter registrar will
15-17 notate on the sealed envelope that the limited federal ballot is
15-18 canceled. The registrar will retain the sealed envelope for the

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17-17 (b) A notice under Subsection (a)(1) must include a
17-18 statement that all races on the voter's ballot were counted because
17-19 the voter provided proof of citizenship as required by this
17-20 chapter.
17-21 (c) A notice under Subsection (a)(2) must include:

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17-23 offices of United States senator and United States representative
17-24 on the voter's ballot were counted because the voter did not
17-25 provide proof of citizenship as required by this chapter; and
17-26 (2) instructions to the voter for providing proof of
17-27 citizenship to the registrar required by Section 13.002(a-1) in
18- 1 order to receive a full ballot for future elections.
18- 2 (d) A notice under Subsection (a)(3) must include:
18- 3 (1) a statement that the voter's ballot was not able to
18- 4 be counted because the voter provided information to the registrar
18- 5 that the voter is not a United States citizen; and
18- 6 (2) a statement that the voter's registration has been

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canceled.

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Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section 20501 et seq.) to include a requirement that applicants submit documented proof of **citizen**ship as a condition to registration in Texas.

(b) If the federal Election Assistance Commission fails to comply with the secretary of state's request under Subsection (a)

Bill Number: HB 5352
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Pages: 6
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.

(A) employees of the program participant;

(B) contractors of the program participant; and

(C) **citizen**s that interact with the program participant;

(4) to enhance mechanisms for fraud detection and

Bill Number: HB 5353
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance.

student [~~has performed satisfactorily on end-of-course assessment~~] [~~instruments in the manner provided under this subsection~~] demonstrates College, Career, or **Military** Readiness as defined under Section 39.053(c)(1)(B). This subsection does not require a student to demonstrate readiness to enroll in an institution of

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(iii) students who earn dual course credits in the dual credit courses;

(iv) students who demonstrate **military** readiness by:

(a) enlisting [~~enlist~~] in the armed forces of the United States or the Texas National Guard;

(b) achieving a passing score set by the applicable **military** branch on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery test; or

(c) successfully completing a Junior

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to the percentage of educationally disadvantaged students enrolled in order to identify effective schools regardless of family income;

(3) any high school college, career, or **military** readiness indicator or methodology changes, made either statutorily or through the commissioner's rulemaking authority,

Bill Number: HB 5371
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Lowe, David (F)

Caption: Relating to reporting on students not lawfully present in the United States enrolled in a public school.

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Track(s):



(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; [~~and~~]

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

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SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0023 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0023. COLLECTION OF **CITIZEN**SHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS INFORMATION AS PART OF ENROLLMENT; CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (a) In this section, "student not lawfully present" means a student who is not:

(1) a **citizen** or national of the United States; or

(2) an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States under the federal Immigration and

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(b) To the extent allowed by state or federal law, a school district shall include on an enrollment form questions regarding the **citizen**ship or immigration status of the person seeking admission to the district under Section 25.001. The form must include a statement that the person's response to the questions

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submit on the enrollment form answers to the questions described by Subsection (b) shall place on the person's permanent school record a designation of "no available **citizen**ship or immigration status." Documentation must be provided concerning immigration status with proof of such. Reporting must include two distinct categories regarding "students not lawfully present". Reporting must include clear and separate numbers for a non-**citizen** who is not a national of the United States and an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

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(f) An offense under Subsection (e) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(g) This section may not be construed to permit a school district to consider a person's **citizen**ship or immigration status for purposes of admission.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5381
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.



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relating to protections for certain **military** dependents enrolled in a public school.

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SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.906 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.906. PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN **MILITARY**

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DEPENDENTS. (a) In this section:
(1) "Compact" means the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for **Military** Children executed under Section 162.002.
(2) "Uniformed services" means:

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for a period of four years after the date of the veteran's retirement, if the veteran returns to the veteran's home of record on **military** orders; and
(2) a child of a member of the uniformed services who dies on active duty or as a result of injuries sustained

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(e) No personnel with criminal arrest records involving assault upon family, unrelated individuals or minors can work at any school that serves **military**-connected students.
SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;
(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; and
(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

an assisted living facility, for at least one unannounced annual inspection of the facility, the commission shall invite at least one individual as a **citizen** advocate from:
(1) the AARP;
(2) the Texas Senior **Citizen** Association;
(3) the commission's Certified Long-term Care Ombudsman; or

Bill Number: HB 5401
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to certain felonies based on the offense initially charged in the case.

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(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of

2-26 **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense
2-27 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
3- 1 of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),

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3- 4 (I) the second violation of the laws of another
3- 5 state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform
3- 6 Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense
3- 7 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
3- 8 of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation

Bill Number: HB 5420
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Perez, Vince (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a military transition allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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1- 2 relating to a **military** transition allotment under the Foundation
1- 3 School Program.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is
1- 6 amended by adding Section 48.120 to read as follows:
1- 7 Sec. 48.120. **MILITARY** TRANSITION AID. (a) A school
1- 8 district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic
1- 9 allotment multiplied by 0.08 for each eligible student in average

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1-11 (b) A student is eligible for purposes of Subsection (a) if
1-12 the student:
1-13 (1) is a **military**-connected student, as defined by
1-14 Section 25.006; and
1-15 (2) is in the student's first year of enrollment in the
1-16 school district.
1-17 (c) Funds allocated under this section may be used only to
1-18 maintain a transition program that assists **military** families with
1-19 relocation, enrollment, registration, records transfer, academic
1-20 planning, counseling, and other support services available at a

Bill Number: HB 5448
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

1- 1 AN ACT
1- 2 relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in
1- 3 certain **military** service.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Section 437.202, Government Code, is amended by

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1- 9 who is an officer or employee of this state, a municipality, a
1-10 county, or another political subdivision of this state and who is a
1-11 member of the Texas **military** forces, a reserve component of the
1-12 armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban
1-13 search and rescue team is entitled to a paid leave of absence from

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person is called to active duty during the disaster, including any required pre-deployment training, pre-deployment temporary duty, and post-deployment earned **military** leave and rest and recuperation as confirmed in writing by the person's commanding officer [~~not to~~] [~~exceed seven workdays in a fiscal year~~]. During a leave of absence

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(a-2) In addition to the leave provided under Subsection (a), a person described by Subsection (a) called to deploy for **military** duty in support of a contingency, humanitarian, disaster, or emergency operation or exercise of the United States is entitled to a paid leave of absence from the person's duties for each day the person is called to **military** duty during the operation or exercise, including any required pre-deployment training, pre-deployment temporary duty, and post-deployment earned **military** leave and rest and recuperation as confirmed in writing by the person's commanding officer. During a leave of absence under this subsection, the

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(a), a person described by Subsection (a) called to initial enlistment or officer basic training, initial career field or duty assignment training, or professional **military** education is entitled to a paid leave of absence from the person's duties for each day the person is called to the training, including any earned **military** leave at the conclusion of the training. During a leave of absence under this subsection, the person may not be subjected to loss of time, efficiency rating, personal time, sick leave, or

Bill Number: HB 5481
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a Foreign Service member employed.

residence; or

(2) caused by the owner's:

(A) **military** service inside or outside of the United States as a member of the armed forces of the United States or of this state; [~~or~~]

Bill Number: HB 5498
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; [~~and~~]

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: HB 5542
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

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Pages: 2
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

[~~(i)~~] has a minimum of five years of experience as a peace officer [~~federal special investigator; or~~]

[~~(ii) is a~~ **military** ~~veteran with a minimum~~] [~~of 10 years of combined active duty or national guard service~~] [~~experience~~].

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

Sec. 54.102. QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS. (a) To be qualified to serve as a director, a person shall be at least 18 years old, a resident **citizen** of the State of Texas, and either own land subject to taxation in the district or be a qualified voter within the district.

Bill Number: HB 5557
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.

in the audit plan comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of all state-funded border security activities carried out by the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas **Military** Department, Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Office

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Section 437.108 to read as follows:

Sec. 437.108. BORDER SECURITY ACTIVITY AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The Texas **Military** Department shall:

(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, contracts, and procurement

Bill Number: HB 5562
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

(i) with a population of 60,000 or less; and

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(ii) that borders the Rio Grande; and
(B) in which is located a United States **military** fort listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and
(65) a municipality with a population of 240,000 or

Bill Number: HB 5619
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to extending the Hazlewood Exemption Act to active-duty members.

resides in this state and entered the service at a location in this state, declared this state as the person's home of record in the manner provided by the applicable **military** or other service, or would have been determined to be a resident of this state for purposes of Subchapter B at the time the person entered the

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as the Korean War; and
(4) all persons who were honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States after serving on active **military** duty, excluding training, for more than 180 days and who served a portion of their active duty during:

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(5) all persons currently serving on active duty or any of the reserve components of the armed forces, who after serving more than 180 days on active **military** duty after initial entry training and served a portion of their active duty during the qualifying periods listed in subsection (a)(4).

Bill Number: HB 5629
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

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relating to the occupational licensing of **military** spouses.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Sections 55.004(a) and (d), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) A state agency that issues a license shall adopt rules for the issuance of the license to an applicant who is a **military** service member, **military** veteran, or **military** spouse and:
(1) holds a current license issued by another jurisdiction that:
(A) for a **military** service member or **military** veteran, has licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to the requirements for the license in this state; and
(B) for a **military** spouse, is similar in scope of practice to a license issued in this state; or
(2) within the five years preceding the application

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residency requirement for license eligibility:
(1) shall adopt rules regarding documentation

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necessary for an applicant who is a **military** service member [~~or~~] [~~**military** spouse~~] to establish residency for purposes of this section [~~subsection~~], including by providing to the agency a copy of the permanent change of station order for the applicant; and

(2) may not adopt rules requiring documentation for an applicant who is a **military** spouse to establish residency for purposes of this section [~~or the applicant's spouse~~].

SECTION 2. Section 55.0041, Occupations Code, is amended by

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to read as follows:

(a) Notwithstanding any other law:

(1)[~~,~~] a **military** service member [~~or **military** spouse~~] may engage in a business or occupation for which a license is required without obtaining the applicable license if the member [~~or~~]

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substantially equivalent to the requirements for the license in this state; and

(2) a **military** spouse may engage in a business or occupation for which a license is required without obtaining the applicable license if the spouse currently holds a license similar

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standing with that licensing authority.

(b) Before engaging in the practice of the business or occupation, the **military** service member [~~or **military** spouse~~] must:

(1) notify the applicable state agency of the member's [~~or spouse's~~] intent to practice in this state;

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[~~spouse's~~] residency in this state in accordance with rules adopted under Section 55.004(d) and a copy of the member's [~~or spouse's~~] **military** identification card; and

(3) receive from the agency confirmation that:

(A) the agency has verified the member's [~~or~~]

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(b-1) Before engaging in the practice of the business or occupation, the **military** spouse must:

(1) notify the applicable state agency of the spouse's intent to practice in this state;

(2) submit to the agency a copy of the spouse's **military** identification card; and

(3) receive from the agency confirmation that:

(A) the agency has verified the spouse's license

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to a license issued in this state; and

(2) not later than the 30th day after the date a **military** service member or **military** spouse submits the information described by Subsection (b) or (b-1) [~~Subsections (b)(1) and (2)~~], as applicable, verify that the member or spouse is licensed in good

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shall waive the license application and examination fees paid to the state for an applicant who is:

(1) a **military** service member or **military** veteran whose **military** service, training, or education substantially meets all of the requirements for the license; or

(2) either:

(A) a **military** service member or[~~,~~] **military** veteran[~~, or **military** spouse~~] who holds a current license issued by another jurisdiction that has licensing requirements that are substantially equivalent to the requirements for the license in

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this state; or

(B) a **military** spouse who holds a current license issued by another jurisdiction that is similar in scope of practice to a license issued in this state.

Bill Number: HB 5643
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.

that the person to whom the consumable hemp product was sold is at least 18 years of age and presented at the time of purchase a valid **military** identification card of the United States **military** forces or the state **military** forces.

(g) A person who owns, manages, or operates an Internet website that contains an e-commerce platform on which consumable

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the government of China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia; or

(C) owned by or under the control of one or more individuals who are **citizen**s of China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or under the control of a company or entity described by Subdivision (2); or

(4) an individual who is a **citizen** of China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia.

(d) This subsection does not apply to an individual who is a **citizen** or lawful permanent resident of the United States, including an individual who is a **citizen** of a foreign country.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5646
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to in-state tuition for certain students in military related programs.

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relating to in-state tuition for certain students in **military** related programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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amended by adding Section 51.91125 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.91125. IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IN **MILITARY** RELATED PROGRAMS.

An institution of higher education in this state shall grant in-state tuition rates to any student who its enrolled in and a member in good standing of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, or members of the corps of cadets at a senior **military** college.

SECTION 2. Section 51.91125, Education Code, as added by this

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Senator, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a **citizen** of the United States;

(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

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appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Representative, a person must:

(1) [~~unless he~~] be a **citizen** of the United States;

(2) be, [~~and,~~] at the time of the person's [~~his~~] election or appointment, a qualified voter of this State;

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office of Governor, a person must:

(1) [~~He shall~~] be at least thirty years of age;

(2) be [~~,~~] a **citizen** of the United States;

(3) have been a resident of [~~, and shall have resided~~] [~~in~~] this State for the [~~at least~~] five years immediately preceding

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Texas;

(2) be [~~is~~], at the time of the person's election or appointment, a **citizen** of the United States and a resident of the State of Texas;

(3) be at least 35 [~~has attained the age of thirty~~]

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voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or election as a district judge, a person must:

(1) be a **citizen** of the United States and a resident of this State;

(2) be licensed to practice law in this State;

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

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proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

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adding Sections 28a, 28b, and 28c to read as follows:

Sec. 28a. (a) In the year following a year in which the United States decennial census is taken, the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission described by Section 28b of this article shall adjust the boundary lines of the districts for the election of

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(1) "Census year" means a calendar year in which the United States decennial census is taken.

(2) "Commission" means the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission.

(3) "Majority party" means, with respect to a

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primary election.

(b) Not later than December 31 of each census year, the members of the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission shall be appointed and the commission shall commence the redistricting process for the districts described by Section 28a(a) of this

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(5) the amendment is passed by the legislature in a year not ending in the numeral 0 or 1.

Sec. 28c. (a) The Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission has sole standing to defend a legal challenge to a final map certified under Section 28b of this article. The legislature

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state not later than August 31 of the same year. If the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a statewide apportionment by that date, the Independent **Citizen** [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] established by Article III, Section 28b [~~28~~], of this constitution shall convene on September 1 of the same year to

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Districts Board to make the reapportionment.

(i) The legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent **Citizen** [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] may not redistrict the judicial districts to provide for any judicial district smaller in size than an entire county except as

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judicial districts composed of parts of _____ County." No redistricting plan may be proposed or adopted by the legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent **Citizen** [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] in anticipation of a future action by the voters of any county.

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TEMPORARY PROVISION. (a) This temporary provision applies to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, establishing the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education

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The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Independent **Citizen** Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting."

Bill Number: HCR 115
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to U.S. Army Sergeant Ramon Garza Gutierrez.

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WHEREAS, The Texas Legislative Medal of Honor was established to recognize gallant and intrepid service by a member of the state or federal **military** forces, and it is fitting that Sergeant Ramon Garza Gutierrez be posthumously recognized with this commendation for his actions as a member of the U.S. Army during World War II; and

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one of only a small number of U.S. soldiers to be honored by the Soviet Union for their bravery on the battlefield; his actions were also recognized with numerous U.S. **military** commendations, including the Purple Heart with two clusters, two Silver Star Medals, and two Bronze Star Medals; and

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time in Sonora; after he and the former Consuelo Sanchez exchanged the vows of marriage, they raised their family in Wichita Falls; he continued his **military** service as a member of the Texas State Guard Reserve, and in 1955, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant; in 1993, he passed away in Wichita Falls at the age of 70; and

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series of extraordinary acts of courage on the battlefield, and it is indeed appropriate that he be posthumously honored with the highest **military** award conferred by the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

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THIS SUIT TO EVICT INVOLVES IMMEDIATE DEADLINES. A PERSON [~~TENANT~~] WHO IS SERVING ON ACTIVE **MILITARY** DUTY MAY HAVE SPECIAL RIGHTS OR RELIEF RELATED TO THIS SUIT UNDER FEDERAL LAW, INCLUDING THE SERVICEMEMBERS CIVIL RELIEF ACT (50 U.S.C. APP. SECTION 501 ET

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

by the Department of Public Safety that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

(2) a United States **military** identification card that contains the person's photograph that has not expired or that expired no earlier than four years before the date of presentation;

(3) a United States **citizen**ship certificate issued to the person that contains the person's photograph;

(4) a United States passport book or card issued to the

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application to vote by mail under this subchapter submitted on the official federal form prescribed under the federal Uniformed and

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Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).

(2) "FPCA registrant" means a person registered to

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ballot procedures, including procedures related to the federal write-in absentee ballot, to be used by persons eligible to vote under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).

(b) The secretary of state is designated as the state coordinator between military and overseas voters and county election officials. A county election official shall:

(1) cooperate with the secretary of state to ensure that military and overseas voters timely receive accurate balloting materials that a voter is able to cast in time for the election; and

(2) otherwise comply with the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. A, Title V, Subt. H).

(c) The secretary of state may adopt rules as necessary to

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Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) is considered placed in the United States mail. The date indicated by the post office cancellation mark, including a United States military post office cancellation mark, is considered to be the date the application was placed in the mail unless proven otherwise. For purposes of an

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(a) The balloting materials provided under this part shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material - via Airmail." The

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prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this part shall be prepared so that it can be mailed free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), and must contain the label prescribed by Section 74.056(a) for the envelope

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PART 3. E-MAIL TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTING MATERIALS

Sec. 74.101. PURPOSE. The purpose of this part is to implement the federal Military and Overseas Voter Empowerment Act (Pub. L. No. 111-84, Div. A, Title V, Subt. H).

Sec. 74.102. REQUEST FOR BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) A person

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whom a ballot for late voting has been provided as of the time of delivery of the list.

SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR OTHER PERSONS OVERSEAS

Sec. 74.301. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF COMPLETED BALLOT.

(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a

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person:

(1) is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty overseas, or the spouse or a dependent of the member; and

(2) is casting the ballot from an area:

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mail ballot to return the ballot by e-mail if the person is a member of the armed forces of the United States who is on active duty

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overseas and eligible for hostile fire pay. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to provide for a process implemented under this section to require:

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them by e-mail; and

(2) secure processing of ballots, including requiring the use of a voter's military e-mail address and common access card, or other measures the secretary of state considers appropriate.

(b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in

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registered voters. On receipt of the notice, the voter registrar shall cancel the voter's registration.

SUBCHAPTER D. VOTING FEDERAL BALLOT BY OVERSEAS CITIZEN

Sec. 88.301. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Federal ballot" means a ballot voted under this

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and the Virgin Islands, but does not include any other territory or possession of the United States.

Sec. 88.302. ELIGIBILITY. A United States citizen dwelling outside the United States is eligible to vote a federal ballot by mail if:

(1) the citizen's most recent domicile in the United States was in this state and the citizen's intent to return to this state is uncertain;

(2) the citizen would be eligible for registration as a voter in this state if a resident; and

(3) the citizen is not eligible to vote on federal offices in any other state.

Sec. 88.303. OFFICES ON WHICH VOTER ENTITLED TO VOTE. A

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RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) The balloting materials provided under this subchapter shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via

Bill Number: SB 2756
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision.

(3) include a copy of the statement in the inmate's file.

(f) An inmate who is not a citizen of the United States, as defined by federal law, other than an inmate who is serving [~~not~~] [~~under~~] a sentence of death or life without parole, [~~and who does not~~]

Bill Number: SB 2787
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.

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relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.00215 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.00215. DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND MEDIA LITERACY. (a) In this section:

(1) "Cyberbullying" has the meaning assigned by

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teacher training materials, and any other materials used in providing instruction.

(3) "Digital citizenship" means the standards of appropriate, responsible, and healthy online behavior, including the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital communication.

(b) The State Board of Education by rule shall require each school district to incorporate instruction in digital citizenship into the district's curriculum, including information regarding the potential criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and require

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under Section 28.002(a)(1).

(c) The State Board of Education shall adopt essential knowledge and skills for the instruction in digital citizenship that include instruction regarding the social, emotional, and physical effects of social media, including:

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(d) Before each school year, a school district shall:

(1) make all curriculum materials used in the district's digital citizenship and media literacy instruction available by posting the curriculum materials on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website; and

Bill Number: SB 2789
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),

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(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation

Bill Number: SB 2809
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the expiration date of certain driver's licenses.

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Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):



(a) Each original driver's license, provisional license, learner license, or occupational driver's license issued to an applicant who is a **citizen**, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States or a refugee or asylee lawfully admitted into the United States expires as follows:

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anniversary of the date of issuance.

(a-2) Each original driver's license issued to an applicant who is not a **citizen**, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States or a refugee or asylee lawfully admitted into the United States expires on:

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license that is renewed expires on the earlier of:

(1) the 10th [~~eighth~~] anniversary of the expiration date before renewal if the applicant is a **citizen**, national, or legal permanent resident of the United States or a refugee or asylee lawfully admitted into the United States;

Bill Number: SB 2811
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Music Incubator Program.



on or deny a grant application, the office shall consider general standards of decency and respect for the diverse beliefs and values of the **citizen**s of Texas.

[~~(b)~~] (c) As directed by the office, the comptroller shall issue a warrant for a rebate granted by the office under this

Bill Number: SB 2821
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.



(B) owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a foreign adversary or individuals who are **citizen**s of a foreign adversary;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or

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territory of or controlled by a foreign adversary;

(B) owned or controlled by individuals who are **citizen**s of a foreign adversary; or

(C) directly controlled by the government of a foreign adversary.

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of a foreign nation or having its principal place of business in a foreign nation;

(C) an individual who is not a citizen or a national of the United States, including a territory or protectorate of the United States;

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(B) owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a foreign nation or individuals who are citizens of a foreign nation;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or

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(A) organized under the laws of a foreign nation or that has its principal place of business in a foreign nation;

(B) owned or controlled by citizens of a foreign nation; or

(C) directly controlled by a foreign nation.

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(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and military readiness plans under Section 11.186; [~~and~~]

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

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(B) owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a foreign adversary or individuals who are citizens of a foreign adversary;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or

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adversary or that has its principal place of business in the territory of or controlled by a foreign adversary;

(B) owned or controlled by citizens of a foreign adversary; or

(C) directly controlled by the government of a

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(B) owned by or the majority of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by the government of a foreign nation or individuals who are citizens of a foreign nation;

(4) a company or other entity that is owned by or the

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(A) organized under the laws of a foreign nation or that has its principal place of business in a foreign nation;

(B) owned or controlled by citizens of a foreign nation; or

(C) directly controlled by the government of a

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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(B) private corporations or companies operating

domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an individual who is a **citizen** of a country designated as a country of particular concern in the United States secretary of state's designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998

Bill Number: SB 2862
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; and

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

grand juror only if the person:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a **citizen** of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve;

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(1) a list of persons who in the preceding month were disqualified from serving as a grand juror based on the person's **citizen**ship [~~or indictment or conviction for misdemeanor theft or a~~] [~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;

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registration lists from all the precincts in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the **citizen**s of the county who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a

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person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror unless the person:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a **citizen** of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve as a juror;

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three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; or

(9) is a member of the United States **military** forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's county of residence.

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and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from jury service because the person is not a **citizen** of the United States.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified because of **citizen**ship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

Bill Number: SB 2883
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the business court.

(a) A business court judge must:

(1) be at least 35 years of age;

(2) be a United States **citizen**;

(3) have been a resident of a county within the division of the business court to which the judge is appointed for

Bill Number: SB 2921
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed under Paragraph (A), (B), (B-1), (C), (D), (E),

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(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of the offense of indecent exposure, but not if the second violation

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<u>(I-1) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of **Military** Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of the offense of indecent assault, but not if the second violation</u>

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

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(1) has previously received and successfully executed

a grant from the state agency; or

(2) provides training on **military** informed care or **military** cultural competency to entity personnel who provide mental health services to veterans or veterans' families or requires those personnel to complete **military** competency training provided by any of the following:

(A) the commission;

(B) the Health and Human Services Commission;

(C) the **Military** Veteran Peer Network;

(D) the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the United States Department of

Bill Number: SB 2942
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain charter school programs and students.

school year, if the student is enrolled for at least 10 percent but less than 25 percent of the school year.

(e) For purposes of the college, career, or **military** readiness outcomes bonus under Section 48.110, notwithstanding Subsection (f) of that section, an annual graduate of an adult

Bill Number: SB 2952
Version: As Filed
Pages: 27
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

SECTION 11. Section 122.102, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An individual who is not a legal **citizen** of the United States of America may not:

(1) hold a license under this subchapter; or

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(b) A person licensed under Chapter 443, Health and Safety Code, may not be issued or hold a license under this subchapter.

(c) An individual who is not a legal **citizen** of the United States of America may not:

(1) hold a license under this subchapter; or

Bill Number: SB 2955
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

(i) with a population of 60,000 or less; and

(ii) that borders the Rio Grande;

(B) in which is located a United States **military**

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fort listed in the National Register of Historic Places; and

(65) a municipality:

Bill Number: SB 2958
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recognizing persons who separated from military service solely on the basis of sexual orientation as honorably discharged veterans under state law.

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relating to recognizing persons who separated from **military** service solely on the basis of sexual orientation as honorably discharged veterans under state law.

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CERTAIN VETERANS

Sec. 434.451. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Active **military** service" has the meaning assigned by Section 437.001.

(2) "DD Form 214" means any edition of United States Department of Defense Form 214 (Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty).

(3) "**Military** discharge record" means a document issued to a service member of the armed forces of the United States or the Texas **military** forces showing the service member's release or discharge from active **military** service. The term includes DD Form 214.

(4) "Separation code" means:

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Sec. 434.452. CERTAIN PERSONS CONSIDERED HONORABLY DISCHARGED. (a) The State of Texas recognizes a person as having been honorably discharged from active **military** service if:

(1) according to the person's **military** discharge record, the person on the basis of the person's sexual orientation:

(A) was dishonorably discharged; or

(B) resigned, retired, or otherwise separated from active **military** service; and

(2) based on any previous characterization of service, the person would have otherwise received a more favorable character

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(b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), a person is considered to have been dishonorably discharged or to have resigned, retired, or otherwise separated from active **military** service on the basis of the person's sexual orientation if:

(1) any of the following separation codes appear on

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(MM) 586; or

(2) any other ground for release or discharge from active **military** service based on sexual orientation, including a predecessor or successor to a separation code listed in Subdivision (1), appears on the person's **military** discharge record.

Sec. 434.453. ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND IMMUNITIES. Notwithstanding any other law, a person recognized

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):



(a) The secretary of state may take appropriate action to protect against violations of this code and to protect the voting rights of the **citizen**s of this state from abuse by the authorities administering the state's electoral processes.

(b) The secretary of state may order a person performing

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determines that the person is exercising the powers vested in that person in a manner that:

(1) impedes the free exercise of a **citizen**'s voting rights; [~~or~~]

(2) unless acting under an order of a court of

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.



(2) the month, day, and year of the applicant's birth;

(3) a statement that the applicant is a United States **citizen**;

(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

Bill Number: SB 2990
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams



amended to read as follows:

Sec. 408.0445. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE FOR MEMBERS OF STATE **MILITARY** FORCES[~~, TEXAS TASK FORCE 1, INTRASTATE FIRE MUTUAL AID SYSTEM TEAMS, AND REGIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAMS~~].

SECTION 2. Section 501.001(5), Labor Code, is amended to

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(ii) Articles 14.03(d) and (g), Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(D) a member of the state **military** forces, as defined by Section 437.001, Government Code, who is engaged in authorized training or duty[~~,~~]

Bill Number: SB 2992
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border.

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relating to the operations of the Texas **military** forces at the Texas-Mexico border; authorizing a civil penalty.

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437.502, or unlawful conduct without the fear of retaliation.

(b) Any report made under this section shall be submitted to the Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas **Military** Department, or any other entity designated by the state for oversight and enforcement. Reports may be submitted confidentially

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SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the director of state administration for the Texas **Military** Department shall adopt the rules necessary to implement Section 437.502, Government Code, as added by this Act.

(b) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this

Bill Number: SB 3010
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.



(3) as part of an operation, exercise, or mission of any branch of:

(A) the United States **military**; or

(B) the Texas **military** forces as defined by Section 437.001;

(4) if the image is captured by a satellite for the

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.



even advancing, the level of regulation in contravention of state law; and

(9) the **citizen**s of the state who bear the cost of over-regulation do not have adequate means to protest over-regulation and require compliance with state law.

Bill Number: SB 3020
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.

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correlational data;

(3) include information on the prevalence rates of suicide-related events among active duty **military** personnel, veterans, first responders, and children and adolescents;

(4) list state statutes, agency rules, and policies

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Bill Number: HB 31
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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to procedures related to juvenile justice proceedings and to the treatment of children detained in or committed to a juvenile facility.

subsection is an arrest.

(l) The juvenile court shall conduct a hearing without a **jury** to consider waiver of jurisdiction under Subsection (j). Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a waiver of jurisdiction under Subsection (j) may be made without the necessity

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amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (s) to read as follows:

(d) If the court or **jury** makes the finding specified in Subsection (c) allowing the court to make a disposition in the case:

(1) the court or **jury** may, in addition to any order required or authorized under Section 54.041 or 54.042, place the child on probation on such reasonable and lawful terms as the court

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requirements of Section 51.125, except a facility operated by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

(2) if the court or **jury** found at the conclusion of the adjudication hearing that the child engaged in delinquent conduct that constitutes serious felony conduct [~~violates a penal law of~~] [~~this state or the United States of the grade of felony~~], the court or **jury** made a special commitment finding under Section 54.04013, and the petition was not approved by the grand **jury** under Section 53.045, the court may commit the child to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under Section 54.04013[~~, or a post-adjudication secure~~] [~~correctional facility under Section 54.04011(c)(1), as~~] [~~applicable,~~] without a determinate sentence;

(3) if the court or **jury** found at the conclusion of the adjudication hearing that the child engaged in delinquent conduct

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that included a violation of a penal law listed in Section 53.045(a) and if the petition was approved by the grand **jury** under Section 53.045, the court or **jury** may sentence the child to commitment in the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~or a post-adjudication secure correctional facility under Section 54.04011(c)(2)~~] with a

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applicable standards for the facility as provided by Section 51.126; or

(6) if applicable, the court or **jury** may make a disposition under Subsection (m) [~~or Section 54.04011(c)(2)(A)~~].

(s) In this section, "serious felony conduct" means

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prescribed by[~~, as applicable,~~] Section 54.04(d)(3) [~~or Section 152.0016(g), Human Resources Code,~~] if the original petition was approved by the grand **jury** under Section 53.045 and if after a hearing to modify the disposition the court finds that the child violated a reasonable and lawful order of the court.

(j) If, after conducting a hearing to modify disposition without a **jury**, the court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a child violated a reasonable and lawful condition of probation ordered under Section 54.04(q), the court may modify the

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[~~post-adjudication secure correctional facility operated under Section 152.0016, Human Resources Code,~~] for a term that does not exceed the original sentence assessed by the court or **jury**.

SECTION 7. Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board shall adopt rules

Bill Number: HB 108
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.

make an affirmative finding of fact and enter the affirmative finding in the judgment in the case if at the guilt or innocence phase of the trial, the judge or the **jury**, whichever is the trier of fact, determines beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant used metal or body armor, as defined by Section 46.041, Penal Code,

Bill Number: HB 5170
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences.

SECTION 3. Article 42A.055, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), if the **jury** recommends to the judge that the judge place the defendant on community supervision for an offense for which the minimum term of

Bill Number: HB 5193 **Caption:**

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

SECTION 15. Section 71.010(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 71.0105, the [~~The~~] **jury** may award damages in an amount proportionate to the injury resulting from the death.

Bill Number: HB 5321
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Sec. 25.001. GENERAL PROVISIONS. (a) An employer shall not discharge or in any manner discriminate against an employee for taking time off to serve as required by law on an inquest **jury** or trial **jury**, if the employee, prior to taking the time off, gives reasonable notice to the employer that the employee is required to serve.

Bill Number: HB 5379
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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to increasing the punishment for certain intoxication offenses and creating the criminal offense of continuous driving while intoxicated.

less in duration, the person engages two or more times in conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 49.04.

(b) If a **jury** is the trier of fact, members of the **jury** are not required to agree unanimously on which specific conduct engaged in by the defendant constituted an offense under Section 49.04, the exact date on which that conduct occurred, or the county in which each instance of the conduct occurred. The **jury** must agree unanimously that the defendant, during a period that is 12 months or less in duration, engaged two or more times in conduct that

Bill Number: HB 5396
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Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

separate ground for recovery under this section.

(e) Any party to an action brought under this section may request a **jury**.

(f) If a person who is liable under this section fails to pay

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any amount the person is obligated to pay under this section, this

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
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Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

the court, except that on motion by the defendant, the defense counsel, the prosecuting attorney, or the court, the hearing shall be held before a **jury**.

SECTION 14. Subchapter D, Chapter 46B, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 46B.0855 to read as

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(2) direct the court reporter to promptly prepare and provide to the facility transcripts of all medical testimony received by the **jury** or court.

SECTION 20. Article 46B.1055, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), (g), and (i) and

Bill Number: HB 5467
Version: As Filed
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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the criminal offense of continuous manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

or more times in conduct that constitutes an offense under Section 481.112, 481.1121, 481.113, or 481.114.

(b) If a **jury** is the trier of fact, members of the **jury** are not required to agree unanimously on which specific conduct engaged in by the defendant constituted an offense described by Subsection (a), the exact date on which that conduct occurred, or the county in which each instance of the conduct occurred. The **jury** must agree unanimously that the defendant, during a period that is 12 months or less in duration, engaged two or more times in conduct that

Bill Number: HB 5550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.

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relating to the role of a **jury** in a criminal case.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article 35.16, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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[~~or punishment~~].

(d) A potential juror may not be excused or disqualified from serving on a **jury** because the juror expresses a willingness to

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exercise a power granted to the jury under Article 36.13.

SECTION 2. Article 36.13, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 36.13. ROLE OF JURY [~~IS JUDGE OF FACTS~~]. (a) Unless otherwise provided in this code [~~Code~~], the jury is the exclusive judge of the facts. The jury[~~, but it~~] is bound to receive the law from the court and be governed by that law, except if a jury determines that a defendant is guilty according to the law but that the law is unjust or unjustly applied to the defendant, the jury may determine not to apply the law to the defendant and find the defendant not guilty or guilty of a lesser included offense [~~thereby~~].

(b) A defendant has the right to inform the jury of the jury's power to judge the law in accordance with Subsection (a) and to vote on the verdict for the defendant's case according to conscience. The court or the state may not infringe on this right. Failure to allow the defendant to inform the jury of the jury's power is grounds for a mistrial.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the court shall allow the defendant to present to the jury for its consideration evidence and testimony relevant to the exercise of the jury's power under this article, including evidence and testimony relating to:

(1) the merit, intent, constitutionality, or

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article with evidence similar in nature.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a jury empaneled on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5564
Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.
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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
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relating to grand jury proceedings; providing a punishment for contempt of court.

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Procedure, is amended by adding Article 20A.002 to read as follows:

Art. 20A.002. WHO MAY BE INVESTIGATED. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a grand jury may not investigate a person who is accused or suspected of an offense and may not vote to present an indictment for the offense if the person has previously been investigated by a grand jury for the same offense and that grand jury found no bill of indictment.

(b) A grand jury may investigate, and may present an indictment with respect to, a person described by Subsection (a) only if the attorney representing the state presents material evidence that was not known to the state before or during the previous grand jury investigation.

SECTION 2. Article 20A.102(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) While the grand jury is conducting proceedings, only the following persons may be present in the grand jury room:

(1) a grand juror;

(2) a bailiff;

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(B) when the witness's presence is necessary to assist the attorney representing the state in examining another witness or presenting evidence to the grand **jury**;

(5) an interpreter, if necessary;

(6) a stenographer or a person operating an electronic

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(8) an attorney representing a witness, including a witness who is an accused or suspected person, during the time the witness is being examined or offering testimony to the grand **jury** and for the sole purpose of providing consultation in the manner described by Article 20A.1031.

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read as follows:

Art. 20A.1031. ATTORNEY REPRESENTING WITNESS ENTITLED TO APPEAR. A witness who testifies before a grand **jury**, including a witness who is an accused or suspected person, is entitled to have an attorney present while the grand **jury** is questioning the witness. The grand **jury** shall permit the attorney or the witness to interrupt the questioning at any time so that the witness may consult with the attorney outside the hearing of the grand **jury**.

Art. 20A.105. PRESENTATION OF EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE BY STATE. (a) The attorney representing the state shall present to a grand **jury** investigating an offense any evidence that is:

(1) favorable to the accused or suspected person;

(2) material to the offense being investigated; and

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state or any person under contract with the state.

(b) Evidence described by Subsection (a) may be presented to the grand **jury** at any time during the investigation.

SECTION 4. The heading to Article 20A.201, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 20A.201. RECORDING OF GRAND **JURY** PROCEEDINGS [~~ACCUSED~~] [~~OR SUSPECTED PERSON'S TESTIMONY~~]; RETENTION OF RECORDS.

SECTION 5. Articles 20A.201(a) and (b), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, all statements made by the grand **jury** or the attorney representing the state and the [~~The~~] examination and testimony of a witness [~~an~~] [~~accused or suspected person before the grand **jury** and that person's~~] [~~testimony~~] shall be recorded by a stenographer or by use of an electronic device capable of recording sound. Deliberations of the grand **jury** may not be recorded.

(b) The validity of a grand **jury** proceeding is not affected by an unintentional failure to record all or part of the proceedings as required by [~~examination or testimony under~~] Subsection (a).

SECTION 6. Article 20A.202(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A subpoena or summons relating to a grand **jury** proceeding or investigation must be kept secret to the extent and for as long as necessary to prevent the unauthorized disclosure of a matter before the grand **jury**. This subsection may not be construed to limit a disclosure permitted by Article 20A.204(b), (c), or (d) or 20A.205 [~~20A.205(a) or (b)~~].

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is amended to read as follows:

(a) The attorney representing the state may not disclose anything transpiring before the grand **jury** except as permitted by this article or Article 20A.205 [~~Article 20A.205(a) or (b)~~].

SECTION 8. Subchapter E, Chapter 20A, Code of Criminal

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WITNESS. Except as provided by Article 20A.205, an attorney representing a witness may not disclose anything transpiring before the grand **jury**. An attorney who discloses information in violation of this article is subject to punishment for contempt in the same manner as a person who violates Article 20A.203(a).

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BEHALF OF ACCUSED OR SUSPECTED PERSON [~~DEFENDANT~~]. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this article, if the state provides notice to an accused or suspected person of the grand **jury** investigation, as soon as practicable after receiving a request from an accused or suspected person, the attorney representing the state shall produce

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(A) are not otherwise privileged;

(B) constitute or contain evidence material to any matter involved in the grand **jury** investigation; and

(C) are in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under contract with the state.

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not prohibit the attorney representing the state from providing discovery and documentation beyond that required by this article.

(n) This article applies only to discovery for a grand **jury** investigation. This article does not limit an accused or suspected person's right to discovery authorized by other law.

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amended to read as follows:

Art. 20A.257. EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES. (a) A person who is subpoenaed to appear as a witness before a grand **jury** shall be given a reasonable opportunity to retain counsel and to consult with counsel before the person's appearance.

(b) Only a grand juror or the attorney representing the state may examine a witness before the grand **jury**.

(c) [~~(b)~~] The attorney representing the state shall advise the grand **jury** regarding the proper mode of examining a witness.

(d) Before the grand **jury** may question the witness, a witness appearing before a grand **jury** shall be orally given the following warning:

"Your testimony before this grand **jury** is under oath. Any material question that is answered falsely before this grand **jury** subjects you to being prosecuted for aggravated perjury. You have the right to refuse to make answers to any question, the answer to

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proceeding."

(e) [~~(c)~~] If a felony has been committed in any county in the grand **jury**'s jurisdiction, and the name of the offender is known or unknown or if it is uncertain when or how the felony was committed, the grand **jury** shall first state the subject matter under investigation to a witness called before the grand **jury** and may then ask questions relevant to the transaction in general terms and in a manner that enables a determination as to whether the

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(b) The warnings required under Subsection (a)(1) must consist of the following:

"Your testimony before this grand **jury** is under oath. Any material question that is answered falsely before this grand **jury** subjects you to being prosecuted for aggravated perjury. You have the right to refuse to make answers to any question, the answer to

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SECTION 12. Subtitle A, Title 2, Civil Practice and

Remedies Code, is amended by adding Chapter 14A to read as follows:
CHAPTER 14A. GRAND JURY LITIGATION
Sec. 14A.001. RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES AND RELATED EXPENSES; WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. (a) Not later than the 30th day after the date of the grand jury vote under Article 20A.301, Code of Criminal Procedure, the accused or suspected person may submit to the court an application to recover attorney's fees and other

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(2) show the amount of attorney's fees and other related expenses incurred by the accused or suspected person during the grand jury investigation, including an itemized statement submitted by any attorney representing the accused or suspected person or any expert witness testifying on behalf of the accused or

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(1) finds that the position of the attorney representing the state was not substantially justified, based on the record made in the grand jury investigation for which attorney's fees and other related expenses are requested;
(2) finds that the position of the attorney

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in camera, including evidence that reveals or might reveal the identity of an informant or undercover agent or matters occurring before a grand jury. The court shall keep evidence received under this subsection under seal.
(d) The attorney representing the state shall pay

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under this section.
SECTION 13. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a grand jury proceeding that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A grand jury proceeding that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the proceeding began, and the former law is continued in effect

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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

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relating to grand jury proceedings.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 20A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 20A.002 to read as follows:
Art. 20A.002. WHO MAY BE INVESTIGATED. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a grand jury may not investigate a person who is accused or suspected of an offense and may not vote to present an indictment for the offense if the person has previously been investigated by a grand jury for the same offense and that grand jury found no bill of indictment.
(b) A grand jury may investigate, and may present an indictment with respect to, a person described by Subsection (a) only if the attorney representing the state presents material evidence that was not known to the state before or during the previous grand jury investigation.
SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 20A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 20A.105 to read as follows:

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Art. 20A.105. PRESENTATION OF EXCULPATORY EVIDENCE BY STATE. (a) The attorney representing the state shall present to a grand **jury** investigating an offense any evidence that is:

(1) favorable to the accused or suspected person;

(2) material to the offense being investigated; and

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state or any person under contract with the state.

(b) Evidence described by Subsection (a) may be presented to the grand **jury** at any time during the investigation.

SECTION 3. The heading to Article 20A.201, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 20A.201. RECORDING OF GRAND **JURY** PROCEEDINGS [~~ACCUSED~~] [~~OR SUSPECTED PERSON'S TESTIMONY~~]; RETENTION OF RECORDS.

SECTION 4. Articles 20A.201(a) and (b), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, all statements made by the grand **jury** or the attorney representing the state and the [~~The~~] examination and testimony of a witness [~~an~~] [~~accused or suspected person before the grand **jury** and that person's~~] [~~testimony~~] shall be recorded by a stenographer or by use of an electronic device capable of recording sound. Deliberations of the grand **jury** may not be recorded.

(b) The validity of a grand **jury** proceeding is not affected by an unintentional failure to record all or part of the proceedings as required by [~~examination or testimony under~~] Subsection (a).

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witness, is confidential and may not be disclosed.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a grand **jury** proceeding that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A grand **jury** proceeding that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the proceeding began, and the former law is continued in effect

Bill Number: HB 5620
Version: As Filed
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Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

purpose authorized by that chapter, including issuing orders, accepting agreed judgments, enforcing judgments, and presiding over a case on the merits if a party has not requested a **jury** trial.

(c) A criminal associate judge may accept a plea of guilty from a defendant charged with misdemeanor, felony, or both misdemeanor and felony offenses.

(d) A criminal associate judge may select a **jury**. A criminal associate judge may not preside over a criminal trial on the merits, whether or not the trial is before a **jury**.

(e) A criminal associate judge may not hear a **jury** trial on the merits of a bond forfeiture.

(f) A judge of a designated juvenile court may refer to a

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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(2) the issue of the applicability of a provision of Subsection (h)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) is not submitted to the **jury** unless evidence of that provision is admitted; and

(3) if the issue of the applicability of a provision of Subsection (h)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) is submitted to the **jury**, the court shall charge that a reasonable doubt on the issue requires that the defendant be acquitted.

Sec. 73.007. DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MARKED BALLOT. (a)

Bill Number: SB 2795
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Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of digital reporting by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission.

(2) "Digital reporting" means the practice of making a draft transcription of an oral court proceeding, deposition, or proceeding before a grand **jury** or court personnel for use in litigation in the courts of this state through the use of digital technology, including automatic speech recognition, natural

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the practice of shorthand reporting for use in litigation in the courts of this state by making a verbatim record of an oral court proceeding, deposition, or proceeding before a grand **jury**, referee, or court commissioner using written symbols in shorthand, machine shorthand, digital reporting, or oral stenography.

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Bill Number: SB 2797
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

(b) The defendant shall make the disclosures required under Subsection (a) not later than the later of:

(1) the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin; or

(2) as soon as practicable after the date the

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provide the notice required by this subsection not later than the later of:

(1) the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin; or

(2) as soon as practicable after the date the

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(e) If the state amends the information or indictment or files a new information or obtains a new indictment after the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin, the court shall allow the defendant not less than 10 days after being served with an amended or new information or

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the alleged offense, a defendant who will assert an alibi shall provide the attorney representing the state, not later than the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection is scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin, a written response that includes:

(1) the location at which the defendant claims to have

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Art. 39.145. DISCOVERY: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO DISCLOSURES BY STATE OR DEFENDANT. (a) [~~(b)~~] On a party's request made not later than the 30th day before the date that **jury** selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin, the party receiving the request shall disclose to the requesting party the name and address of each person the disclosing party may use at

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disclosure must be made in writing in hard copy form or by electronic means not later than the 20th day before the date that **jury** selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a **jury**, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin. On motion of a party and on notice to the other parties, the court may order an earlier time at which one or more of the other parties

Bill Number: SB 2878
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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

salary set by the judge of the county court at law and approved by the commissioners court [~~reporter's salary~~].

(i) The **jury** in all civil or criminal matters is composed of 12 members, except in misdemeanor criminal cases and any other case in which the court has concurrent jurisdiction with county courts under Section 25.0003(a), the **jury** is composed of six members.

(j) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, a judge of a county court at law and a judge of a district court with

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(c) The judge shall test the qualifications for and exemptions [~~excuses~~] from service as a grand juror and impanel the completed grand **jury** as provided by this chapter.

SECTION 6.002. The heading to Subchapter C, Chapter 19A,

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Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

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which the person is to serve;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws to vote in the county in which the grand **jury** is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to vote;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

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consanguinity or second degree by affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to any person selected to serve or serving on the same grand **jury**;

(11) [~~(10)~~] has not served as a grand juror in the year before the date on which the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror begins; and

(12) [~~(11)~~] is not a complainant in any matter to be heard by the grand **jury** during the term of court for which the person has been selected as a grand juror.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk of the

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(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand **jury** is sitting; and

(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the court to which the grand jurors were summoned for investigation into

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(A) the secretary of state; and

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand **jury** is sitting; and

(3) a list of persons who in the preceding month were disqualified from serving as a grand juror based on the person's

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(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand **jury** is sitting; and

(C) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which the grand jurors were summoned for investigation into whether

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is amended to read as follows:

Art. 19A.105. EXCUSE AND EXEMPTION [~~EXCUSES~~] FROM GRAND **JURY** SERVICE. (a) The court shall excuse from serving any summoned person who does not possess the requisite qualifications or who claims an exemption to which the person is entitled.

(b) The following qualified persons may be exempted [~~excused~~] from grand **jury** service:

(1) a person who is 75 years of age or older [~~than 70 years of age~~];

(2) a person responsible for the care of a child who is younger than 18 years of age and who will be without adequate supervision if the person serves on the grand **jury**;

(3) a student of a public or private secondary school;

(4) a person enrolled in and in actual attendance at an

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read as follows:

Art. 19A.106. PERMANENT EXEMPTION FOR ELDERLY. (a) A person who is entitled to exemption from grand **jury** service because the person is 75 years of age or older may establish a permanent exemption on that ground as provided by this article.

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(c) The district clerk shall maintain a current register of

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the name of each person who resides in the county and who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from grand **jury** service because the person is 75 years of age or older.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the district

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(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand **jury** service by any district judge in the county.

(f) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from **jury** service under this article may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk

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The district clerk shall maintain a list of the name and address of each person who is disqualified under this subchapter from grand **jury** service because the person was convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony.

(b) A person who was convicted of misdemeanor theft or a felony is permanently disqualified from serving as a juror.

(c) A person whose name appears on the list maintained under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand **jury** service by any judge of a district court served by the clerk.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the district

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(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand **jury** is sitting; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which the grand jurors were summoned for investigation into whether any

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SECTION 6.006. Sections 62.001(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The **jury** wheel must be reconstituted by using, as the source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter

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valid personal identification card or certificate issued by the department; and

(B) are not disqualified from **jury** service under Section 62.102(1), (2), (3), (7), or (8).

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), the names of persons listed on a register of persons exempt from **jury** service may not be placed in the **jury** wheel, as provided by Sections 62.108 and [~~,~~] 62.109 [~~, 62.113, 62.114, and 62.115~~].

SECTION 6.007. Section 62.0132(g), Government Code, is

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SECTION 6.008. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.102. GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR **JURY** SERVICE. A person is disqualified to serve as a petit juror unless the person:

(1) is at least 18 years of age;

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amended to read as follows:

(a) A person qualified to serve as a petit juror may establish an exemption from **jury** service if the person:

(1) is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older;

(2) has legal custody of a child younger than 12 years of age and the person's service on the **jury** requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;

(3) is a student of a public or private secondary

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government;

(6) is summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 200,000, unless that county uses a **jury** plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for **jury** service;

(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself;

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the person has served as a petit juror in the county during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for **jury** service; or

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the

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by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) A person who is entitled to exemption from **jury** service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may establish a permanent exemption on that ground as provided by this section or

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(c) The district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from **jury** service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older.

(c-1) On the third business day of each month, the district

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section and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from **jury** service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the

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inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language that makes it impossible or very difficult for the person to serve on a **jury**.

(b) A person requesting an exemption under this section must submit to the court or the district clerk an affidavit stating the

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statement from a physician. The affidavit and physician's statement may be submitted to the court at the time the person is summoned for **jury** service or at any other time.

(b-1) The district clerk shall maintain a current list indicating the name of each person permanently or temporarily

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(d) A person included on the list maintained under Subsection (b-1) [~~listed on the register~~] may not be summoned for **jury** service during the period for which the person is exempt. The name of a person included on the list maintained under Subsection (b-1) [~~listed on the register~~] may not be placed in the **jury** wheel or otherwise used in preparing the record of names from which a **jury** list is selected during the period for which the person is exempt.

(e) A person exempt from **jury** service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county.

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(a) The clerk of the court shall maintain a list of the name and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from **jury** service because the person is not a citizen of the United States.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall

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(a) The clerk of the court shall maintain a list containing the name and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from **jury** service because the person is not a resident of the county.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall

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SECTION 6.015. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The district clerk shall [~~may~~] remove from the **jury** wheel the **jury** wheel card for the person whose name appears on the list.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall

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SECTION 6.016. The changes in law made by this article apply only to a person who is summoned to appear for service on a grand **jury** or petit **jury** on or after the effective date of this Act. A person who is summoned to appear for service on a grand **jury** or petit **jury** before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the person was summoned, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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Bill Number: HB 19
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Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

(B) [~~(ii)~~] a landfill;

(C) [~~(iii)~~] an airport;

(D) [~~(iv)~~] a utility system, **water** supply project, **water** treatment plant, wastewater treatment plant, or water or wastewater conveyance facility;

(E) [~~(v)~~] a wharf or dock; or

Bill Number: HB 49
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Caption: Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.

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Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):



(B) a Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System program permit issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Section 26.027 or 26.131, **Water** Code.

(c) A claimant awarded damages for a tort premised solely on the person's negligence and regulatory nonconformity under

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the public information law.



district;

(ix) the governing body of a nonprofit corporation organized under Chapter 67, **Water** Code, that provides a **water** supply or wastewater service, or both, and is exempt from ad valorem taxation under Section 11.30, Tax Code;

(x) a local workforce development board

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protocol generally applicable to similarly situated market participants;

(P) information related to a chilled **water** program, as defined by Section 11.003, Utilities Code; or

(Q) information included in the separate books and

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.



preservation endowment fund number 1016 established under Section 443.0103, Government Code.

SECTION 1.04. COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: TEXAS **WATER** FUND. Contingent on the enactment of legislation by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, relating to the allocation of funds deposited to the Texas **water** fund for **water** infrastructure and supply projects, the amount of $2,500,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to be deposited by the comptroller to the Texas **water** fund number 0484.

SECTION 1.05. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: COURTHOUSE PRESERVATION GRANTS. (a) The amount of $100,000,000 is

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employee positions.

ARTICLE 5. NATURAL RESOURCES

SECTION 5.01. **WATER** DEVELOPMENT BOARD: MATCHING FUNDS. (a) The amount of $54,767,800 is appropriated from the general revenue

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fund to the **Water** Development Board for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for deposit to the clean **water** state revolving fund number 0651 and use consistent with applicable law.

(b) The amount of $88,165,200 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the **Water** Development Board for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for deposit to the drinking **water** state revolving fund number 0951 and use consistent with applicable law.

(c) It is the intent of the legislature that the money appropriated by Subsections (a) and (b) of this section be used by the **Water** Development Board to draw down federal matching funds under the Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act (Pub. L. No. 117-58, 135 Stat. 1351) and other available federal programs. Not later than August 31, 2027, the **Water** Development Board shall submit to the Legislative Budget Board a report showing the disposition of that money and the amount of federal matching funds that were drawn down with that money.

SECTION 5.02. **WATER** DEVELOPMENT BOARD: FLOOD MITIGATION PROJECTS. The amount of $200,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the **Water** Development Board for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used in a manner consistent with Strategy C.1.1, State & Federal

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of providing assistance to the Gulf Coast Protection District.

SECTION 5.05. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: GAME, FISH, AND **WATER** SAFETY ACCOUNT. (a) The amount of $41,400,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the comptroller of public accounts for the period beginning on the effective date of this Act and ending on August 31, 2025, to be deposited by the comptroller immediately to the game, fish, and **water** safety account number 0009.

(b) The amount of $41,400,000 is appropriated from the game, fish, and **water** safety account number 0009 to the Parks and Wildlife Department for the two-year period beginning on the date on which the comptroller of public accounts deposits the money appropriated by Subsection (a) of this section to the game, fish, and **water** safety account number 0009 for use for any lawful purpose.

SECTION 5.06. RAILROAD COMMISSION: WELL PLUGGING PROGRAM.

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Subsection (a) of this section in capital budget authority for that appropriation.

SECTION 7.23. **WATER** DEVELOPMENT BOARD: MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEMA HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) All unexpended balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the Texas infrastructure resiliency fund to the **Water** Development Board for the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the Hazard Mitigation Grant

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(estimated to be $0) is appropriated for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from the Texas infrastructure resiliency fund to the **Water** Development Board for the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 7.24. **WATER** DEVELOPMENT BOARD: MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEMA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) All unexpended balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2019 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the Texas infrastructure resiliency fund to the **Water** Development Board for the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the Public Assistance grant

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(estimated to be $0) is appropriated for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act from the Texas infrastructure resiliency fund to the **Water** Development Board for the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the

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CYBERSECURITY AND MODERNIZATION. The amount of $2,141,154 is appropriated from the clean air account number 0151, the amount of $2,473,579 is appropriated from the **water** resource management account number 0153, the amount of $1,105,178 is appropriated from the waste management account number 0549, the amount of $1,105,177

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the purpose of establishing a comprehensive risk management framework program and modernizing two legacy applications vital to air and **water** management.

SECTION 8.47. COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: DATA CENTER SERVICES ADJUSTMENT. The amount of $4,874,458 is appropriated from the clean air account number 0151, the amount of $4,874,460 is appropriated from the **water** resource management account number 0153, the amount of $3,655,846 is appropriated from the waste management account number 0549, the amount of $3,655,844

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the purpose of addressing a forecasted increase in data center services.

SECTION 8.48. RAILROAD COMMISSION: PRODUCED **WATER** AND INJECTION DATA REPORTING SYSTEM. The amount of $7,685,824 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Railroad Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of developing a new produced **water** and injection data reporting system.

SECTION 8.49. RAILROAD COMMISSION: OIL AND GAS AUTHORIZED

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period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of addressing a forecasted increase in data center services.

SECTION 8.52. **WATER** DEVELOPMENT BOARD: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RISK MITIGATION. The amount of $2,676,054 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the **Water** Development Board for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of information technology risk mitigation.

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$1,119,775 from:

(A) the clean air account number 0151: $189,841;

(B) the **water** resource management account number 0153: $337,127;

(C) the waste management account number 0549:

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$9,123,786 from:

(A) the general revenue fund: $6,051,994;

(B) the game, fish, and **water** safety account number 0009: $509,840; and

(C) the state parks account number 0064:

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Bill Number: HB 1545
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

by that chapter, the board is abolished September 1, 2033 [~~2027~~].
ARTICLE 3. ENTITIES GIVEN 2035 SUNSET DATE
SECTION 3.01. STATE SOIL AND **WATER** CONSERVATION BOARD.
Section 12, Chapter 358 (S.B. 1424), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is repealed.

Bill Number: HB 5172
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a district.

relating to the creation of a district.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 49.011, **Water** Code is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 49.011. NOTICE APPLICABLE TO CREATION OF A DISTRICT OR

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public notice of a hearing under this section.
(e) The commission shall require any affected person that is a taxing unit or other provider of **water** or wastewater services that requests a hearing on a petition under this section to post a bond issued by a surety company qualified to do business in this

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the applicant to reimburse the legal, engineering and other related costs and expenses related to hearing incurred by any affected person that is a taxing unit or other provider of **water** or wastewater services. If the petition is approved by the commission after a hearing, then the commission shall order each affected person that is a taxing unit or other provider of **water** or wastewater services to reimburse its pro rata share of the applicant's legal, engineering and related costs and expenses

Bill Number: HB 5188
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

groundwater wells.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Sections 36.117(b) and (d), **Water** Code, are amended to read as follows:
(b) Except as provided by this section, a district shall

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permit for:

(1) drilling or operating a well used solely for domestic use or for providing **water** for livestock or poultry if the well is:

(A) located or to be located on a tract of land

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incapable of producing more than 25,000 gallons of groundwater a day;

(2) drilling a **water** well used solely to supply **water** for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad Commission of Texas provided that the person holding the permit is responsible for drilling and operating the **water** well and the **water** well is located on the same lease or field associated with the drilling rig;

(3) drilling a **water** well authorized under a permit issued by the Railroad Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code, or for production from the well to the extent the withdrawals are required for mining activities regardless of any subsequent use of the **water**; [~~or~~]

(4) drilling a **water** well for temporary use to supply **water** for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the district; or

(5) drilling or operating a well for the withdrawal of groundwater from a designated brackish groundwater production zone, as defined by Section 36.1015, if the operator of the well provides the district with documentation from a licensed **water** well driller or another similarly qualified third party showing that the well produces **water** with an average total dissolved solids concentration of at least 3,000 milligrams per liter.

(d) A district may cancel a previously granted exemption and

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(1) the groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(1) are no longer used solely for domestic use or to provide **water** for livestock or poultry;

(2) the groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(2) are no longer used solely to supply **water** for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling or exploration operations for an oil or gas well permitted by the Railroad

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Commission of Texas under Chapter 134, Natural Resources Code; [~~or~~]

(4) the groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(4) are no longer used solely to supply **water** for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the district; or

Bill Number: HB 5197
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding **water**, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.043(c), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

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1- 8 (c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by

Bill Number: HB 5199
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

4-19 development;
4-20 (5) administrative and operating costs of the
4-21 political subdivision, except the Edwards Underground **Water**
4-22 District or a river authority that is authorized elsewhere by state
4-23 law to charge fees that function as impact fees may use impact fees

Bill Number: HB 5206
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice provided to certain public drinking water supply systems before water quality testing.

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1- 2 relating to notice provided to certain public drinking **water** supply
1- 3 systems before **water** quality testing.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety
1- 6 Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0317 to read as follows:
1- 7 Sec. 341.0317. NOTICE OF **WATER** QUALITY TESTING. The
1- 8 commission may provide notice not more than 24 hours in advance to a
1- 9 public drinking **water** supply system that obtains its **water** supply
1-10 from underground sources of the commission's intent to perform
1-11 **water** quality testing to investigate a complaint related to the
1-12 public drinking **water** supply system's **water** quality.
1-13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5207
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.

1- 3 contamination.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Section 26.408(b), **Water** Code, is amended to
1- 6 read as follows:
1- 7 (b) As soon as practicable but not [~~Not~~] later than the 30th

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1-11 contamination by first class mail, e-mail, notice placed on the
1-12 door of a residence, or another effective delivery method to:
1-13 (1) each owner of a private drinking **water** well that
1-14 may be affected by the contamination;
1-15 (2) [~~and to~~] each applicable groundwater conservation

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Bill Number: HB 5208
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the installation of a filtration system by certain public drinking water supply systems.

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relating to the installation of a filtration system by certain public drinking water supply systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 341.036, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The commission by order may require a public drinking water supply system that obtains its water supply from an underground source to install a filtration system for the well for that source if:

(1) the commission has previously recommended that the public water system install a filtration system for the well for that source; and

(2) the public water system:

(A) has not maintained the well for that source in accordance with commission rules; or

Bill Number: HB 5209
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the consideration of compliance with rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in approving rates for water or sewer utility services.

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relating to the consideration of compliance with rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in approving rates for water or sewer utility services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.184(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In fixing a reasonable return on invested capital, the

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efficiency of the utility's operations, and the quality of the utility's management.

SECTION 2. Section 13.185, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

(g-1) When considering a utility's historic test year

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with commission rules during that test year.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a rate proceeding under Chapter 13, Water Code, that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A rate proceeding that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in

Bill Number: HB 5213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7

Caption: Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision

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Author: Zwiener, Erin

Track(s):

plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a plat application for the subdivision of a tract of land for which the source of the **water** supply intended for the subdivision is groundwater under that land must have attached to it a statement that:

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associated with the subdivision, relative to modeled available groundwater and modeled sustainable groundwater, as those terms are defined by Section 36.001, **Water** Code; and

(B) if information is sufficiently available from a groundwater conservation district that includes in the

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Commission on Environmental Quality, a determination of:

(i) the cumulative impact of any existing or planned wells on **water** availability and drawdown in the subdivision; and

(ii) the projected future pumping from an

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a plat application for the subdivision of a tract of land for which the source of the **water** supply intended for the subdivision is groundwater under that land must have attached to it a statement that:

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associated with the subdivision, relative to modeled available groundwater and modeled sustainable groundwater, as those terms are defined by Section 36.001, **Water** Code; and

(B) if information is sufficiently available from a groundwater conservation district that includes in the

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Commission on Environmental Quality, a determination of:

(i) the cumulative impact of any existing or planned wells on **water** availability and drawdown; and

(ii) the projected future pumping from an aquifer or from interconnected aquifers from area wells located

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findings of the groundwater availability statement included in the plat application.

SECTION 3. Section 36.001, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subdivisions (32) and (33) to read as follows:

(32) "Modeled sustainable groundwater" means the maximum volume of **water** that the executive director, using best available science, determines may be withdrawn from the aquifer on an annual basis so the **water** table does not draw down and future withdrawals may be maintained in perpetuity.

(33) "Total estimated recoverable storage" means the

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and accounts for:

(A) groundwater quality, including the potential for degradation of **water** quality derived from current or projected future groundwater withdrawals;

(B) the impact of current and projected future

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withdrawals on:

(i) water levels; and

(ii) land surface subsidence; and

(C) the interaction of groundwater and surface water, including discharge from the aquifer to springs, lakes, streams, and rivers.

SECTION 4. Section 36.108(d), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Not later than May 1, 2021, and every five years

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area, including conditions that differ substantially from one geographic area to another;

(2) the water supply needs and water management strategies included in the state water plan;

(3) hydrological conditions, including for each aquifer in the management area the total estimated recoverable storage and

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(4) other environmental impacts, including impacts on spring flow and other interactions between groundwater and surface water;

(5) the impact on subsidence;

(6) socioeconomic impacts reasonably expected to occur,

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(9) any other information relevant to the specific desired future conditions.

SECTION 5. Section 36.109, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36.109. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION. (a) A district may

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to the executive administrator.

(b) To the extent practicable, a district may coordinate with the commission, the Texas Water Development Board, a river authority, or any other entity to collect information to provide insight into the interactions between groundwater and surface water for groundwater planning purposes.

SECTION 6. Section 36.1132(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In issuing permits, the district shall manage total

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Version: As Filed
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Author: Martinez, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

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relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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analysis regarding current and projected groundwater production and to assess the effects of that production on groundwater conditions, the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board shall, for Region M-including Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata Counties-

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(3) establish a framework for analyzing state agency data to enable policymakers and agency leadership to make informed, real-time decisions regarding **water** resource management, financial allocations, and contracting;

(4) develop and implement predictive models to enhance the allocation of state resources, forecast **water** supply trends, and guide policy decisions that support **water** sustainability;

(5) identify, prevent, and mitigate potential fraudulent transactions or inefficiencies in financial and contractual processes associated with **water** infrastructure, permitting, and management;

(6) assess and demonstrate the effectiveness of state and federal funding mechanisms in addressing **water** management challenges through advanced data analytics;

(7) conduct a performance review of existing state-funded **water** management and conservation programs to determine cost-effectiveness, efficiency, and impact;

(8) Enhance public access to **water** resource data and agency policies by creating standardized, user-friendly reporting mechanisms, incorporating clear visual representations and interactive tools for better comprehension.

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2026, the executive administrator of the Texas **Water** Development Board shall:

(1) complete the compilation, evaluation, and assessment of data described by Section 1 of this Act;

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evaluation, and assessment;

(3) submit the report to each standing committee of the legislature having primary jurisdiction over **water** development; and

(4) make copies of the report available to the public.

Bill Number: HB 5224
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities.

information for the purposes of Subdivision (1), including natural gas production, processing, and transportation, related produced **water** handling and disposal facilities, and the delivery of natural gas to generators of electric energy; [~~and~~]

(3) require that only facilities and entities that

Bill Number: HB 5241
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an action to remedy certain conditions affecting safety or habitability of certain residential rental property.

conforms to applicable law and that are kept in good working order:

(A) appliances;

(B) **water**proofing and weather protection of the roof and exterior walls;

(C) intact doors and windows with functioning

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(D) plumbing facilities and, if present and necessary, gas facilities;

(E) running hot and cold water and sewage disposal;

(F) heating and air conditioning;

Bill Number: HB 5300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

including temporary improvements that do not involve permanent roadway reconstruction, including painting, plastic delineator posts, water-filled plastic barriers, planters, traffic cones, raised line separators, and temporary speed humps/bumps that may be used to right-size roadways, create curb extensions, shorten

Bill Number: HB 5303
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

the taxing unit by record vote approve the ordinance, resolution, or order setting the tax rate.

SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. ADOPTION OF PROPOSED TAX RATE THAT EXCEEDS

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the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. Section 26.0502, Tax Code, and Section 49.23604, Water Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a tax year that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 5307
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

(B) an aircraft, while the aircraft is in flight or in a public area;

(C) a watercraft, while the watercraft is on a public waterway; or

(D) a public place, unless:

(i) the public place is an area designated

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Bill Number: HB 5320
Caption:

Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

a substantial portion of the producer's income from agriculture in the county;

(3) one must be an employee of a rural **water** supply entity in the county;

(4) one must represent active industrial interests in the

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by the general law of this state applicable to a drainage district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 36, 49, and 56, **Water** Code.

(b) The district shall assess ad valorem taxes pursuant to Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

Sec. 6606.102. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The board shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district.

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(c) Except as provided by this section, the confirmation election must be conducted as provided by Sections 49.102(a)-(f), **Water** Code, and the Election Code.

(d) The district is not required to elect directors at the confirmation election.

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(3) performance of the functions and services previously provided by the municipally owned utility.

Sec. 6606.105. RELATION TO OTHER **WATER**-RELATED ENTITIES. (a) To the extent that a rule of the district conflicts with a rule of the regional **water** authority, the rule of the authority controls.

(b) To the extent that a rule of the district conflicts with an action of a municipally owned utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the district's territory, the action of the

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(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b), to the extent that a rule of the district concerning groundwater conflicts with a rule of the regional **water** authority or with an action of a municipally owned utility or **water** supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the district's territory, the rule of the district controls.

Bill Number: HB 5325
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a plat application for the subdivision of a tract of land for which the source of the **water** supply intended for the subdivision is groundwater under that land must have attached to it a statement that:

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), a plat application for the subdivision of a tract of land for which the source of the **water** supply intended for the subdivision is groundwater under that land must have attached to it a statement that:

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(2) what constitutes credible evidence of groundwater availability for the purpose of Subsection (a-1)(1).

SECTION 3. Section 35.019, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

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requirements in an area where platting is required if the court determines that the requirements are necessary to prevent current or projected **water** use in the county from exceeding the safe sustainable yield of the county's **water** supply.

(d) A commissioners court shall disapprove a plat application if:

(1) the application fails to comply with the **water** availability requirements adopted by the commissioners court under this section; or

(2) the commissioners court determines that the person seeking approval of the plat has failed to show that an adequate **water** supply exists for the area proposed to be platted.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a plat application filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5335
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a seller's notice regarding the connection of water utilities to certain tracts of land.

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relating to a seller's notice regarding the connection of **water** utilities to certain tracts of land.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 5, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 5.0131 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.0131. SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF **WATER** SERVICE: CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to an executory contract for the purchase of a lot that is five acres or less in a county

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applies is signed by the purchaser, the seller shall provide to the purchaser a written statement that specifies whether the property currently has **water** service.

(c) A statement under Subsection (b) must be printed in both English and Spanish in 14-point bold-face type or in 14-point

Bill Number: HB 5339
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

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"regenerative agriculture" means the agricultural practices and techniques that improve soil health, increase soil organic matter, improve **water** infiltration and retention, and increase biological diversity in agricultural systems. The practices and techniques fall within one or more of the following principles:

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awarded funds.

(e) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board shall collaborate to:

(1) align grant-funded research with existing soil and **water** conservation programs;

(2) ensure grant projects complement statewide efforts to improve soil health and reduce pesticide usage; and

(3) facilitate partnerships between funded higher education institutions and local soil and **water** conservation districts.

(f) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board shall jointly prepare and submit an annual report to the legislature summarizing:

(1) the outcomes and impacts of the grant program, which

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Education Coordinating Board shall develop and make available on the board's Internet website the form to apply for the grant, the annual reports with the Texas State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board, including any guidelines, recommendations, and approvals.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5341
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits to authorize the diversion of state water from the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or arm of the Gulf of Mexico for desalination and use.



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relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits to authorize the diversion of state **water** from the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or arm of the Gulf of Mexico for desalination and use for industrial purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.1405, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (g) and adding Subsection (g-1) to read as follows:

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the applicable basin and bay expert science team under Section 11.02362; and

(3) may deny a permit for a diversion of state **water** under this section if the point of diversion is in close proximity to a sensitive habitat such as an oyster reef or seagrass bed.

(g-1) The commission by rule shall establish standards to minimize impingement and entrainment caused by a permitted diversion of state **water** from a bay or arm of the Gulf of Mexico.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2026, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt or amend rules

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necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.
SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for a permit for the diversion of state **water** that is submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for a permit

Bill Number: HB 5348
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to acquiring real property interests for environmental mitigation required for water projects.

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relating to acquiring real property interests for environmental mitigation required for **water** projects.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 16.144, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 16.144. ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION. (a) If a

Bill Number: HB 5357
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the period for which land must be devoted to certain uses to qualify for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

appurtenances to the land. For the purposes of this subdivision, appurtenances to the land means private roads, dams, reservoirs, **water** wells, canals, ditches, terraces, and other reshapings of the soil, fences, and riparian **water** rights. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this subdivision, land that is currently devoted principally to wildlife management as defined by

Bill Number: HB 5365
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Munoz, Sergio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater production restrictions imposed by certain conservation and reclamation districts for wells used wholly or partly for cemetery irrigation.

under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that has the authority to regulate the spacing of **water** wells, the production from **water** wells, or both.
(b) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in Chapter 36, **Water** Code, or a special law governing a district, a district may not restrict the production of groundwater from a well used wholly or partly to irrigate a cemetery:

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80 percent of the total amount the district authorizes for production during non-drought conditions; or
(2) based on the availability of surface **water** or an alternative **water** supply for irrigation.
(c) A district may not assess a fee or other charge against a

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cemetery or cemetery organization instead of limiting groundwater

Bill Number: HB 5370
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.

(d) An interlocal contract must:

(1) be authorized by the governing body of each party to the contract unless a party to the contract is a **water** utility owned by a municipality containing more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a population of 2 million or more or

Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

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relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY **WATER** AUTHORITY; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

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SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11020 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11020. NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY **WATER** AUTHORITY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11020.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Authority" means the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY **WATER** AUTHORITY.

(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the Authority.

(3) "Director" means a member of the board.

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(B) a local government or private entity added to the Authority as a member under Section 11020.0106.

(8) "**Water**" includes:

(A) groundwater, percolating or otherwise, notwithstanding the quality of the groundwater;

Sec. 11020.0102. NATURE OF AUTHORITY. The Authority is a regional **water** authority created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 11020.0103. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a)

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(4) City of La Feria;

(5) City of San Benito;

(6) City of Harlingen and Harlingen **Water** Works System

(7) City of Rio Hondo

(8) City of Santa Rosa

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(g) The removal of a sponsor from the Authority under this section does not prohibit the former sponsor from contracting with

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the Authority for the provision of water supply, wastewater treatment, or other services provided by the Authority.

Sec. 11020.0108. REAPPORTIONMENT OF DIRECTORS. After the

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and

(2) apportion the directors for each sponsor based on the amount of water contracted to be supplied to the sponsor under the terms of the Authority's water supply contract with the sponsor, subject to Section 11020.0203(a).

Sec. 11020.0202. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AS DIRECTOR. (a) To be

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(1) acquire, purchase, own, hold, lease, construct, improve, and maintain a reservoir, groundwater well, or other source of water supply, including:

(A) groundwater, and

(B) aquifer storage and recovery facilities;

(2) acquire, own, construct, operate, repair, improve, maintain, or extend, inside or outside the Authority's boundaries, water and wastewater works, improvements, facilities, plants, pipelines, equipment, and appliances for:

(A) the treatment and transportation of water and wastewater;

(B) the direct or indirect reuse of wastewater;

(C) aquifer storage and recovery projects; and

(D) the provision of wholesale water and wastewater services to Authority customers, municipalities, districts, water supply corporations, and other persons in this state;

(3) acquire, purchase, own, hold, lease, and maintain interests, including capacity rights and other contractual rights, in sources of water supply, reservoirs, groundwater wells, treatment works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, appliances, aquifer storage and recovery projects, and the direct or indirect

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(b) In addition to the powers specifically provided by this chapter, the Authority may exercise the powers provided by Section 65.201, Water Code.

Sec. 11020.0302. AUTHORITY POLICIES, RULES, AND BYLAWS. The Authority may adopt and enforce policies, rules, and bylaws

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implementation, enforcement, and any other matters related to the exercise of the rights, powers, privileges, and functions conferred on the Authority by this chapter for the provision of water and wastewater service.

Sec. 11020.0303. EMINENT DOMAIN. (a) The Authority may

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the condemnation of land for the purpose of acquiring rights to groundwater or for the purpose of acquiring water or water rights.

Sec. 11020.0304. WATER CONSERVATION OR DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLANS. The Authority by rule may develop, prepare, revise, adopt, implement, enforce, and manage water conservation or drought contingency plans for the Authority or any portion of the Authority.

Sec. 11020.0305. SPONSOR CONVEYANCES AND ACQUISITIONS. (a) In

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obligation of the person. To the extent a person pledges funds to the payment of the contract that are to be derived from the person's own water system, the payments constitute an operating expense of that system.

Sec. 11020.0307. COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS. The Authority may

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customers of the Authority. The rates and fees may be established by classes of customers, by project, or by area of service.

(b) A sponsor, local government, **water** supply corporation, private entity, or other person that contracts with the Authority shall establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges, rentals,

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or collects;

(2) the sale of:

(A) **water**;

(B) **water** or wastewater services;

(C) **water** rights or capacity;

(D) **water** transmission rights, capacity, or services;

(E) **water** pumping;

(F) wastewater reused directly or indirectly;

(G) aquifer storage and recovery services; or

Bill Number: HB 5380
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.

(6) require that each purchase contract made between a subdivider and a purchaser of land in the subdivision contain a statement describing the extent to which **water** will be made available to the subdivision and, if it will be made available, how and when;

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(6) require that each purchase contract made between a subdivider and a purchaser of land in the subdivision contain a statement describing how and when **water**, sewer, electricity, and and gas services will be made available to the subdivision; [~~and~~]

(7) require that the subdivider of the tract execute a

Bill Number: HB 5385
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 27.051(i), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(i) For purposes of this subsection, "Edwards Aquifer" has

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(1) injection of groundwater withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer;

(2) injections of storm **water**, flood **water**, or groundwater through improved sinkholes or caves located in karst topographic areas; [~~or~~]

(3) injections of **water** made in accordance with Section 1.44(e)(3), Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993; or

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includes an ASR injection well, as defined under Section 27.151, that transects the Edwards Aquifer in the area of Williamson County east of Interstate Highway 35 for the injection of **water** into a geologic formation that underlies the Edwards Aquifer.

SECTION 2. Not later than March 1, 2026, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules to implement Section 27.051(i), **Water** Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5387
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential **water**ing restriction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 202, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 202.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 202.008. LIMITATION ON FINES DURING RESIDENTIAL **WATER** RESTRICTION. (a) For the purposes of this section, "residential **water**ing restriction" means a temporary restriction of **water** use to irrigate residential vegetation or turf that is mandated by a municipality, **water** utility, or other wholesale or retail **water** supplier as part of a strategy to conserve **water** during a period of drought.

(b) A property owners' association may not assess a fine

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turf on the property:

(1) during a period when the owner's property is subject to a residential **water**ing restriction under which discolored or brown vegetation or turf could reasonably result; and

(2) for a reasonable period of time after a residential **water**ing restriction described by Subdivision (1) is lifted.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

with those individuals;

(5) sanitary and related conditions in a facility and the facility's surroundings, including **water** supply, sewage disposal, food handling, and general hygiene, to ensure the patients' health, safety, and comfort;

Bill Number: HB 5437

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

district election held on November 2, 2021, including confirming the creation and establishment of the district, electing five permanent directors, and approving the issuance of **water**, sewage, drainage, and road bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes; and

(3) each proposition passed at the district election

Bill Number: HB 5454
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.

(2) the potential impact of the proposed project on:

(A) public health and safety;

(B) air, **water**, and soil quality; and

(C) local infrastructure, including roads, utilities, and emergency services;

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providing necessary training and equipment for emergency services;

(2) local infrastructure improvement or maintenance;

(3) ensuring air, **water**, and soil quality; and

(4) noise reduction.

(f) A commissioners court may revoke, suspend, or deny

Bill Number: HB 5466
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.

Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district may compensate each director as provided by Section 49.060, **Water** Code [~~in an amount not to exceed $150 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each director in one year may not exceed $7,200~~].

Bill Number: HB 5479
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

[~~(B)~~] reduce the need for energy consumption by using a renewable energy technology, a geothermal technology

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[~~heat pump~~], a solar **water** heater, or another natural mechanism of the environment[~~,~~].

[~~(5) retail electric providers in the ERCOT region,~~]

Bill Number:	HB 5493
Version:	As Filed
Pages:	3
Author:	Romero, Ramon
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the diversion and discharge of water for desalination.

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relating to the diversion and discharge of **water** for desalination.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 18.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 18.006. DIVERSION AND DISCHARGE OF **WATER** FOR DESALINATION STUDY. (a) The commission shall conduct a joint study with the Parks and Wildlife Department and the General Land Office to determine the appropriateness of diversion of **water** from a bay or an arm of the Gulf of America for desalination, and identify specific factors and tolerances that are appropriate for the discharge of waste from desalination of treated marine seawater or brackish **water** in a bay or an arm of the Gulf of America, taking into account the need to protect marine organisms, local industries that depend on these coastal resources, and the overall ecological

Bill Number:	HB 5502
Version:	As Filed
Pages:	19
Author:	Vasut, Cody
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

attorney under Section 6.30 to be paid in connection with the collection of the delinquent taxes.

SECTION 15. Section 49.057, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

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purposes authorized by the constitution, this code, or any other law.

SECTION 16. Section 49.107(g), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, and 26.07,

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payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a district.

SECTION 17. Section 49.108(f), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, and 26.07,

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for payments made under a contract approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 18. Section 49.236(a), **Water** Code, is amended to

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read as follows:
(a) Before the board adopts an ad valorem tax rate for the

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preceding year [~~by more than eight percent~~], an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, **Water** Code.";
[~~(B) if the district is a district described by~~
[~~Section 19.23602:~~]

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[~~3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to~~]
[~~approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section~~]
[~~49.23602, **Water** Code."; or~~]
[~~(C) if the district is a district described by~~
[~~Section 49.23603:~~]

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[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate~~]
[~~under Section 19.23603, **Water** Code.";~~] and
(4) include the following statement: "The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.".
SECTION 19. The heading to Section 49.23601, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 49.23601. AUTOMATIC ELECTION TO APPROVE TAX RATE [~~FOR~~]
[~~LOW TAX RATE DISTRICTS~~].
SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), **Water** Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) In this section, "voter-approval tax rate" means the

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(7) Section 26.063, Tax Code;
(8) Section 26.075, Tax Code;
(9) Section 49.23601(b), **Water** Code;
(10) Section 49.23602, **Water** Code; and
(11) Section 49.23603, **Water** Code.
SECTION 22. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed for an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the

Bill Number: HB 5518
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.

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relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a **water** right.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 11.122, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-4) to read as follows:
(b-4) The commission may waive a requirement described by

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Section 11.323.
SECTION 2. This Act applies to an application to amend a **water** right that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act or is pending as of the effective date of this Act.

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Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

(1) acquire, purchase, own, hold, lease, construct, operate, repair, improve, maintain, or extend a groundwater well or other source of **water** supply, **water** and wastewater works, drainage, road improvements, salt cavern storage facilities, facilities that generate electricity, and any type of transmission

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direct ad valorem tac, without limit to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Chapter 49 of the **Water** Code.

Sec. 11012.018. BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION. A bond, note, or other obligation issued under

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SUBCHAPTER F. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 11012.021. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax.

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election, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by Section 49.107, **Water** Code, for any district purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the district;

Bill Number: HB 5549
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and planning of on-site sewage disposal systems.

[~~on subdivided or platted properties less than one-half acre in size~~]
[~~serving single-family residences supplied by a public drinking~~]
[**water** ~~system if site specific planning materials have been:~~]
[~~(i) submitted by a licensed engineer or~~]
[~~registered sanitarian; and~~]

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[~~subdivided or platted properties less than one half acre in size,~~]
[~~serving single family residences supplied by a public drinking~~]
[**water** ~~system if site specific planning materials have been:~~]
[~~(i) submitted by a licensed engineer or~~]
[~~registered sanitarian; and~~]

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(e) This section does not apply to an aerobic [~~,~~] [~~nonstandard,~~] or proprietary on-site sewage treatment system unless the **water** softener drain line to the system bypasses the treatment system and flows into the pump tank or directly into the

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discharge method.

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under this chapter is also subject to an administrative penalty. The commission may recover the penalty in a proceeding conducted as provided by Subchapter C, Chapter 7, **Water** Code, or the authorized agent may recover the penalty in a proceeding conducted under an order or resolution of the agent. Notwithstanding Section 7.052, **Water** Code, the amount of the penalty may not exceed $500 [~~$100~~].

SECTION 12. Section 366.052(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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sewage disposal system or any part of an on-site sewage disposal system [~~for compensation~~] must hold a license or registration issued by the commission under Chapter 37, **Water** Code.

(c) A person who conducts preconstruction site evaluations, including visiting a site and performing a soil analysis, a site survey, or other activities necessary to determine the suitability of a site for an on-site sewage disposal system must hold a license issued by the commission under Chapter 37, **Water** Code, unless the person is licensed by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as an engineer or licensed by the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists as a geologist.

(d) The commission may implement a program under Chapter 37, **Water** Code, to register persons who service, [~~or~~] maintain, or pump on-site sewage disposal systems [~~for compensation~~].

SECTION 17. Section 367.010(a), Health and Safety Code, is

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fee for each on-site wastewater treatment permit application processed.

SECTION 18. Section 5.701(q), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(q) Notwithstanding any other law, fees collected for deposit to the **water** resource management account under the following statutes may be appropriated and used to protect **water** resources in this state, including assessment of **water** quality, reasonably related to the activities of any of the persons required to pay a fee under:

(1) Subsections (b) and (c), to the extent those fees are collected in connection with **water** use or **water** quality permits;

(2) Subsections (h)-(l);

Bill Number: HB 5552
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.

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relating to lead in drinking **water** at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.041 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.041. SAFE DRINKING **WATER** FOR SCHOOLS PLAN. (a) In this section, "**water** source" has the meaning assigned by Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code.

(b) Each school district shall adopt a safe drinking **water** for schools plan. The plan must include provisions for:

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(1) periodic testing for lead in school water sources in accordance with Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code, by each public drinking water supply system that provides water to the district;

(2) reducing exposure to elevated levels of lead in school water sources;

(3) maintaining records of school water source tests conducted under Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code; and

(4) notifying employees and parents of and persons standing in parental relation to students enrolled at a district campus of the results of the testing of school water sources under Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code, at that campus.

(c) If the results of a school water source test for lead show a level of lead that exceeds 15 parts per billion, the school district shall:

(1) restrict access to the water source;

(2) determine and mitigate the source of the lead contamination; and

(3) continue to restrict access to the water source until a subsequent test, conducted after appropriate mitigation efforts are made, indicates the lead concentration at the source to

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open-enrollment charter school established under Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code.

(3) "Water source" means any running water tap that is used for drinking or food preparation.

(b) This section applies only to a public drinking water supply system that is a public school or that furnishes drinking water to a public school.

(c) The commission by rule, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141, shall adopt standards for public drinking water supply systems to:

(1) require sampling and testing for lead in public school water sources; and

(2) establish a procedure for disabling a public school water source with a level of lead that exceeds 15 parts per billion.

(d) The commission shall publish guidance on suggested means by which a public drinking water supply system may reduce lead in public school water sources, including by installing filters and replacing fixtures and water lines.

(e) A public drinking water supply system that is not a public school shall:

(1) designate an employee to act as the point of contact for public schools served by the system;

(2) contact public schools served by the system to coordinate water source testing in public schools;

(3) maintain records for each water source in each public school served by the water system, including:

(A) the location of the water source; and

(B) the date and results of each test required under Subsection (c) for lead in the water source; and

(4) after each new test of the water sources in a public school, submit a copy of the records described by Subdivision (3) for that public school to the commission and the

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to the commission for the purpose, the commission shall develop a grant program under which the commission reimburses a public drinking water supply system for taking the following actions related to public school water source lead detection and abatement:

(1) testing lead concentrations;

(2) mitigating contamination through lead abatement

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(A) identifying the source of the contamination;
(B) installing filtration systems; and
(C) temporarily replacing the water source with bottled water or water from another source; and
(3) replacing affected fixtures or pipes.
SECTION 3. (a) Not later than January 1, 2027, each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a safe drinking water for schools plan as required by Section 38.041, Education Code, as added by this Act.
(b) Not later than January 1, 2027, the Texas Commission on

Bill Number: HB 5554
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

Texas State University System, System Administration; Sam Houston Memorial Museum;[~~Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum,~~] Cotton Research Committee of Texas; Texas Water Resources Institute; Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory; and any other unit, division, institution, or agency which shall be so designated

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

(a-4) A person may not serve on the board of a property owners' association if the person serves as a director of a municipal utility district under Chapter 54, Water Code.
SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:
Sec. 54.0135. PRE-PETITION NOTICE TO CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a)

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the proposed district is filed with the commission under Section 54.014.
SECTION 3. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF PETITION. The petition shall:

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(4) for a district described by Section 54.0161(a), include a copy of the notice described by Section 54.0135.
SECTION 4. Section 54.0161, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:
(a) This section applies [~~only~~] to a proposed district:

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(2) partly or wholly located inside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
SECTION 5. Section 54.022, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:
(d) Notwithstanding any other subsection, the district shall

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percent of the plots under the district's jurisdiction are leased sold, or conveyed in some manner.

SECTION 6. Chapter 54, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection 54.037 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.037. REVIEW OF CREATION BY A GROUNDWATER

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commission shall consider the written opinion submitted by the groundwater conservation district.

SECTION 7. Section 54.102, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.102. QUALIFICATIONS FOR DIRECTORS. (a) To be

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that person is serving on the board of a property owners' association under Chapter 209, Property Code.

SECTION 8. Chapter 54, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Sec. 54.103 to read as follows:

LENGTH OF TERMS FOR DIRECTORS. Notwithstanding any other Chapter, the length of a term for a director shall not exceed four years. This Section does not impose term limits.

SECTION 9. Subchapter C, Chapter 54, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 54.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.103. POSTING OF NOTICE; POSTING OF BUDGET; TIME AND PLACE OF MEETINGS; GENERAL RULE.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 49.062, **Water** Code or Section 551.043, Government Code, a notice of a meeting of the district's board must be posted in a place readily accessible to the general

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district must be conducted in person.

(d) The notice of a meeting required to be posted under this Section, Sec. 551.043(a), Government Code or Sec. 49.063, **Water** Code, at which the district's board will discuss or adopt a budget for the district or board must include a physical copy of the budget.

SECTION 10. Subchapter G, Chapter 54, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 54.605 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.605 APPLICABILITY OF TAX HEARINGS; AUTOMATIC

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municipal utility district on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 12. Section 54.0135, **Water** Code, as added by this Act, and Section 54.015, **Water** Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a petition requesting creation of a municipal utility district that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental

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governed by the law in effect on the date the petition was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 13. Section 54.102, **Water** Code, as amended by this Act, does not affect the entitlement of a member serving immediately before the effective date of this Act on the board of

Bill Number: HB 5559
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Pages: 5
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by **water** and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.041(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The utility commission may regulate and supervise the tariffs and business of each **water** and sewer utility within its jurisdiction, including ratemaking and other economic regulation. The commission may regulate **water** and sewer utilities within its jurisdiction to ensure safe drinking **water** and environmental protection. The utility commission and the commission may do all things, whether specifically designated in this chapter or implied

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powers and jurisdiction. The utility commission may consult with the commission as necessary in carrying out its duties related to the regulation of **water** and sewer utilities.

SECTION 2. Section 13.042(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the limitations imposed in this chapter and

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may be fair, just, and reasonable and the services adequate and efficient, the governing body of each municipality has exclusive original jurisdiction over all **water** and sewer utility rates, tariffs, operations, and services provided by a **water** and sewer utility within its corporate limits.

SECTION 3. Section 13.136(a), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Every utility shall file with each regulatory authority

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rates, utility service, product, or commodity furnished, including the utility's drought contingency plan required by the commission.

SECTION 4. Sections 13.250(b) and (d), **Water** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Unless the utility commission issues a certificate that

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utility that has not been granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity may not discontinue, reduce, or impair retail **water** or sewer service to any ratepayer without approval of the regulatory authority. Except as provided by this subsection, a utility or **water** supply corporation that is allowed to operate without a certificate of public convenience and necessity under Section 13.242(c) may not discontinue, reduce, or impair retail **water** or sewer service to any ratepayer without the approval of the regulatory authority. Subject to rules of the regulatory authority, a retail public utility, utility, or **water** supply corporation described in this subsection may discontinue, reduce, or impair retail **water** or sewer service for:

(1) nonpayment of charges;

(2) compliance with a drought contingency plan;

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(4) [~~(3)~~] other similar reasons in the usual course of business.

SECTION 5. Section 11.1272, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) A [~~By May 1, 2005, a~~] drought contingency plan required by commission rule adopted under this section must include:

(1) specific, quantified targets for **water** use reductions to be achieved during periods of **water** shortages and

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drought; and

(2) procedures for the enforcement of mandatory **water** use restrictions, including fines, **water** rate surcharges, restriction of service, discontinuation of service, or any other penalty.

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(d) The commission, the utility commission, and the board by joint rule shall identify quantified target goals for drought contingency plans that wholesale and retail public **water** suppliers, irrigation districts, and other entities may use as guidelines in preparing drought contingency plans. Goals established under this

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(e) The commission, the utility commission, and the board jointly shall develop and update at least once every five years model drought contingency programs for different types of **water** suppliers that suggest best management practices for accomplishing the highest practicable levels of **water** use reductions achievable during periods of **water** shortages and drought for each specific type of **water** supplier.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5560
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Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

conservation district; increasing a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.102, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

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outweigh the economic benefit gained by the person as a result of the violation and discourage future violations.

SECTION 2. Section 36.102, **Water** Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a suit involving a groundwater conservation district that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A

Bill Number: HB 5562
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

(C) has a visitor center and museum located in a 19th-century rock building in the municipality's downtown; and

(D) has a **water**park open to the public;

(18) a municipality with a population of 60,000 or more that:

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Bill Number: HB 5574
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.

Committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.403(c), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The committee is composed of:

(1) the executive director of the commission;

(2) the executive administrator of the Texas **Water** Development Board;

(3) the executive director of the Railroad Commission

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(5-a) the executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department;

(6) the executive director of the State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board;

(7) the executive director [~~Director~~] of [~~the~~] Texas

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(9) a representative selected by the Texas Alliance of Groundwater Districts; and

(10) a representative of the **Water** Well Drillers and **Water** Well Pump Installers Program of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation selected by the executive director of the department.

Bill Number: HB 5575
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.

Committee's annual report.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.406(c), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In conjunction with the committee, the committee shall

Bill Number: HB 5576
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain best management practices and to certain requirements for the design, construction, and operation of certain wind and solar power facilities in this state.

never been plowed or significantly disturbed, with few or no trees.

(6) "Sensitive areas" include:

(A) jurisdictional **water**s of the United States under Section 404 of the Clean **Water** Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) or

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Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (33 U.S.C. 403);

(B) areas occupied by rare, threatened, or

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(d) The utility-scale wind or solar power facility siting process should avoid or minimize:

(1) impacts to wetlands, streams and **water**courses;

(2) the removal of native mature trees that have not been planted for harvest; and

Bill Number: HB 5582
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 2269, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2269.3035 to read as follows:

Sec. 2269.3035. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN-BUILD METHODS FOR **WATER** AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) A governmental entity may use the following methods for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of **water** or wastewater infrastructure:

(1) a method in which a single fixed price for both design and construction is established at the time the contract

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Chapter 451, Transportation Code, the linear transit project is a single integrated project; and

(2) a **water** or wastewater infrastructure project [~~treatment plant~~], including a desalination plant, that includes treatment facilities, well fields, pump stations, **water** storage, and pipelines, is a single integrated project.

SECTION 4. Subchapter H, Chapter 2269, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2269.3535 to read as follows:

Sec. 2269.3535. ALTERNATIVE DESIGN-BUILD PROCEDURES FOR **WATER** AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE. (a) A governmental entity may use a design-build method described by Section 2269.3035(a) for the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, or repair of **water** or wastewater infrastructure.

(b) The requirements of this subchapter apply to a method

Bill Number: HB 5597
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.

(3) "Galveston County port" means a place in Galveston or Chambers County into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the **water**way leading to that place from the Gulf of Mexico.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5599
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1

Caption: Relating to water conservation and reclamation equipment installed on recreational vehicles.

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Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

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relating to **water** conservation and reclamation equipment installed on recreational vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 6, Subchapter D, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 6.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 6.116. RECREATIONAL VEHICLES: **WATER** CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION. (a) In this section, "recreational vehicle" has the meaning assigned by the Texas Transportation Code.

(b) The board shall assess the feasibility of establishing a program to promote the installation and use of **water** conservation and reclamation equipment on recreational vehicles sold and operated in the state.

(c) The board shall establish by rule a program that promotes the installation of **water** conservation and reclamation equipment on new recreational vehicles sold in the state and used recreational vehicles registered in the state if the feasibility study concludes that such a program would lead to significant **water** conservation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5605
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public water systems in rural counties.

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relating to public **water** systems in rural counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 341, Health & Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.051 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.051. PUBLIC **WATER** SYSTEMS IN RURAL COUNTIES. (a) In this section, "rural county" means a county with a population less than 50,000.

(b) Establishments catering to the public in rural counties may meet the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking **Water** Act by alternative means such as chlorination or UV **water** treatment systems or other systems approved by the commission.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5609
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to boil water notices issued by public drinking water supply systems.

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relating to boil **water** notices issued by public drinking **water** supply systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.043 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.043. BOIL **WATER** NOTICES. (a) The commission shall require an operator of a public drinking **water** supply system to issue a boil **water** notice not later than 12 hours after the public drinking **water** supply system learns of:

(1) a violation by the system of rules adopted by the commission under this subchapter that creates a significant potential for human health to be seriously adversely affected; or

(2) a situation that creates a significant potential for human health to be adversely affected by **water** from the system.

(b) If the violation or situation has not been resolved 48 hours after the boil **water** notice was issued, the public drinking **water** supply system shall reissue the boil **water** notice with a statement describing the actions the public drinking **water** supply system is taking to address the violation or situation.

(c) A public drinking **water** supply system may issue a boil **water** notice by any means of direct communication that meets the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking **Water** Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5617
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

to allocate funds for projects that:

(1) Utilize treated fluid oil and gas waste as the primary **water** source for dispatchable electric generation; and

(2) Are located in high renewable energy generation

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

subject to Chapter 551, Government Code, and if the entity provided notice as required by that chapter.

SECTION 2.097. Section 26.087(d), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Voting by mail [~~Absentee balloting~~] in the election

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printed to provide for voting for or against the regional or area-wide system to be operated by the designated regional entity.

SECTION 2.098. Section 49.103(h), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) If authorized by the board in the proceedings calling a

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(2) the board shall meet at the earliest practicable time to declare each unopposed candidate elected to office.

SECTION 2.099. Section 49.108(g), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) On or before the first day of the [~~for early~~] voting

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public. The contract is not required to be attached as an exhibit to the order calling the election to authorize the contract.

SECTION 2.100. Section 49.111(b), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A district eligible for the exemption under Subsection

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(2) the date on which the district adopts the order calling the election.

SECTION 2.101. Section 49.112, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.112. CANCELLATION OF ELECTION; REMOVAL OF BALLOT

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election day at each polling place that is used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 2.102. Section 49.4645(b), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) On or before the 10th day before the first day of the

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may not exceed the amount of bonds authorized at that election.

SECTION 2.103. Sections 63.0895(c), (h), (i), and (r), **Water** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall give notice of the commissioners' election in the manner provided by Section 63.093(a) of this code.

Bill Number: SB 2775
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

[~~as if the taxing unit were a special taxing unit; or~~]

[~~(ii) voter-approval tax rate~~].

SECTION 9. Section 49.107(g), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, 26.07, and

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payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a district.

SECTION 10. Section 49.108(f), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, 26.07, and

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payments made under a contract approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 11. Section 49.23602(a)(3), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Unused increment rate" has the meaning assigned by Section 49.23604 [~~26.013, Tax Code~~].

SECTION 12. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

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Sec. 49.23604. UNUSED INCREMENT RATE. (a) In this section:

Bill Number: SB 2800
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the imposition of a fee for oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state.

produced in this state.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 27, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 27.0322 to read as follows:
Sec. 27.0322. DISPOSAL FEE. (a) For oil and gas waste that

Bill Number: SB 2810
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

to allocate funds for projects that:
(1) Utilize treated fluid oil and gas waste as the primary **water** source for dispatchable electric generation; and
(2) Are located in high renewable energy generation

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

(1) have access to reliable, high-capacity electric generation or storage;
(2) have access to abundant and sustainable **water** sources;
(3) be located near a major transportation network,

Bill Number: SB 2832
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expiration date of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

groundwater conservation districts.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 36, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 36.1141 to read as follows:
Sec. 36.1141. EXPIRATION OF PERMITS SUBJECT TO LITIGATION.

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failed to comply with an order resulting from a final adjudication of a violation of a district permit, order, or rule.

SECTION 2. Section 36.1141, **Water** Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a permit issued on or after January 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2864
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing integrated photovoltaic.

(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) the installation of electrical equipment in a ship, **water**craft other than a floating building, railway rolling stock, aircraft, motor vehicle, or recreational vehicle;

(2) the installation of electrical equipment

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maintenance, and installation of on-site sewage disposal systems in accordance with Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code, or an on-site sewage facility installer licensed under Chapter 37, **Water** Code;

(18) electrical work performed on a building, structure, or equipment in agricultural use as defined by Section 11.002, **Water** Code, other than the processing of an agricultural commodity;

(19) the installation, maintenance, alteration, or

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to install, service, maintain, repair, or replace any type of plumbing fixture or appliance, as described by Section 1301.002(7), including a **water** heater, food disposer, garbage disposal, **water** softener, dishwashing machine, and clothes washing machine on existing electrical circuits only;

Bill Number: SB 2872
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to connection reservation contracts.

(4) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission.

(5) "**Water** supply corporation" means a nonprofit **water** supply or sewer service corporation created or operating under Chapter 67.

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(7) "Municipal solid waste" has the same meaning assigned by Section 361.003, Health and Safety Code.

(8) "Special **water** authority" means a river authority as that term is defined in Section 30.003, or a district created by a special Act of the legislature that:

(A) is a provider of **water** or wastewater service to two or more municipalities; and

(B) is governed by a board of directors appointed

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or designated in whole or in part by the governor, the Texas **Water** Development Board, or municipalities within its service area.

(9) "Potable **water**" means **water** that has been treated for public drinking **water** supply purposes.

(10) "District facility" means tangible real and personal property of the district, including any plant, equipment,

Bill Number: SB 2874
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of conservation easement.

agricultural, forest, recreational, or open-space use;

(B) protect natural resources;

(C) maintain or enhance air or **water** quality;

[~~or~~]

(D) preserve the historical, architectural,

Bill Number: SB 2885
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

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relating to the use of reclaimed **water** that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 27.153, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) For purposes of Subsection (b), **water** includes treated reclaimed **water** that complies with the standards set forth under the federal Safe Drinking **Water** Act (42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2887
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

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relating to the consideration of **water** conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 54.015, **Water** Code, is amended to read as

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follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF PETITION. The petition shall:

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done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as then estimated by those filing the petition; [~~and~~]

(3) include a **water** conservation plan that meets the requirements of Section 13.146, regardless of whether that section applies to the district; and

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county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed district shall not have the same name as any other district in the same county.

SECTION 2. Section 54.021(b), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In determining if the project is feasible and

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land included in the district, the commission shall consider:

(1) the availability of comparable service from other systems, including but not limited to **water** districts, municipalities, and regional authorities;

(2) the reasonableness of projected construction costs, tax rates, and **water** and sewer rates; and

(3) whether or not the district and its system and subsequent development within the district will have an

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(D) recharge capability of a groundwater source;

(E) natural run-off rates and drainage;

(F) **water** quality; [~~and~~]

(G) **water** conservation; and

(H) total tax assessments on all land located within a district.

Bill Number: SB 2897
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

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relating to the adoption of a **water** conservation program by a county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 562, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. **WATER** CONSERVATION

Sec. 562.051. **WATER** CONSERVATION PROGRAMS. (a) The commissioners court of a county by order may adopt a **water** conservation program. Except as provided by Subsection (b), a **water** conservation program adopted under this section may establish for the unincorporated area of the county, including the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality:

(1) **water** use restrictions;

(2) **water** conservation standards applicable to a development, redevelopment, or subdivision of a tract of land that begins after August 31, 2025; and

(3) other strategies intended to reduce **water** use, **water** loss, or otherwise conserve **water** resources.

(b) **Water** use restrictions and **water** conservation standards

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established under Subsection (a) do not apply to an agricultural operation, as defined by Section 251.002, Agriculture Code.

Bill Number: SB 2919
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to power duration requirements in emergency contingency plans adopted by end stage renal disease facilities.

sufficient electrical capacity to power the facility for not less than 72 hours;

(3) to maintain a sufficient quantity of potable **water** on-site to operate the facility's **water** treatment system for not less than 24 hours; and

(4) to maintain a **water** valve connection that allows an outside vendor to provide potable **water** to operate the facility's **water** treatment system.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2025, each end stage renal disease facility shall modify the facility's emergency

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

diesel fuel bonded user or to a purchaser who provides a signed statement as provided by Section 162.206;

(9) the volume of **water**, fuel ethanol, renewable diesel, biodiesel, or mixtures thereof that are blended together with taxable diesel fuel when the finished product sold or used is clearly identified on the retail pump, storage tank, and sales invoice as a combination of diesel fuel and **water**, fuel ethanol, renewable diesel, biodiesel, or mixtures thereof;

(10) dyed diesel fuel sold by a supplier or permissive

Bill Number: SB 2955
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

(C) has a visitor center and museum located in a 19th-century rock building in the municipality's downtown; and

(D) has a **water**park open to the public;

(18) a municipality with a population of 60,000 or more that:

Bill Number: SB 2957
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

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Author: Parker, Tan
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(7) a security agreement under Title 1 relating to the sale or lease of personal property or fixtures; or

(8) **water**, sewer, electrical, telephone, cable, or other regulated utility service providers.

(c) This section does not impair the rights granted by

Bill Number: SB 2962
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.



the disannexation occurred under the provisions of Section 775.022(a), Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 5. Section 49.353(d), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Section 775.022(h), Health and Safety

Bill Number: SB 2969
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.



animal; or

(2) disrupts the normal behavior patterns of an animal, including disrupting the animal's feeding, **water**ing, resting, or breeding.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person enters an

Bill Number: SB 2970
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.



maintain the land's agricultural use potential and accomplish one or more of the following additional purposes:

(A) conserving **water** quality or quantity;

(B) conserving native wildlife species through protection of their habitat;

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use potential; and

(C) the conservation of wildlife habitat or **water**; and

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(10) approve the termination of easements and take any other action necessary to further the goals of the program.

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(2) adopt a scoring process to be used in evaluating applications that considers the following:

(A) maintenance of landscape and **water**shed integrity to conserve **water** and natural resources;

(B) protection of habitats for native plant and animal species, including habitats for endangered, threatened,

Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

Capitol dome, this point being located at Texas Plane Coordinate X-2818455.09, Y-230597.61.

(2) the **Water**loo Park Corridor, which encompasses all of the area between two lines:

(A) one of which begins at an elevation of 496

Bill Number: SB 2992
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border.

FACILITY. (a) The department shall ensure a detention facility:

(1) provides each detainee with access to:

(A) clean **water**, functional and sanitary restroom facilities, and showers at all times;

(B) medical professionals, including advanced

Bill Number: SB 2994
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

[~~(B)~~] reduce the need for energy consumption by using a renewable energy technology, a geothermal technology [~~heat~~] [~~pump~~], a solar **water** heater, or another natural mechanism of the environment [~~,~~].

[~~(5) retail electric providers in the ERCOT region,~~]

Bill Number: SB 3010
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.

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Track(s):



property;

(16) if the image is captured by the owner or operator of an oil, gas, **water**, or other pipeline for the purpose of inspecting, maintaining, or repairing pipelines or other related facilities, and is captured without the intent to conduct

Bill Number: SB 3015
Caption: Relating to local government regulation.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



SECTION 2.07. Chapter 580, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 580.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 580.006. REGULATION OF CERTAIN **WATER** AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES. A municipality may not in the extraterritorial jurisdiction and a county may not in the unincorporated area of the county regulate the size, type, or method of construction of a **water** or wastewater facility that can be constructed to serve a tract of land if the facility meets the minimum standards established for **water** or wastewater facilities by state and federal regulatory entities.

SECTION 2.08. Section 13.2451, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A municipality may provide retail **water** or sewer service in an area removed from its extraterritorial jurisdiction under Chapter 42, Local Government Code, without a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

SECTION 2.09. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.2131 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.2131. CONTRACTS WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

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majority of which is appointed by the governing body of a municipality.

(b) A district that sells or contracts for the sale of **water** to another political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure that discriminates between political subdivisions to which the district sells or contracts for the sale of **water**.

SECTION 2.10. Section 54.016, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (k), (l), and (m) to read as follows:

(k) A city may not require a payment from a developer of

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(m) The provisions of an agreement conflicting with this section are void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2.11. Section 54.0161, **Water** Code, is amended by adding subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A county may not require the petitioners to enter into

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under Chapter 232, Local Government Code. An agreement conflicting with this subsection is void and unenforceable.

SECTION 2.12. Section 54.021, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the rights of a

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Bill Number: SB 3017
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain pits used for the storage and disposal of oil and gas waste.

(A) spent drilling fluids;
(B) cuttings, sand, and silt; or
(C) wash **water** used for cleaning drill pipe and other equipment at the well site.

(b) The commission shall adopt rules regarding the use of

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(c) The standards established under Subsections (b)(1)-(4) must be consistent with analogous standards established by the commission for produced **water** recycling pits.

(d) Not later than 30 days after the closure of a reserve pit or mud circulation pit used for the permanent burial of oil and gas

Bill Number: SB 3022
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the denial by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a renewal permit.

Quality of a renewal permit.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter M-1, 5, **Water** Code is amended by adding section 5.588 to read as follows:

(Section 5.588.) The commission may deny a renewal permit if

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(1) that the applicant or permit holder has a compliance history that is classified as unsatisfactory according to commission standards under Sections 5.753 and 5.754, **Water** Code, and rules adopted and procedures developed under those sections;
[~~or~~]

Bill Number: SB 3026
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

attorney under Section 6.30 to be paid in connection with the collection of the delinquent taxes.

SECTION 15. Section 49.057, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

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purposes authorized by the constitution, this code, or any other

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law.

SECTION 16. Section 49.107(g), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, and 26.07,

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payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a district.

SECTION 17. Section 49.108(f), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, and 26.07,

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for payments made under a contract approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 18. Section 49.236(a), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before the board adopts an ad valorem tax rate for the

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preceding year [~~by more than eight percent~~], an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.";

[~~(B) if the district is a district described by~~]

[~~Section 49.23602:~~]

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[~~3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to~~]

[~~approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section~~]

[~~49.23602, Water Code."; or~~]

[~~(C) if the district is a district described by~~]

[~~Section 49.23603:~~]

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[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]

[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate~~]

[~~under Section 49.23603, Water Code.";~~] and

(4) include the following statement: "The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.".

SECTION 19. The heading to Section 49.23601, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23601. AUTOMATIC ELECTION TO APPROVE TAX RATE [~~FOR~~] [~~LOW TAX RATE DISTRICTS~~].

SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "voter-approval tax rate" means the

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(7) Section 26.063, Tax Code;

(8) Section 26.075, Tax Code;

(9) Section 49.23601(b), Water Code;

(10) Section 49.23602, Water Code; and

(11) Section 49.23603, Water Code.

SECTION 22. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed for an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the

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Bill Number: HB 5258
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Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

government, and includes any at-large, district-based, share-based, or other method of election, as well as any districting or **redistrict**ing plan used to elect candidates to the governmental body.

(a) "At-large method of election" means a method of

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implement the covered policy.

(5) If a covered policy concerns the method of election for a legislative body, districting or **redistrict**ing, the number of seats on the legislative body, or annexation, incorporation, dissolution, consolidation, or division of a local government, the

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limited to, lists of precincts assigned to each polling place, if applicable;

(6) adopted districting or **redistrict**ing plans for every election in every local government in this state;

(7) any other data that the director of the database

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remedies may include, but need not be limited to:

(1) a new or revised method of election;

(2) new or revised districting or **redistrict**ing plans;

(3) elimination of staggered elections so that all members of the legislative body are elected at the same time;

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

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relating to the Independent Citizen **Redistrict**ing Commission and the **redistrict**ing of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and the State Board of Education.

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SECTION 1. The heading to Title 5, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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TITLE 5. OPEN GOVERNMENT; ETHICS; REDISTRICTING

SECTION 2. Title 5, Government Code, is amended by adding Subtitle C to read as follows:

SUBTITLE C. REDISTRICTING

CHAPTER 581. INDEPENDENT CITIZEN REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 581.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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United States decennial census is taken.

(2) "Commission" means the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission established by Section 28b, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(3) "Immediate family member" means a person's spouse,

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president of the United States. The term does not include a runoff primary election.

Sec. 581.002. REDISTRICTING AUTHORITY. The Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission exercises the legislative authority of this state to adopt redistricting plans establishing or modifying district boundaries for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state,

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Sec. 581.051. COMMISSION. (a) Not later than December 31 of each census year, the members of the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission shall be appointed and the commission shall commence the redistricting process for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the

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district boundaries;

(2) draw district boundaries according to the redistricting criteria specified in this chapter; and

(3) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.

(c) The selection process for commission members is

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constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of at least nine commission members is required for any official commission action. Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three majority party members, at least three minority party members, and

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Sec. 581.104. BUDGET. The legislature may appropriate to the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the commission amounts sufficient to implement the redistricting process required by this chapter.

SUBCHAPTER D. COMMISSION POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 581.151. REDISTRICTING PLAN; STANDARDS. (a) The commission shall establish districts described by Section 581.002 through a mapping process using the following criteria in the

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order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements provided by Subsections (a), (b), and (c). On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme Court shall certify the map

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Chapter 551, a member or employee of the commission may not communicate with or knowingly receive communications about a

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redistricting matter from anyone outside of an open meeting.

Sec. 581.153. PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) The commission is a governmental body for purposes of Chapter 552.

(b) The commission shall post information relating to redistricting and all data considered by the commission in a manner that ensures immediate and widespread public access.

Sec. 581.154. EMPLOYEES AND CONTRACTORS. (a) The

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and deliberation that is subject to public notice and promoted through a thorough outreach program to solicit broad public participation in the redistricting public review process.

(b) The hearing process must include hearings to receive public input before the commission draws any maps and hearings

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to read as follows:

(a) The legislature or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board under Article III,~~] [~~Section 28, of the Texas Constitution~~] may officially recognize or act on a federal decennial census before September 1 of the year

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if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to establish the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting is approved by the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

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proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by

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Sec. 28a. (a) In the year following a year in which the United States decennial census is taken, the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission described by Section 28b of this article shall adjust the boundary lines of the districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected

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United States decennial census is taken.

(2) "Commission" means the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission.

(3) "Majority party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes

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primary election.

(b) Not later than December 31 of each census year, the

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members of the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission shall be appointed and the commission shall commence the redistricting process for the districts described by Section 28a(a) of this article in connection with the census taken that year.

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full public consideration of, and comment on, the drawing of district lines;

(2) draw district lines according to the redistricting criteria specified in this section; and

(3) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.

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(g) Nine commission members constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of at least nine commission members is required for any official commission action. Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three majority party members, at least

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Sections 28a and 28c of this article in a manner that is impartial and that reinforces public confidence in the integrity of the redistricting process.

(i) A commission member is ineligible for a period of 10 years beginning on the date of appointment to hold a federal,

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order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements provided by Subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section. On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme Court shall

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section and Sections 28a and 28c of this article. The legislature shall appropriate to the state auditor, the secretary of state, and the commission amounts sufficient to implement the redistricting process required by this section, Sections 28a and 28c of this article, and general law. The amounts appropriated must provide adequate funding for a statewide outreach program to solicit broad public participation in the redistricting process, including the solicitation of applicants for commission membership. The office of the governor shall provide adequate office and meeting space for

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(5) the amendment is passed by the legislature in a year not ending in the numeral 0 or 1.

Sec. 28c. (a) The Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission has sole standing to defend a legal challenge to a final map certified under Section 28b of this article. The legislature

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state not later than August 31 of the same year. If the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a statewide apportionment by that date, the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] established by Article III, Section 28b [~~28~~], of this constitution shall convene on September 1 of the same year to

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Districts Board to make the reapportionment.

(i) The legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] may not redistrict the judicial districts to provide for any judicial district smaller in size than an entire county except as provided by this section. Judicial districts smaller in size than

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proposition "to allow the division of _____ County into judicial districts composed of parts of _____ County." No **redistrict**ing plan may be proposed or adopted by the legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] **Redistrict**ing Commission [~~Board~~] in anticipation of a future action by the voters of any county.

SECTION 3. Sections 25, 26, and 28, Article III, Texas

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to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, establishing the Independent Citizen **Redistrict**ing Commission to **redistrict** the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for **redistrict**ing.

(b) Section 28b, Article III, of this constitution takes effect January 1, 2030.

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(3) Sections 25, 26, and 28, Article III, of this constitution are repealed; and

(4) the Legislative **Redistrict**ing Board is abolished.

(d) This temporary provision expires January 1, 2032.

SECTION 5. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

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The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the following proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen **Redistrict**ing Commission to **redistrict** the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for **redistrict**ing."

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Bill Number: HB 7
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Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

board of trustees that violate:

(1) [~~(A)~~] the school laws of this state; or

(2) [~~(B)~~] a provision of a written employment **contract** between the school district and a school district employee, if a violation causes or would cause monetary harm to the employee.

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amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

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(a) An employee or **contract**or of a school district must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee or **contract**or may:

(1) conduct a psychological or psychiatric examination or[~~,~~] test[~~,~~] or psychological or psychiatric

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the district receives the parent's signed written consent to that activity.

(b) An employee or **contract**or of a school district is not required to obtain the consent of a child's parent before the employee or **contract**or may make a videotape of a child or authorize the recording of a child's voice if the videotape or voice recording is to be used only for:

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the child's education records.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee or **contract**or of a school district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being;

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(B) a campus or campus program operating under a charter granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12; and

(C) an entity that **contract**s to partner with a school district under Section 11.174(a)(2) to operate a district campus under a charter granted to the entity by the district under

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(6) "Service provider" means a person who provides services to an educational entity. The term includes:

(A) a **contract**or or subcontractor for an educational entity;

(B) a provider of tutoring services for an educational entity;

(C) an entity that has entered into a **contract** to operate a school district campus under Section 11.174;

(D) a staffing provider for an educational

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commissioner for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913;

(4) entities that have entered into a **contract** to operate a school district campus under Section 11.174; and

(5) service providers for an educational entity that

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[~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] may not allow a person who is an employee of or applicant for employment by a qualified school **contract**or or an entity that **contract**s with the entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] to serve [~~at the district or school or~~] for the entity [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, school, or~~]

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[~~services arrangement~~] must ensure that an entity that the educational entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] **contract**s with for services has obtained all criminal history record information as required by Section 22.0834.

(d) An educational entity or [~~A school district,~~]

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student; and

(2) for a [~~if the~~] person [~~is~~] employed under a probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under Chapter 21 [~~this~~]

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[~~chapter~~], with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body:

(A) suspend the person without pay;

(B) provide the person with written notice that the person's **contract** is void as provided by Subsection (e) [~~(c-2)~~]; and

(C) terminate the employment of the person as

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(d) [~~(c-1)~~] If a school district or open-enrollment charter school becomes aware that a person employed by the district or school under a probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under Chapter 21 [~~this chapter~~] has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a felony offense, and the person is not

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(1) suspend the person without pay;

(2) provide the person with written notice that the person's **contract** is void as provided by Subsection (e) [~~(c-2)~~]; and

(3) terminate the employment of the person as soon as practicable.

(e) [~~(c-2)~~] A person's probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under Chapter 21 is void if, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body, the school district or open-enrollment charter

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(o) A school district, charter school, regional education service center, commercial transportation company, education shared services arrangement, or qualified school **contract**or, **contract**ing entity, or subcontracting entity may not permit an employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a school if the employee has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor

Bill Number: HB 19	**Caption:** Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
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Author: Meyer, Morgan	
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(d) Except as provided by this subsection, the governing body of an issuer may not authorize an anticipation note to pay a **contract**ual obligation to be incurred if a bond proposition to authorize the issuance of bonds for the same purpose was submitted to the voters during the preceding five years and failed to be

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(f) and (g) to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of an issuer may authorize certificates only as necessary to pay a **contract**ual obligation:

(1) to be incurred for the construction, renovation, repair, or improvement of a public work that the governing body

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[~~rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes~~]; or

(2) for professional services necessary for a public work described by Subdivision (1) [~~(3) payment of **contract**ual~~] [~~obligations for professional services, including services provided~~] [~~by tax appraisers, engineers, architects, attorneys, map makers,~~] [~~auditors, financial advisors, and fiscal agents~~].

(b) If necessary because of a change order for a **contract**ual

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obligation incurred for the construction, renovation, repair, or improvement of a public work [~~orders~~], the governing body of an issuer may authorize the issuance of certificates [~~may be~~] [~~authorized~~] in an amount not to exceed 15 [~~25~~] percent of the [~~a~~] **contract**ual obligation [~~incurred for the construction of public~~] [~~works~~], but certificates may be delivered only in the amount necessary to discharge the **contract**ual obligation [~~obligations~~].

(f) The governing body of an issuer that authorizes the issuance of a certificate shall enter into a **contract** for the construction, renovation, repair, or improvement of the public work for which the issuance is authorized not later than the 180th day after the date the governing body authorizes the issuance.

(g) The governing body of an issuer that authorizes a certificate to pay a **contract**ual obligation under Subsection (a)(1)(B) shall adopt a resolution describing the conditions and circumstances of the public health emergency and making a

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DEMOLITION OF DANGEROUS STRUCTURES [~~OR RESTORATION OF HISTORIC~~] [~~STRUCTURES~~]. Certificates may be issued by any municipality for the payment of **contract**ual obligations to be incurred in demolishing dangerous structures [~~or restoring historic~~] [~~structures~~] and may be sold for cash, subject to the restrictions

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(d) Except as provided by this subsection, the governing body of an issuer may not authorize a certificate to pay a **contract**ual obligation to be incurred if a bond proposition to authorize the issuance of bonds for the same purpose was submitted to the voters during the preceding five [~~three~~] years and failed

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of the issuance of the certificates or if before the authorization, the municipal secretary or clerk if the issuer is a municipality, or the county clerk if the issuer is a county, receives a **petition** signed by at least two [~~five~~] percent of the registered [~~qualified~~] voters of the issuer protesting the issuance of the certificates,

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SECTION 13. Section 271.0525(c), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A **petition** to protest the issuance of refinancing certificates under this section must be signed by at least two percent of the registered [~~a number of qualified~~] voters of the

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SECTION 14. Section 271.057(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a **contract** let under this subchapter for the construction, renovation, repair, or improvement of public works or the purchase of materials,

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SECTION 15. Section 271.059, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 271.059. **CONTRACT**OR'S BONDS. If a **contract** is for the construction, renovation, repair, or improvement of public works and is required by this subchapter to be submitted to competitive bidding, the successful bidder must execute a good and sufficient payment bond and performance bond. The bonds must each be:

(1) in the full amount of the **contract** price; and

(2) executed, in accordance with Chapter 2253, Government Code, with a surety company authorized to do business

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interest required to [~~that will~~] be paid to service the taxing unit's debts in the next year from property tax revenue, including

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payments of lawfully incurred **contract**ual obligations providing security for the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds and other evidences of indebtedness issued on behalf of the taxing

Bill Number: HB 28
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and providing for the transfer of regulatory functions.

owned, operated, or controlled by the person at which those products are sold. A person is not required to register a location associated with an employee [~~or independent **contract**or~~] described by Subsection (d).

(d) A person is not required to register with the department under Subsection (b) if the person is[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] an employee of a registrant[~~; or~~]

[~~(2) an independent **contract**or of a registrant who~~] [~~sells the registrant's products at retail~~].

(f) The owner of a location at which consumable hemp

Bill Number: HB 31
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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures related to juvenile justice proceedings and to the treatment of children detained in or committed to a juvenile facility.

(2) "Juvenile facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 39.04, Penal Code.

(b) An employee, **contract**or, volunteer, intern, or service provider working in a juvenile facility may not use a chemical dispensing device against a child in the facility.

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on chemical dispensing devices in juvenile facilities.

(c) The administrator of a juvenile facility operated by or under **contract** with a juvenile board or other local governmental unit shall annually report to the department data regarding use of force incidents in the facility. An administrator shall make the

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is alleged to have committed the offense, if:

(i) the offense is a violation of Section 19.02 or 22.011, Penal Code, or the **petition** for the offense alleges that the child engaged in conduct that constitutes habitual felony conduct as described by Section 51.031 of this code; [~~of the second~~]

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[~~this state or the United States of the grade of felony~~], the court or jury made a special commitment finding under Section 54.04013, and the **petition** was not approved by the grand jury under Section 53.045, the court may commit the child to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under Section 54.04013[~~, or a post-adjudication secure~~]

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adjudication hearing that the child engaged in delinquent conduct that included a violation of a penal law listed in Section 53.045(a) and if the **petition** was approved by the grand jury under Section

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53.045, the court or jury may sentence the child to commitment in the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~or a post-adjudication~~]

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to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for a definite term prescribed by[~~, as applicable,~~] Section 54.04(d)(3) [~~or Section~~] [~~152.0016(g), Human Resources Code,~~] if the original **petition** was approved by the grand jury under Section 53.045 and if after a hearing to modify the disposition the court finds that the child

Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

(6) an action seeking to hold an owner or governing person of an organization liable for an obligation of the organization, other than on account of a written **contract** signed by the person to be held liable in a capacity other than as an owner or governing person; [~~and~~]

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Code;

(8) an action arising out of:

(A) an insurance **contract** or other arrangement to indemnify or hold harmless an organization or its current or former controlling persons, managerial officials, employees and agents,

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from their service in these positions or their alleged wrongful or negligent actions; or

(B) a reinsurance **contract** relating to an insurance **contract** or other arrangement described in subparagraph (A); and

(9) an action arising out of a fundamental business transaction, including:

(A) an action arising out of an insurance **contract** or other arrangement providing insurance or indemnity to parties to a fundamental business transaction against agreed payment

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(1) an action arising out of a qualified transaction;

(2) an action arising [~~that arises~~] out of a business, commercial, or investment **contract** or [~~commercial~~] transaction in which the parties to the **contract** or transaction agreed in the **contract** or a subsequent agreement that the business court has jurisdiction of the action, except an action that arises out of an insurance **contract**; [~~and~~]

(3) subject to Subsection (g), an action arising [~~that~~] [~~arises~~] out of a violation of the Finance Code or Business &

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to that division. Venue may be established as provided by law, as provided in each party's governing documents or, if a written **contract** specifies a county as venue for the action, as provided by the **contract**.

SECTION 6. Section 25A.007(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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business court division served by the judge. For purposes of this

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section, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may **contract** for the use of facilities with a county, or any other unit of state or local government.

(d) Subject to Section 25A.015, a business court judge may

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under Section 148.003(f); or

(17) grants or denies a motion for summary judgment filed by a **contract**or based on Section 97.002.

SECTION 37. Section 51.016, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 47
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

(a) A health care facility that has an emergency department shall provide at least one hour of basic sexual assault response training to facility employees and **contract**ors who provide patient admission functions, patient-related administrative support functions, or direct patient care. The training must include

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420.003, Government Code, in responding to a sexual assault survivor.

(b) An employee or **contract**or described by Subsection (a) who completes a continuing medical or nursing education course in forensic evidence collection described by Section 156.057 or

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order, standing medical order, standing delegation order, or other order or protocol as defined by Texas Medical Board rules;

(3) employ or **contract** with a sexual assault examiner or a sexual assault nurse examiner;

(4) provide access to a sexual assault program

Bill Number: HB 49
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.

TRANSFERRED FOR TREATMENT AND SUBSEQUENT BENEFICIAL USE. Unless otherwise expressly provided by an oil or gas lease, a surface use agreement, a **contract**, a bill of sale, or another legally binding document:

(1) when fluid oil and gas waste is produced and used

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[~~gas~~], and either puts the treated product to a beneficial use or transfers the treated product to another person with the **contract**ual understanding that the treated product will be put to a beneficial use [~~used in connection with the drilling for or~~] [~~production of oil or gas~~] is not liable in tort for a consequence of

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Bill Number: HB 54
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.

district, or an employee of the district named in a complaint received under Subsection (c) is violating this chapter, the attorney general may file a **petition** for a writ of mandamus to compel the governmental entity to comply with this chapter.

(e) A mandamus action under Subsection (d) must be filed in:

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an entity primarily operated by a statewide organization.

(f) If the attorney general finds an educator, education administrator, school support staff, or a **contract**or who operates for the school district in a role similar to a an educator, education administrator, or school support staff in violation of

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

person representing, each taxing unit to obtain the information necessary to operate and update the database.

(d) The comptroller may **contract** with a third party as necessary for the development or maintenance of the database under this section.

Bill Number: HB 104
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

(e) The reasonable expenses of administering and managing the fund and its assets shall be paid from the fund.

Sec. 403.704. THIRD-PARTY **CONTRACT**S; AUDITS. (a) The trust company may enter into **contract**s with one or more qualified third-parties for the administration, management, and custody of the assets of the fund and any other responsibilities authorized under this subchapter. An entity that is **contract**ed to administer, manage, or custody assets of the fund shall be required **contract**ually to act in a fiduciary capacity with respect to the assets of the fund.

(b) The trust company may **contract** with a certified public accountant to perform an independent audit of the fund.

(c) The trust company may **contract** with a licensed attorney to review **contract**s and other legal documents.

Sec. 403.705. FUTURE FUND INVESTMENT REVIEW BOARD COMPOSITION. (a) the Texas future fund investment review board is

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investment with the consent of the receiving company.

(b) All information received by the board, the comptroller, the trust company, or a **contract**or of the comptroller or the trust company from or about a company that has received an investment from the fund or a company that was considered for an investment

Bill Number: HB 107
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.

Sec. 52B.004. DEPARTMENT POWERS; RULES. (a) To implement this chapter, the department may:

(1) execute necessary **contract**s;

(2) receive data from health care facilities concerning sickle cell disease cases to record and analyze the data

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the public information law.

area of the state;

(xii) a confinement facility operated under a **contract** with any division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice;

(xiii) a civil commitment housing facility owned, leased, or operated by a vendor under **contract** with the state as provided by Chapter 841, Health and Safety Code;

(xiv) an entity that receives public funds in

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mission or purpose is to develop and promote the economic growth of a state agency or political subdivision with which the entity **contract**s if:

(a) the entity does not receive $1 million or more in public funds from a single state agency or

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Texas bids, prices, offers, and related services and strategies;

(C) effective fuel and purchased power agreements and fuel transportation arrangements and **contract**s;

(D) risk management information, **contract**s, and strategies, including fuel hedging and storage;

(E) plans, studies, proposals, and analyses for

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which the public power utility is the sole certificated retail provider; and

(F) customer billing, **contract**, and usage information, electric power pricing information, system load characteristics, and electric power marketing analyses and

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(C) bidding and pricing information for installation of the facility;

(D) risk management information, **contract**s, and strategies;

(E) plans, studies, proposals, and analyses for:

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(ii) establishing pricing for providing those services; and

(F) customer billing, **contract**, and usage information; and

(3) does not include the following categories of

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federal agencies;

(G) information relating to the public power utility's performance in **contract**ing with minority business entities;

(H) information relating to nuclear

Bill Number: HB 116
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

(F) failed to support the child in accordance with the parent's ability during a period of one year ending within six months of the date of the filing of the **petition**;

(G) abandoned the child without identifying the child or furnishing means of identification, and the child's

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(ii) confinement or imprisonment and inability to care for the child for not less than two years from the date of filing the **petition**;

(Q) [~~(R)~~] been the cause of the child being born addicted to alcohol or a controlled substance, other than a

Bill Number: HB 300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.

Guard, United States Coast Guard, or United States Merchant Marine; or

(B) a **contract** to serve as a commissioned officer in any branch of the armed services of the United States;

(4) meet the physical examination requirements and all

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Texas Air National Guard, Texas State Guard, United States Coast Guard, or United States Merchant Marine or the branch of the armed services with which the student enters into a **contract**; and

(5) agree to repay the scholarship if the student:

(A) fails to maintain satisfactory academic progress;

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(B) withdraws from the scholarship program; or

(C) fails to fulfill a commitment or **contract** described by Subdivision (3).

SECTION 4. Section 61.9775, Education Code is amended to read

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[~~subchapter shall be reduced for an academic year by the amount~~]
[~~by which the full amount of the scholarship plus the total~~]
[~~amount to be paid to the student for being under~~ **contract** ~~with~~]
[~~one of the branches of the armed services of the United States~~]
[~~exceeds the student's total cost of attendance for that academic~~]

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

SECTION 8.13. STATE OFFICE OF RISK MANAGEMENT: RISK MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM. The amount of $1,194,904 is appropriated from interagency **contract** receipts to the State Office of Risk Management for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of using a cloud-based

Bill Number: HB 700
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: McQueeney, John (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to disclosures for certain commercial sales-based financing transactions and the registration of commercial sales-based financing brokers.

provide commercial sales-based financing to a recipient.

(6) "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, **joint** venture, association, **joint** stock company, trust, sole proprietorship or other unincorporated organization, or other similar entity.

(7) "Provider" means a person who extends a specific

Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

(1) holds a purchasing certification issued under Section 656.051;

(2) holds a **contract** management certification issued under Section 656.052; or

(3) holds both certifications described by

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[~~(9)~~] any applicable ethics policies adopted by the department or the Texas Ethics Commission; and

(7) [~~(10)~~] **contract** management training.

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(h) A person appointed to the board is entitled to reimbursement, as provided by the General Appropriations Act, for

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(6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and efficiency gains of the state electronic Internet portal project, including any significant issues regarding **contract** performance;
(7) provide a financial summary of the state electronic Internet portal project, including project costs and

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entire life cycle of the major information resources project, including capital and operational costs that itemize staffing costs, **contract**ed services, hardware purchased or leased, software purchased or leased, travel, and training;
(2) the original project schedule and the final actual

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the department under the pilot program, the department:
(1) may not control the procurement for which the assistance is provided or the management of any resulting **contract**; and
(2) is not civilly liable for damages resulting from

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

services in the department with those provided by other state agencies, by political subdivisions, and by persons who provide programs and services under **contract**.
SECTION 3. Section 19.0041(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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state, including any ancillary or community benefits associated with department facilities; and
(2) may **contract** with a third party as needed.
(d) In identifying potential facilities for closure as part of the phased implementation plan described by Subsection (b)(5),

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SECTION 11. Section 497.022, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 497.022. **CONTRACT**S. The department may **contract** with:
(1) another state, the federal government, a foreign government, or an agency of any of those governments to manufacture

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(B) access to regional medical facilities;
(C) access to the institutional division hospital at Galveston or **contract** facilities performing the same services;
(D) access to specialty clinics; and

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meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.
(b) The department and the Windham School District shall **joint**ly develop a strategic plan for the provision of rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates. The strategic plan must include program objectives and timelines intended to:

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(c) In developing the strategic plan, the department shall evaluate therapeutic service **contract**s and obligations and renegotiate the **contract**s and obligations as necessary to meet current and projected program needs.

(d) The department and the Windham School District shall **joint**ly update the strategic plan at least once every five years.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department and the Windham School District shall submit a **joint** report on the implementation of the strategic plan to the board, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the governor, the lieutenant

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(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School District have **joint** authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs

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501.104.

Sec. 508.158. SPECIAL CONDITIONS WORK GROUP. (a) The board and department shall **joint**ly establish a work group consisting of board members and parole commissioners who actively serve on a parole panel and staff representatives from the division to assess

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Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 20. Section 801.2055, Occupations Code, is amended to add Subsection (c-1) and to amend Subsection (d) as follows:

(c-1) The board may **contract** with a qualified individual to assist in reviewing or investigating complaints requiring medical expertise. Except for an act involving fraud, conspiracy, or malice, an individual with whom the board **contract**s under this subsection is immune from liability or from disciplinary action under this chapter and may not be subject to a suit for damages for

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order becomes final, the person shall:

(1) pay the administrative penalty;

(2) pay the penalty and file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the order [~~fact of the violation, the amount of~~] [~~the penalty, or both~~]; or

(3) without paying the penalty, file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the order [~~fact of the violation, the~~] [~~amount of the penalty, or both~~].

Bill Number: HB 1585
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

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(a) Subject to the limitations of Section 394.031(c), a [~~A~~] housing finance corporation may:

(1) make **contract**s and other instruments as necessary or convenient to the exercise of powers under this chapter;

(2) incur liabilities;

Bill Number: HB 5150
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

the university in anticipation of the transfer authorized by this Act.

SECTION 4. **CONTRACT**S AND WRITTEN OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING BONDS. **Contract**s and written obligations of every kind and character entered into by the board of regents of the University of Houston System for and on behalf of the University of Houston--Victoria, including bonds, are considered ratified, confirmed, and validated by the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System on the effective date of the transfer. In those **contract**s and written obligations, the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System is substituted for and stands and acts in the

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understanding must include a timetable and specific steps and methods for the transfer on September 1, 2025 of all powers, duties, obligations, rights, **contract**s, leases, records, real or personal property and unspent and unobligated appropriations and other funds relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-

Bill Number: HB 5154
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of the Joint Admission Medical Program.

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relating to the reporting of the **Joint** Admission Medical Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter V, Chapter 51, Education Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5164
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental leave for certain employees paid by employers or insurance policies maintained by employers.

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(1) "Employee" means an individual who performs services in this state for an employer for compensation under a **contract** for hire, whether express or implied. The term does not include an independent **contract**or or a state employee to which Section 661.9125, Government Code, applies.

(2) "Employer" means a person that employs 50 or more

Bill Number: HB 5166 **Caption:** Relating to housing.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 31
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

(1) "Corporate owner" means a corporation, limited or general partnership, limited liability company, business trust, investment asset manager, real estate investment trust, **joint** venture, **joint** stock company, or bank that holds an interest in multiple single-family homes in this state that are offered or used as a rental property to produce income directly or indirectly from a

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home.

Sec. 5.252. LIMITATION ON PURCHASE OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES. (a) A corporate owner may not enter into an executory **contract** to purchase a single-family home that is listed for sale before the 30th day after the date the home is listed.

(b) A corporate owner may not enter into an executory **contract** to purchase a single-family home if the corporate owner has purchased 50 or more homes within the boundaries of the tax appraisal district in which the home is located during the calendar year.

(c) A **contract** entered into in violation of this section is voidable by the seller at any time before the **contract** is fully executed.

(d) This section does not apply to ownership of

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86.531 is completed.

SECTION 2.04. Section 5.252, Property Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an executory **contract** entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

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three days' written notice to vacate the premises before the landlord files a forcible detainer suit, unless the parties have **contract**ed for a shorter or longer notice period in a written lease or agreement. A landlord who files a forcible detainer suit on grounds that the tenant is holding over beyond the end of the rental

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property from a tenant.

(2) "Eviction case information" means all records and files related to a filing of an eviction case, including **petition**s and dispositions.

(b) This section applies to an eviction case in which an

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case information" have the meanings assigned by Section 24.012.

(b) Concurrently with a final judgment or dismissal in an eviction case or on **petition** of a defendant in an eviction case after a final judgment or dismissal in the case, a court shall enter

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an order of limited dissemination of the eviction case information

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the final judgment in the eviction case.

(c) Concurrently with a final judgment or dismissal in an eviction case or on **petition** of a defendant in an eviction case after a final judgment or dismissal in the case, a court may order the limited dissemination of eviction case information pertaining

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(9) the owner will satisfy any additional requirements prescribed by department rule.

(f) The department may enter into an agreement or **contract** with a county, municipality, or housing authority for the purpose of administering the exemption authorized under this section.

Bill Number: HB 5167
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain service members of the Texas National Guard.

or institution of the state and the temporary state employees described by Section 812.0035, except:

(1) independent **contract**ors and their employees performing work for the state; and

(2) persons disqualified from membership under

Bill Number: HB 5172
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a district.

(e) The commission shall require any affected person that is a taxing unit or other provider of water or wastewater services that requests a hearing on a **petition** under this section to post a bond issued by a surety company qualified to do business in this state or other adequate security in the pro rata amount of the

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incurred by the applicant for the hearing proceeding. The amount of the bond or other security shall be determined by the commission at the time a hearing is granted. If the **petition** is denied by the commission after a hearing, then the commission shall order the applicant to reimburse the legal, engineering and other related costs and expenses related to hearing incurred by any affected person that is a taxing unit or other provider of water or wastewater services. If the **petition** is approved by the commission after a hearing, then the commission shall order each affected person that is a taxing unit or other provider of water or

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related to the hearing.

(f) A copy of the order of the commission granting or denying a **petition** for the creation of a district shall be mailed to each city having extraterritorial jurisdiction in the county or counties in which the district is located who

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Bill Number: HB 5174
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the law governing actions involving certain investment securities and the priority and perfection of certain security interests under the Uniform Commercial Code.

jurisdiction governs perfection, the effect of perfection or nonperfection, and the priority of a security interest in a commodity **contract** or commodity account.

SECTION 5. Sections 8.110(e) and (f), Business & Commerce Code, are repealed.

Bill Number: HB 5178
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to health benefit plan coverage for certain biomarker testing.

(3) a national coverage determination made by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or a local coverage determination made by a Medicare administrative **contract**or;

(4) nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines; or

Bill Number: HB 5179
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to disclosure of information regarding an open-enrollment charter school's management company.

amended by adding Section 12.1212 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1212. DISCLOSURE OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY INFORMATION. (a) An open-enrollment charter school that **contract**s with a management company to provide management services for the school must post in a prominent location on the school's Internet

Bill Number: HB 5182
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Sec. 571.080. USE OF APPROPRIATED MONEY TO RETAIN OUTSIDE COUNSEL. Notwithstanding any other law, the commission:

(1) may use appropriated money to **contract** with outside legal counsel for the purpose of collecting a civil penalty the commission imposes; and

(2) is not required to request or obtain approval from

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the attorney general before **contract**ing with outside legal counsel under Subdivision (1).

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the 90th day after the date the obligation becomes past due or delinquent.

(d) The agency **contract**ing under Subsection (b), [~~or~~] (c), (k), or (l) is entitled to recover from the obligor, in addition to the amount of the obligation, reasonable costs incurred in undertaking the collection, including the costs of a **contract** under this section, in an amount not to exceed 30 percent of the total amount of the obligation.

(e) A person awarded a **contract** under Subsection (b), (c), [~~or~~] (c-1), (k), or (l) may not file suit or otherwise pursue judicial action to collect the obligation owed in a court of this state or another state on behalf of the **contract**ing state agency.

(g) The **contract**ing state agency may provide a person **contract**ing under Subsection (b), (c), [~~or~~] (c-1), (k), or (l) any information, including confidential information, that the agency is not prohibited from sharing with another state or with the

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and

(2) necessary to the collection of the obligation.

(h) A person acting under a **contract** formed under Subsection (b), (c), [~~or~~] (c-1), (k), or (l) and each employee or agent of that person is subject to all statutory prohibitions against the wrongful disclosure of confidential information that the **contract**ing state agency and its employees are subject to. A **contract**or's employee is subject to the same penalties for wrongful disclosure of confidential information as would apply to the employees of the **contract**ing agency.

(i) The **contract**ing agency shall require a person who **contract**s under Subsection (b), (c), [~~or~~] (c-1), (k), or (l) to obtain and maintain insurance adequate to provide reasonable coverage for damages negligently, recklessly, or intentionally caused by the **contract**or or the **contract**or's employee or agent in the course of collecting an obligation under the **contract**.

(k) The Texas Ethics Commission may employ, retain, or **contract** with a person other than a full-time state employee to collect delinquent obligations owed to the commission in the commission's official capacity. The commission may use money appropriated to the commission for the purpose of enforcing laws administered and enforced by the commission to employ, retain, or **contract** with a person under this subsection. A person **contract**ed under this subsection is entitled to a collection fee, as provided under the **contract**, in an amount not to exceed 30 percent of the full amount of the obligation collected.

(l) The Texas Ethics Commission may **contract** with one or more persons to collect delinquent obligations that have been referred to the attorney general if the attorney general has

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reasonable efforts or has not taken action to collect the obligation before the sixth month after the date the attorney general received the referral. A person **contract**ed under this subsection is entitled to a collection fee equal to 30 percent of the full amount of the obligation collected.

Bill Number:	HB 5183	**Caption:**	Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Frank, James		

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relating to **contract**s with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care **contract**s, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

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amended by adding Sections 540.02041, 540.02042, and 540.02043533.0038 to read as follows:

Sec. 540.02041. DURATION OF **CONTRACT**S. (a) **Contract**s the commission signs with managed care organizations do not have a set term length.

(b) A **contract** the commission signs with a managed care organization shall not be terminated except through the process described in Sec. 540.02042(h) and (i) or upon the request of the

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is readily accessible to and understandable by a member of the public.

(h) If a managed care organization that has **contract**ed with the commission under this section fails to comply with the terms of its **contract** and the commission determines the managed care organization has not made substantial efforts to mitigate or remedy the noncompliance, or if its results on the measurements described

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region, the commissioner shall pursue the following remedies in addition to any remedies available to the commission under the **contract**, in this order:

(1) require submission of and compliance with a corrective action plan;

(2) seek recovery of actual damages or liquidated damages specified in the **contract**;

(3) suspend default enrollment of recipients to the managed care organization in one or more regions; and

(4) terminate the **contract**.

(i) If the commission has taken remedies described in (h)(1), (h)(2), and (h)(3), and the plan has not shown significant

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read as follows:

(a) Following the termination of a health plan provider's **contract** in a region, the commission may select a health plan provider to operate in that region [~~The commission shall select~~] [~~the health plan providers~~] under the program through a competitive

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(f) The commission may limit the number of regions in which a health plan provider may operate under the program.

(g) **Contract**s the commission signs with health plan providers do not have a set term length.

(h) A **contract** the commission signs with a managed care organization shall not be terminated except through the process described in Sec. 540.02042(h) and (i) or upon the request of the

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SECTION 5. Section 540.0204, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 540.0204. **CONTRACT** CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS. Following the termination of a managed care

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organization's **contract**, [~~T~~]in awarding a **contract**[~~s~~] to a managed care organization[~~s~~] in that region, the commission shall:

(1) give preference to an organization that has significant

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Medicaid claims electronically.

SECTION 6. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall enter into **contract**s with the managed care organizations that had **contract**s in effect as of January 1, 2025 for the STAR, CHIP, and STAR Kids programs. These **contract**s shall be subject to Sections 540.0204, 540.02041, and 540.02042 of the Government Code and Section 62.155 of the Health and Safety Code. The commission shall

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that were pending as of January 1, 2025.

(b) As specified in the notice of intent to award, the commission shall enter into **contract**s with managed care organizations that are awardees designated in the notice of intent to award of any pending procurements. These **contract**s shall be subject to Sections 540.0204, 540.02041, and 540.02042 of the Government Code and Section 62.155 of the Health and Safety Code.

(c) By January 1, 2030, the Health and Human Services Commission shall have entered into **contract**s with the managed care organizations for the Star + Plus program that had **contract**s in effect as of January 1, 2029 for the Star + Plus program. These **contract**s shall be subject to Sections 540.0204, 540.02041, and 540.02042 of the Government Code and Section 62.155 of the Health and Safety Code.

(d) A Medicaid recipient or child health plan program participant enrolled in a managed care plan with a **contract** described by Subsection (a) shall continue enrollment in the managed care plan until the recipient or participant chooses to be enrolled in a different managed care plan, is no longer eligible for services, or is enrolled in a plan subject to **contract** termination in the region in which the recipient or participant resides.

Bill Number: HB 5184
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.

Sec. 533.0021. MANAGED CARE CONSUMER CHOICE PROGRAM. (a) The commission may periodically issue a request for applications to enter into a **contract** with the commission to provide health care services to recipients.

(b) The commission shall not enter into a **contract** under this section with a managed care organization until the commission has:

(1) Certified the managed care organization under Section 533.0035 for any service delivery area for which the managed care organization will provide services to recipients under the **contract**;

(2) Determined in writing the managed care organization has provided satisfactory assurances regarding its financial

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complies with the performance measures outlined in Section 533.0036.

(c) Any **contract** entered under this section shall contain the required **contract** provisions in Section 533.005 and all other

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provisions required to be included in a **contract** between a managed care organization and the commission under this chapter.

(d) The managed care organization shall not provide any services to recipients, and the commission shall not make any payments, under any **contract** entered into under this section until the managed care organization completes readiness review as required by federal law.

(e) The commission shall offer to **contract** with any managed care organization that submits an application in response to a request for applications under Section 533.011 and meets the requirements of Subsection (a) of this section for the programs and service delivery areas for which the managed care organization will provide services under the **contract**.

(f) The programs to which this section applies include STAR, CHIP, STAR Kids, and STAR + PLUS. This section does not apply to

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(g) The commission shall ensure that a recipient may select any managed care plan offered by a managed care organization in good standing that has entered into a **contract** with the commission under this section to provide services in the recipients service delivery area for the program under which the recipient is eligible for services.

(h) If a managed care organization that has **contract**ed with the commission under this section fails to comply with a material requirement of this section or its **contract** with the commission, or does not comply with the performance measures defined in Section 533.0036, the commission may pursue any or all of the following remedies in addition to any remedies available to the commission under the **contract**:

(1) require submission of and compliance with a corrective action plan;

(2) seek recovery of actual damages or liquidated damages specified in the **contract**;

(3) suspend automatic enrollment process of recipients to the managed care organization in one or more service delivery areas; or

(4) terminate the **contract** for cause.

Sec. 533.0022. MINIMUM SELECTION CRITERIA. (a) The commission shall publish criteria by which managed care

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Sec. 62.155 HEALTH PLAN PROVIDERS. (a) Beginning with services provided on or after September 1, 2027, the commission shall **contract** with [~~select the~~] health plan providers under the program through the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program in Section 533.0021 [~~a competitive procurement process~~]. A health plan

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Human Services Commission shall begin requesting applications for the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program, and begin entering into **contract**s with managed care organizations under Section 533.0021, Government Code.

SECTION 5. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall extend **contract**s that were in effect as of January 1, 2025 with managed care organizations for the STAR, CHIP, STAR Kids, and STAR PLUS programs until new **contract**s are entered under Subsections (b) or (c). The commission shall cancel all procurements for the STAR, CHIP, or STAR Kids programs that were pending as of January 2025.

(b) The commission shall enter into **contract**s with managed care organizations under the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program, Section 533.0021, Government Code, for the STAR and CHIP programs with services to recipients under such **contract**s no later than September 1, 2027.

(c) The commission shall enter into **contract**s with managed

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care organizations under the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program, Section 533.0021, Government Code, for the STAR Kids and STAR + PLUS program with services to recipients under such **contract**s on September 1, 2030.

(d) The Managed Care Consumer Choice Program, Section 533.0021, Government Code, shall be the exclusive means by which the commission may enter into new **contract**s with managed care organizations for the STAR, CHIP, STAR Kids, and STAR + PLUS programs after the effective date of this Act.

(e) A recipient enrolled in a managed care plan prior to the date services are provided under a **contract** entered into under Subsections (b) or (c) shall, until such time as the recipient chooses to be enrolled in a different managed care plan or is no longer eligible for services continue enrollment in the same managed care plan if the managed care organization **contract**s to provide services in the recipient's service delivery area under Section 533.0021.

Bill Number: HB 5185
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

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relating to **contract**s with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care **contract**s, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

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amended by adding Sections 540.02041, 540.02042, and 540.02043533.0038 to read as follows:

Sec. 540.02041. DURATION OF **CONTRACT**S. (a) **Contract**s the commission signs with managed care organizations do not have a set term length.

(b) A **contract** the commission signs with a managed care organization shall not be terminated except through the process described in Sec. 540.02042(h) and (i) or upon the request of the

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is readily accessible to and understandable by a member of the public.

(h) If a managed care organization that has **contract**ed with the commission under this section fails to comply with the terms of its **contract** and the commission determines the managed care organization has not made substantial efforts to mitigate or remedy the noncompliance, or if its results on the measurements described

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region, the commissioner shall pursue the following remedies in addition to any remedies available to the commission under the **contract**, in this order:

(1) require submission of and compliance with a corrective action plan;

(2) seek recovery of actual damages or liquidated damages specified in the **contract**;

(3) suspend default enrollment of recipients to the managed care organization in one or more regions; and

(4) terminate the **contract**.

(i) If the commission has taken remedies described in (h)(1),

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(h)(2), and (h)(3), and the plan has not shown significant

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read as follows:

(a) Following the termination of a health plan provider's **contract** in a region, the commission may select a health plan provider to operate in that region [~~The commission shall select~~] [~~the health plan providers~~] under the program through a competitive

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(f) The commission may limit the number of regions in which a health plan provider may operate under the program.

(g) **Contract**s the commission signs with health plan providers do not have a set term length.

(h) A **contract** the commission signs with a managed care organization shall not be terminated except through the process described in Sec. 540.02042(h) and (i) or upon the request of the

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SECTION 5. Section 540.0204, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 540.0204. **CONTRACT** CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS. Following the termination of a managed care organization's **contract**, [~~I~~]in awarding a **contract**[~~s~~] to a managed care organization[~~s~~] in that region, the commission shall:

(1) give preference to an organization that has significant

Bill Number: HB 5197
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

as follows:

(c) An appeal under Subsection (b) must be initiated by filing a **petition** for review with the utility commission and the entity providing service within 90 days after the effective day of the rate change or, if appealing under Subdivision (b)(2) or (5), within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The **petition** must be signed by either:

(1) the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those ratepayers whose rates have been changed and who are eligible to

Bill Number: HB 5199
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

new development or district will have on the municipality.

(c) Except as provided by Subsections (b-1) and (d), a [~~A~~] municipality may **contract** to provide capital improvements, except roadway facilities, to an area outside its corporate boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction and may charge an impact fee under the **contract**, but if an impact fee is charged in that area, the municipality must comply with this chapter.

(d) A municipality may **contract** to provide a roadway

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facility in an area outside the corporate boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality to:

Bill Number: HB 5201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.

SECTION 1. Section 44.031, of the Education Code is amended to add Subsection (n),(o), and (p) to read as follows:

(n) Before entering into a **contract** with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the school district shall require that the project manager be bonded,

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requirement shall apply to all school district construction projects exceeding $1,000,000.

(o) Before entering into a **contract** with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the school district is required to verify the project manager is

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Engineers and Land Surveyors under Chapter 1001 of the Occupations Code.

(p) Before entering into a **contract** with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the school district shall require that the project manager provide

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SECTION 2. Section 2253.021 of the Government Code is amended to add a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) A school district that enters into a **contract** with a project manager for the oversight of a construction project shall require the project manager to provide a performance bond as outlined in this section. The bond must be for an amount equal to at least 10% of the total **contract** value. The bond must ensure the faithful performance of the project managers duties, compliance with applicable laws, and payment to subcontractors and suppliers

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(b) The bond must be issued by a surety company authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas and in an amount not less than 10% of the total **contract** value of the construction project.

Sec. 2201.502. CLAIMS AGAINST BONDS. (a) A claim against the bond may be made if the project manager fails to perform duties in accordance with the **contract**, including but limited to failure to meet deadlines, budget overruns, or nonpayment to subcontractors or suppliers.

Bill Number: HB 5214
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

(b) The commission may award a grant to a certified organization under this section only if the certified organization

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enters into a **contract** with the commission that includes conditions providing:

(1) the commission with sufficient control to ensure

Bill Number: HB 5219
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Martinez, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

enable policymakers and agency leadership to make informed, real-time decisions regarding water resource management, financial allocations, and **contract**ing;

(4) develop and implement predictive models to enhance the allocation of state resources, forecast water supply trends, and guide policy decisions that support water sustainability;

(5) identify, prevent, and mitigate potential fraudulent transactions or inefficiencies in financial and **contract**ual processes associated with water infrastructure, permitting, and management;

Bill Number: HB 5227
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.

entertainment industry.

(2) "Non-union employment" refers to employment with an entity or for a project that has no **contract**ual agreements with a union.

(3) "Entertainment industry" refers to businesses and

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(5) a production company must submit to the office documentation applicable to the moving image project of all **contract**s, agreements, or binding arrangements with any union to demonstrate that:

(A) no provision restricted the employment of non-union personnel or mandated the exclusive hiring of union members; and

(B) if any **contract**s, agreements, or binding arrangements were made with a union, clear **contract**ual language was included to ensure that any union member employed on the moving image project is protected from disciplinary or punitive measures

Bill Number: HB 5232
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

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relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based **contract**s at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.913 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.913. OUTCOMES-BASED **CONTRACT**S PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a pilot program through which school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, in **contract**ing for a good or service related to student outcomes, use a funding model that ties compensation to measurable student outcomes, including

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(c) To be eligible to participate in the pilot program, a school district or open-enrollment charter school must agree to enter into a **contract** for a good or service related to student outcomes that:

(1) requires the **contract**ing entity to:

(A) meet clearly defined outcome targets related to increased student achievement; and

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program. The amount of each grant must be correlated to the achievement of outcome targets described by Subsection (c)(1)(A) in each **contract** entered into under the pilot program.

(e) Not later than December 1, 2028, the agency shall submit to the legislature a report on the results of the pilot program.

Bill Number: HB 5240
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.

(2) is charged with an offense that is not an offense involving violence, as defined by Article 17.03.

(b) At any time before trial commences, on the **joint** motion of a defendant to whom this article applies and the attorney representing the state, a court may defer proceedings without

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committed by the defendant.

(d) The office of the attorney representing the state may enter into a **contract** with any entity or individual for the purpose of monitoring the defendant's compliance with a pretrial intervention and diversion program established under this article.

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

specialty and major medical care costs the participant incurs.

Sec. 532A.0154. EMERGENCY CARE PRICING. Unless the board determines otherwise or **contract**s for a lesser rate, emergency care services provided to a participant through the med-pool or an integrated health care organization will be reimbursed at the same

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board, shall establish and maintain for each participant a health benefit account that is funded in accordance with this subchapter. The comptroller may **contract** with a qualified entity to perform the comptroller's duties under this subchapter.

(b) The comptroller shall establish an electronic portal or

Bill Number: HB 5245
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Lozano, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity with eminent domain authority.

adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) In addition to the contents prescribed by Subsection (b), a **petition** filed by a private entity as defined by Section 21.0114 to acquire property for a public use must state the terms to be included in the instrument of conveyance under Section

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SECTION 5. Section 21.014(a), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judge of a court in which a condemnation **petition** is filed or to which an eminent domain case is assigned shall, not later than the 30th calendar day after the property owner receives notice that the **petition** is filed, appoint three disinterested real property owners who reside in the county as special commissioners to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned

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commissioners to the parties. Each party shall have until the later of 15 [~~10~~] calendar days after the date of the order appointing the special commissioners or 30 [~~20~~] days after the date the **petition** was filed to strike one of the three special commissioners. Any strike of a special commissioner must be filed electronically with

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has direct knowledge of the property;

(4) an employee of an entity with whom the property owner has **contract**ed for services to manage the property; or

(5) a county judge of a county in which all or part of the project section or segment for which the meeting is held is

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of eminent domain authority for the project; and

(G) the name and contact information, as known at the time of the meeting, of any third-party **contract**or to be used by the entity to acquire the land or undertake the project; and

(2) any person who is an authorized attendee of the

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conveyance provided by the entity to the property owner;

(3) the name and contact information of any third-party **contract**or or right-of-way agent that will contact a property owner or seek access to the property owner's property in connection with the project, to the extent available;

Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy

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Author: Bonnen, Greg

Track(s):



Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

(2) adopt and use an official seal;

(3) solicit and accept gifts, [~~or~~] grants, or donations and **contract** with any entity;

(4) establish a nonprofit corporation as necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

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including travel by persons approved by the executive director and the board's presiding officer; and

(12) **contract** with The Texas A&M University System as necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter [~~Subchapter G~~].

SECTION 6. Section 482.201(a), Government Code, is amended

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including honoraria, salaries and benefits, travel, conference fees and expenses, consumable supplies, other operating expenses, **contract**ed research and development, capital equipment, and construction or renovation of state or private facilities.

(h) An entity receiving money under this subchapter for

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five percent of the money for indirect costs. For purposes of this subsection, "indirect costs" means the expenses of doing business that are not readily identified with a particular grant, **contract**, project, function, or activity, but are necessary for the general operation of the entity or the performance of the entity's

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funds under this subchapter. The Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station [~~office of the governor~~] is not responsible for providing to the consortium staff, human resources, **contract** monitoring, purchasing, or any other administrative support services.

(b) The executive committee shall establish procedures for entering into **contract**s with The Texas A&M University System or applicable subcontractors as necessary to provide administrative and staff support to the consortium.

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Chapter 482 for recommended projects and activities and for entering into necessary agreements if awarded a grant [~~entering~~] [~~into **contract**s with The Texas A&M University System as necessary~~] [~~for that system to provide administrative and staff support to the~~] [~~consortium~~].

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(c) The abolishment of the spaceport trust fund and the repeal of Section 481.0069, Government Code, do not affect the validity of a **contract** between the office and a spaceport development corporation that is entered into under Section 481.0069(e), Government Code, before September 1, 2025.

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481.0069(c)(1), Government Code.

(e) Money from the spaceport trust fund that is encumbered because the money is obligated by **contract** before September 1, 2025, but under the terms of the **contract** will not be distributed until a later date shall be held in trust by the comptroller as trustee outside the state treasury and shall be administered by the comptroller as trustee to ensure that the money is distributed in

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accordance with the terms of the **contract**. If the office determines that the money will not be distributed in accordance with the terms of **contract**, the office shall certify that fact to the comptroller. On that certification, the comptroller shall transfer that money to the general revenue fund to be used in accordance with legislative

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money in the spaceport trust fund;

(2) any money returned by a spaceport development corporation under a **contract** entered into under Section 481.0069, Government Code; and

(3) any money received by a donor or grantor under

Bill Number: HB 5247
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to alternative capital recovery process for certain utilities.

current interest rate as determined by the commission.

(e) An electric utility making an election under this section may not **petition** for another adjustment under this section, an adjustment under Sections 36.210, 38.078, or an adjustment under the commissions rules to implement Section 35.004 for a period of

Bill Number: HB 5248
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.

[~~(3) other operational needs the board determines~~] [~~appropriate~~].

(b) The commission may **contract** with a United States Drug Enforcement Administration reverse distributor to install the collection receptacles at participating pharmacy locations and to

Bill Number: HB 5250
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Longoria, Oscar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a refund of motor vehicle sales taxes paid on certain bad debt.

to taxable charges as determined under Subdivision (1) by the tax rate prescribed by Section 152.021.

(d) If the seller assigns the retail installment **contract** to a lender in a retail installment transaction, the lender may file a claim with and is entitled to receive from the comptroller the

Bill Number: HB 5254
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

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Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):



consultants to assist the commission in its duties.
(b) Subject to the approval of the presiding officer and as money permits, a consultant may **contract** for services necessary to assist the commission in the performance of its duties.
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person who:
(1) has served in whole or in part a sentence in a facility operated by or under **contract** with the department; and
(2) has:
(A) received a pardon for innocence for the crime

Bill Number: HB 5257
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mental health first aid training for certain school district volunteers.



(B) an open-enrollment charter school; or
(C) a private school;
(3) employees and **contract**ors of a child-care facility;
(4) youth;

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(8) judges and attorneys, as applicable based on the practice of law of the judge or attorney; or
(9) **contract**ors of an institution of higher education, an open-enrollment charter school, a private school, or a school district.

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.



(4) determine material facts; and
(5) compel the production of records, books, papers, **contract**s, and other documents.
(c) The commission may hire any staff necessary to carry out its duties under this chapter.

Bill Number: HB 5260
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the investment of public funds by a local government in investment pools.

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restricted investment pools under this section.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a **contract** entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5269
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.

(6) is entitled to discovery of any nonprivileged matter that is relevant to the subject matter of a proceeding or **petition** before the commission;

(7) may represent an individual residential or small commercial consumer with respect to the consumer's disputed

Bill Number: HB 5270
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to authorized investments by governmental entities.

to read as follows:

(b) In the exercise of its powers under Subsection (a), the governing body of an investing entity may **contract** with a qualified manager [~~an investment management firm registered under the~~ ~~Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80b-1 et seq.)~~ ~~or with the State Securities Board~~] to provide for the investment and management of its public funds or other funds under its control. A **contract** made under authority of this subsection may not be for a term longer than two years. A renewal or extension of the **contract** must be made by the governing body of the investing entity by order, ordinance, or resolution.

SECTION 3. Section 2256.016, Government Code, is amended to

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agreement or royalty paid to any association or organization from funds or interest income of the pool.

(d) An entity by **contract** may delegate to an investment pool the authority to hold legal title as custodian of investments purchased with its local funds.

Bill Number: HB 5272
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that operate an on-site child-care center for use by the entity's employees.

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(1) "Employee" means an individual who performs services for an employer for compensation under an oral or written **contract** of hire, whether express or implied. The term does not include an independent **contract**or.

(2) "Licensed child-care center" means a child-care center licensed, certified, or registered by the Department of

Bill Number: HB 5277
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Pierson, Katrina (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the duties of the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee and the collection, maintenance, and disclosure of maternal health records regarding voluntary termination of pregnancy.



(C) health conditions and factors that disproportionately affect the most at-risk population as determined in the **joint** biennial report required under Section 34.015; and

(D) best practices and programs operating in

Bill Number: HB 5278
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.



and telephone number of the commission for the purpose of directing complaints to the commission. The commission may provide for that notification by including the information on each written **contract** relating to bodies willed or donated to an entity licensed or regulated by the commission or otherwise authorized by the

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investigation under Subsection (c) if:

(1) the subject matter of the complaint is a funeral service provided under a **contract** with a license holder and the complainant is not:

(A) a party to the **contract**; or

(B) the person entitled under Section 711.002(a), Health and Safety Code, to control the disposition of

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an action against a license holder to recover damages for an act or omission related to a service for which a license is required under this chapter and provided under a **contract** unless the person is:

(1) a party to the **contract**; or

(2) entitled under Section 711.002(a), Health and Safety Code, to control the disposition of the remains of the

Bill Number: HB 5279
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1

Caption: Relating to consideration of the compensation of a vendor's chief executive officer as an additional relevant factor in determining the

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Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

best value for the state when awarding a state contract.

relating to consideration of the compensation of a vendor's chief executive officer as an additional relevant factor in determining the best value for the state when awarding a state **contract**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 2155, Government Code, is

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of the vendor.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a **contract** for which the request for bids or proposals or other applicable expressions of interest, if applicable, is made public on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5280
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Gonzalez, Jessica
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.

relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a **contract** with the governmental entity.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 2252, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2252.911 to read as follows:

Sec. 2252.911. PROHIBITED CONSIDERATIONS IN **CONTRACT**ING.

(a) In this section, "governmental entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 2252.001.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a governmental entity may not refuse to award a **contract** or provide differential treatment to a person submitting a bid for a **contract** on the basis that the person submitting the bid:

(1) has a diversity, equity, and inclusion department;

Bill Number: HB 5283
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.

threats while ensuring parity with active-duty forces.

(4) Expanding training infrastructure, increasing **joint** training opportunities, and developing a state-controlled Training Aids, Devices, Simulators, and Simulations (TADSS) program will enhance readiness, reduce costs, and ensure access to

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program to enhance Texas military forces' operational effectiveness;

(6) mandate semiannual **joint** exercises between Texas

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National Guard forces and law enforcement agencies to improve domestic security coordination; and

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The department shall construct and maintain a combat training center for use by the Texas military forces and any military force engaged in **joint** operations with the Texas military forces.

(b) The combat training center shall:

(1) provide training on air, land, sea, space, electromagnetic, and cyber warfare;

(2) facilitate **joint** exercises among forces on state active duty, the Texas State Guard, and allied military forces;

(3) establish a force dedicated to role-playing enemy

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purposes;

(4) helicopter gunnery; and

(5) **joint** operations with allied military forces.

SECTION 5. Subchapter E, Chapter 437, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 437.233 and 437.234 to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5284
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to considerations in awarding contracts under the Medicaid managed care program to managed care organizations that are public benefit corporations.

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relating to considerations in awarding **contract**s under the Medicaid managed care program to managed care organizations that are public benefit corporations.

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SECTION 1. Section 540.0204, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 540.0204. **CONTRACT** CONSIDERATIONS RELATING TO MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS. (a) In awarding **contract**s to managed care organizations, the commission shall:

(1) give preference to an organization that has

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(4) consider the ability of an organization to process Medicaid claims electronically.

(b) In awarding **contract**s to managed care organizations, the commission shall:

(1) if an organization is a public benefit corporation, as defined by Section 21.952, Business Organizations Code, apply a five percent increase to the bid score assigned to the organization for purposes of awarding a **contract** under this chapter; and

(2) if two or more bids receive the same score, give

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corporation.

SECTION 2. Section 540.0204, Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a **contract** awarded by the Health and Human Services Commission to a managed care organization on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5285 **Caption:**

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.

agency or political subdivision of this state, including a court, municipality, or county.

(5) "Network **contract**or" means a person who **contract**s with the commission to provide or coordinate the provision of services under this chapter.

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(d) In developing the statewide network of service providers, the commission shall:

(1) [~~,~~] to the extent practicable, **contract** with providers who have a history of working with the commission in programs similar to the program created by this chapter; and

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abortion services provider and does not enter into any legal relationship with any abortion services provider;

(B) does not **contract** with or transfer any money, through gift or payment, to an abortion services provider or affiliate;

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trademarks of an abortion services provider in describing or naming the provider under this program.

(f) Each network **contract**or and service provider shall annually certify in writing to the commission that the network **contract**or or service provider:

(1) upholds the life-affirming mission of the program; and

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housing services other than housing provided as authorized by Subsection (d).

(e) The commission or network **contract**ors may not provide family planning or any abortion-related services through the network.

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providers in identifying [~~identify~~] indicators to measure the performance outcomes under Subsection (a) and require periodic reporting on the outcomes by network **contract**ors and participating service providers.

SECTION 5. Section 54.011, Health and Safety Code, as added

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members of its governing body with an abortion services provider.

(e) Subsection (d) does not apply to:

(1) an organization that **contract**ed with the commission before September 1, 2023; or

(2) an organization with a history of **contract**ing through the program and of providing alternatives to abortion.

SECTION 6. As soon as practicable after the effective date

Bill Number: HB 5293
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.

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the commission as necessary to administer the pilot program.

(b) To implement the pilot program, the office shall enter into **contract**s with:

(1) the Center for Human Identification at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth for

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individuals and accredited crime laboratories that meet the eligibility requirements established under Subsection (a). The commission shall enter into **contract**s with the laboratories selected to sponsor apprentices under the pilot program.

(d) The commission shall:

Bill Number: HB 5303
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.



percent of the members of the board of a district vote in favor of adopting the tax rate, the board of a district may not adopt a combined debt service, **contract**, and operation and maintenance tax rate that exceeds:

(1) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under

Bill Number: HB 5306
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental and behavioral health allotment under the Foundation School Program.



effective practices and district and campus procedures to support student mental health;

(C) a **contract**-based collaborative effort or partnership with one or more local community programs, agencies, or providers; and

Bill Number: HB 5307
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.



SECTION 3.02. Article 55A.251, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 55A.251. FILING OF **PETITION**. (a) A person who is entitled to expunction of records and files under Article 55A.002, 55A.004, or 55A.005 or Subchapter B, or a person who is eligible for

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expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte **petition** for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the **petition**er was arrested; or

(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

(b) A person who is entitled to expunction of records and files under Article 55A.007 may file an ex parte **petition** for expunction in the court that convicted the person or placed the person on deferred adjudication community supervision.

SECTION 3.03. Article 55A.257, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 55A.257. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MAY FILE **PETITION** ON PERSON'S BEHALF. The director of the Department of Public Safety or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte **petition** for expunction in a district court for the county in which:

(1) the person was arrested; or

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(b) The fees under Subsection (a) or the fee under Subsection (a-1), as applicable, shall be waived if:

(1) the **petition**er seeks expunction of a criminal record that relates to an arrest for an offense of which the person was acquitted, other than an acquittal for an offense described by Article 55A.151, and the **petition** for expunction is filed not later than the 30th day after the date of the acquittal; or

(2) the **petition**er is entitled to expunction under Article 55A.007.

SECTION 4.03. Section 411.093(a), Government Code, is

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[~~who is registered with the Federal Drug Enforcement Administration~~] [~~and~~] acting in the usual course of business or employment;

(2) a common or **contract** carrier, a warehouseman, or an employee of a carrier or warehouseman whose possession of the controlled substance is in the usual course of business or

Bill Number: HB 5309
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the local 9-1-1 response fund and grant program.

(f) A political subdivision awarded a grant under this section may expend the grant proceeds only in accordance with a **contract** between the division and the political subdivision. The **contract** must include provisions under which the division is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of improving the response times of emergency services providers and

Bill Number: HB 5314
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

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the youth member's appointment and ends on July 1 of that same year.

A youth member may not serve more than two terms on the council.

Sec. 330.007. REMOVAL. The legislative members may **jointly** remove a youth member for neglect of duty as a member or on another ground the legislative members determine requires removal of the

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

disqualified as an applicant under Subdivision (1); or

(3) who is an employee of, a consultant to, party to a **contract** with, or an immediate family member of the governor, a member of the legislature, or a member of the United States Congress.

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(f) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the vote and by the date required by this section, the secretary of state shall immediately **petition** the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map

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redistricting and all data considered by the commission in a manner that ensures immediate and widespread public access.

Sec. 581.154. EMPLOYEES AND **CONTRACT**ORS. (a) The commission may hire employees and hire or **contract** with legal counsel and consultants as needed in the manner provided by this section.

(b) The commission must make hiring, removal, or **contract**ing decisions for employees, legal counsel, and consultants by the affirmative vote of at least nine members, including at least three majority party members, at least three

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a certified final map before a court other than the Texas Supreme Court or a Texas court of appeals.

(b) Any registered voter in this state may file a **petition** for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the 45th day after a final map is certified to the secretary of state,

Bill Number: HB 5320
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

(4) a person who provides to the public cable television or advanced telecommunications services.

Sec. 6606.104 POWER TO **CONTRACT** WITH MUNICIPALITIES.

(a) The district may enter into a **contract** with a municipality to assume the functions of the municipality's municipally owned utility. A **contract** under this section may include provisions for the district's:

(1) assumption of the debts, liabilities, and

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Bill Number: HB 5329
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hunter, Todd
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design build contracts.

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relating to design build **contract**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section. 223.242(d-1), Transportation Code is amended to read as follows:

(d-1) The department may not enter into more than two [~~six~~] **contract**s under this section in each state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5331
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.

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relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government **contract** language regarding required security incident notifications.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2054.603, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) **Contract** language in a cybersecurity insurance **contract** or other **contract** for goods or services prohibiting or restricting a state agency's or local government's compliance with this section or otherwise circumventing the requirements of this section is void

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

eligible students under the program.

(c) The Coordinating Board shall administer the program as a competitive grant award program. The board may **contract** with one or more institutions of higher education to assist in administering the program, including receiving and reviewing applications,

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Author: Morales, Eddie

Caption: Relating to a seller's notice regarding the connection of water utilities to certain tracts of land.

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amended by adding Section 5.0131 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.0131. SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF WATER SERVICE: CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to an executory **contract** for the purchase of a lot that is five acres or less in a county that:

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than 500,000; and

(2) is adjacent to an international border.

(b) Before an executory **contract** to which this section applies is signed by the purchaser, the seller shall provide to the purchaser a written statement that specifies whether the

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English and Spanish in 14-point bold-face type or in 14-point capital letters.

(d) If an executory **contract** is entered into without the seller providing the statement required by this section, the purchaser may terminate the **contract** for any reason within the earlier of:

(1) seven days after the date the purchaser receives the notice; or

(2) the date the transfer occurs as provided by the executory **contract**.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5337
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Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.



subdivision database and any other database relating to voter registration to which the registrar has access.

(b) The secretary of state is authorized to **contract** with an entity that governs a database described by Subsections (a)(1)-(5) for purposes of verifying an applicant's citizenship and shall provide the information in the **contract**ed databases to a registrar for the purpose of verifying citizenship.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirement to submit documentation

Bill Number: HB 5339
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.



districts.

(f) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall **joint**ly prepare and submit an annual report to the legislature summarizing:

(1) the outcomes and impacts of the grant program, which

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Bill Number: HB 5340
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to regulation of vehicle storage facilities and the approval and regulation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of Internet websites for the public sale of certain abandoned vehicles.

(4) a financing, carrying, or service charge or interest on credit extended on a motor vehicle sold under a conditional sale or other deferred payment **contract**;
(5) the value of a motor vehicle taken by a seller as all or a part of the consideration for sale of another motor

Bill Number: HB 5343
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services.

adding Sections 1455.007 and 1455.008 to read as follows:
Sec. 1455.007. REIMBURSEMENT AND PAYMENT. (a) A health benefit plan issuer must reimburse a preferred or **contract**ed health professional for providing a covered health care service or procedure to a covered patient as a telemedicine medical service,
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issuer is not required to:
(1) pay more than the billed charge on a claim for payment by a preferred or **contract**ed health professional; or
(2) reimburse a preferred or **contract**ed health professional as specified in Subsection (a) if the telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth
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arrangement.
(c) For purposes of processing payment of a claim, a health benefit plan issuer may not require a preferred or **contract**ed health professional to provide documentation of a covered health care service or procedure delivered by the health professional to a
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for the service or procedure in an in-person setting.
Sec. 1455.008. WAIVER PROHIBITED. The provisions of this chapter may not be waived, voided, or nullified by **contract**.
SECTION 3. Chapter 1455, Insurance Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a health benefit plan delivered, issued for

Bill Number: HB 5344
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

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relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or **contract**or for certain agencies, including public school **contract**ors, and access to the registry of persons who are not eligible for employment at public schools.

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(1) shall ensure an investigation is conducted and a determination is issued for each allegation of reportable conduct against an agency employee, volunteer, or **contract**or, regardless of whether the employee, volunteer, or **contract**or voluntarily resigns or surrenders a license or certification the employee, volunteer, or **contract**or would otherwise be ineligible to hold as a result of the determination; and

(2) may not authorize the dismissal of an appeal or enter into a settlement agreement, through mediation or other means, related to an allegation of reportable conduct against an agency employee, volunteer, or **contract**or if the dismissal or agreement would prevent issuance of a determination on the allegation.

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of a certificate under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and who is offered employment by an entity or a subcontractor of an entity that **contract**s with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement to provide services, if:

(1) the employee or applicant has or will have continuing duties related to the **contract**ed services; and

(2) the employee or applicant has or will have direct contact with students.

(o) A school district, charter school, regional education service center, commercial transportation company, education shared services arrangement, or qualified school **contract**or, **contract**ing entity, or subcontracting entity may not permit an employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a school if the employee:

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program established under Section 33.913; and

(4) entities and subcontractors of entities that **contract** with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement to provide services.

SECTION 5. The following provisions of the Education Code

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(2) Section 22.0834(p)(2).

SECTION 6. Section 22.0834, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a **contract** entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5347
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the construction of nontolled frontage roads adjacent to certain toll projects.

constructed.

SECTION 2. Section 372.060, Transportation Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a toll project for which a **contract** for financing, construction, or operation is entered into on or after

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the effective date of this Act. A toll project for which a **contract** was entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed at the time the **contract** was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5348	**Caption:**	Relating to acquiring real property interests for environmental mitigation required for water projects.
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Author:	Kitzman, Stan		
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facilities, the person shall, if authorized by the applicable regulatory authority, attempt to mitigate those effects by offering to **contract** with and pay an amount of money to an owner of real property [~~located outside of the reservoir site~~] to maintain the property through an easement instead of acquiring the

Bill Number:	HB 5352	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.
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of:

(A) employees of the program participant;

(B) **contract**ors of the program participant; and

(C) citizens that interact with the program participant;

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(4) any identified risks, security concerns, or regulatory barriers encountered during the program.

(b) The department may **contract** with a private entity to prepare the report required under this section.

Sec. 2054.705. COLLABORATION. (a) For the purposes of

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(2) a regional network security center established under Section 2059.202.

(b) The department may collaborate or **contract** with private technology firms or consultants for technical expertise or assistance in implementing the program.

Bill Number:	HB 5355	**Caption:**	Relating to the permissible uses of the allotment for students with dyslexia or related disorders under the Foundation School Program.
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(d) A school district may use [~~an amount not to exceed 20~~] [~~percent of~~] the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to **contract** with a private provider to provide

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supplemental academic services to the student that are recommended under the student's program or plan described by Subsection (b). A

Bill Number:	HB 5361	**Caption:**	Relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.
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as follows:

Sec. 264.165. NOTICE REQUIRED FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF **CONTRACT**. (a) A single source continuum **contract**or may terminate a **contract** entered into under this subchapter by providing notice to the department and the commission of the **contract**or's intent to terminate the **contract** not later than the 180th [~~60th~~] day before the date of the termination.

(b) The department may terminate a **contract** entered into with a single source continuum **contract**or under this subchapter by providing notice to the **contract**or of the department's intent to terminate the **contract** not later than the 180th [~~30th~~] day before the date of termination.

SECTION 2. Section 264.166, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) If a single source continuum **contract**or gives notice to the department of an early **contract** termination or the department gives notice to the **contract**or of the department's intent to terminate the **contract**, the department may enter into a **contract** with a different **contract**or for the sole purpose of assuming the **contract** that is being terminated.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, the department may enter into a **contract** with a different single source continuum **contract**or under Subsection (c) without following competitive bidding, advertising, or proposal evaluation requirements, including

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Government Code, or Section 40.058, Human Resources Code.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a **contract** entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended on after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number:	HB 5364	**Caption:**	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
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SECTION 1. Section 64.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies

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(2) in an action by a creditor to subject any property or fund to his claim;

(3) in an action between partners or others jointly owning or interested in any property or fund;

(4) in an action by a mortgagee for the foreclosure of

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imminent danger of insolvency, has been dissolved, or has forfeited its corporate rights;

(6) for a single-source continuum contractor as provided by Subchapter B-2, Chapter 264, Family Code; or

(7) [~~(6)~~] in any other case in which a receiver may be

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SECTION 2. Chapter 264, Family Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B-2 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B-2. RECEIVER FOR SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM CONTRACTOR

Sec. 264.191. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Catchment area" has the meaning assigned by Section 264.152.

(2) "Community-based care contract" means a contract between a single-source continuum contractor and the department or the Health and Human Services Commission under Subchapter B-1.

(3) "Single-source continuum contractor" means an entity that has entered into a contract with the department or the Health and Human Services Commission under Subchapter B-1.

Sec. 264.1915. RECEIVER OF SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM CONTRACTOR. A court of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver for a single-source continuum contractor or any of its parts, divisions, components, or companies on the petition of the department if:

(1) after being subject to a quality improvement plan, corrective action plan, or other remedial statutory or contract measures, the contractor continues to fail to satisfactorily perform under the community-based care contract;

(2) the contractor:

(A) provides the department notice of the contractor's intent to cease operations not later than the 60th day before the date the contractor intends to cease operations; and

(B) has not made arrangements for another single-source continuum contractor or the department to continue the uninterrupted provision of services under the community-based care contract;

(3) conditions exist, as determined by the department, within the contractor that present an imminent danger to the health, safety, or welfare of the children under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care;

(4) the contractor has failed to provide adequate information to the department regarding a child under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care;

(5) the contractor has failed to comply with a court order or incurred a sanction against the department due to failure to comply with a court order; or

(6) the contractor cannot meet or is unlikely to be

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able to meet financial obligations related to services provided under the community-based care contract, including financial obligations to employees, contractors, or foster parents.

Sec. 264.192. PROCEEDING TO APPOINT RECEIVER. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a court shall give precedence to a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter over other matters.

(b) A court shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter not later than the fifth day after the date the petition is filed. The department shall make reasonable efforts to notify the single-source continuum contractor of the hearing under this subsection.

(c) A court shall grant a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter on finding that:

(1) one of the conditions described by Section

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jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of a child under the conservatorship of the department.

(d) A court may grant a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter ex parte.

(e) The issuance of a check without sufficient money by the single-source continuum contractor or the existence of delinquent obligations for salaries, utilities, or essential services or commodities for the contractor is prima facie evidence that the contractor cannot meet or is unlikely to be able to meet financial obligations related to services provided under the community-based care contract as provided by Section 264.1915(6).

Sec. 264.1925. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) To be appointed as a receiver under this subchapter, a person must be qualified by

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receivership under this subchapter expires on the 90th day after the date a receiver is appointed, unless the department files a petition for a 60-day extension of the receivership with the appointing court on or before the date the receivership expires. The department may request multiple extensions under this

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the expiration or termination of the receivership, the department shall file with the appointing court an assessment of ability of the single-source continuum contractor under receivership to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the children under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care.

Sec. 264.1935. BOND. Notwithstanding Section 64.023, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this

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(2) necessary to ensure the continued health, safety, and welfare of children under the conservatorship of the department in the care of the single-source continuum contractor under receivership, which may include:

(A) taking actions reasonably necessary to protect or conserve the assets or property of the contractor;

(B) using of the property of the contractor for the provision of care and services to children under the conservatorship of the department and their families in the applicable catchment area;

(C) entering into contracts with or hiring agents or employees to carry out the powers and duties of the receiver;

(D) directing, managing, hiring, or discharging employees or agents of the contractor; and

(E) honoring leases, mortgages, and contractual obligations of the contractor as those payments become due during

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the period of the receivership.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law and to ensure continuous provision of necessary services to children under the conservatorship of the department and their families, a **contract** entered into by a receiver acting in accordance with the receiver's duties under this section is not subject to advertising,

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accordance with this section at a rate of compensation, including benefits, approved by the appointing court.

(d) A receiver may **petition** the appointing court for temporary relief from obligations under a **contract** entered into by the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership if:

(1) the rent, price, or rate of interest substantially exceeds a reasonable rent, price, or rate of interest at the time the **contract**or entered into the **contract**; or

(2) any material provision of the **contract** is unreasonable when compared to **contract**s negotiated under similar conditions.

(e) Any relief granted by a court under Subsection (d) is

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and shall use that account for all disbursements related to the receivership. A payment to a receiver of a sum owed to the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership shall be considered a payment to the **contract**or with respect to the discharge of the obligation.

(g) A receiver who is not a department employee shall

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Sec. 264.1945. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER. The appointing court shall order compensation for a receiver appointed under this subchapter to be paid by the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership. If the receiver is a department employee, the department shall pay the receiver the compensation ordered under this section and the single-source continuum **contract**or shall reimburse the department.

Sec. 264.195. LIABILITY OF RECEIVER. (a) A person does not

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department or a department employee acting in an official capacity.

Sec. 264.1955. OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM **CONTRACT**OR; SALE OR LEASE OF PROPERTY BY SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM **CONTRACT**OR. (a) The appointment of a receiver under this subchapter does not relieve the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership or any employee or agent of the **contract**or of:

(1) civil or criminal liability arising out of an act or omission that occurred before the appointment of the receiver;

(2) an obligation for the payment of taxes, operational or maintenance expenses, mortgages, leases, **contract**ual obligations, or liens; or

(3) a duty imposed by law.

(b) A single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership may sell or lease a facility under receivership, subject to the approval of the appointing court.

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longer necessary because the conditions that gave rise to the receivership no longer exist;

(2) the department has entered into a new **contract** with a single-source continuum **contract**or and that **contract**or is ready and able to assume the duties of the single-source continuum **contract**or under receivership; or

(3) the department is ready and able to assume the duties of the single-source continuum **contract**or under

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receivership.

(b) Not later than the 60th day after the date a

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 264.155(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or to provide community-based care services in a catchment area must include provisions that:

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the catchment area; and

(B) family reunification support services to be provided after a child receiving services from the **contract**or is returned to the child's family;

(2) establish conditions for the single source continuum **contract**or's access to relevant department data and require the participation of the **contract**or in the data access and standards governance council created under Section 264.159;

(3) require the single source continuum **contract**or to create a single process for the training and use of alternative caregivers for all child-placing agencies in the catchment area to

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between agencies, including respite and overnight care providers, as those terms are defined by department rule;

(4) require the single source continuum **contract**or to maintain a diverse network of service providers that offer a range of foster capacity options and that can accommodate children from diverse cultural backgrounds;

(5) allow the department to conduct a performance review of the **contract**or beginning 18 months after the **contract**or has begun providing case management and family reunification support services to all children and families in the catchment area and determine if the **contract**or has achieved any performance outcomes specified in the **contract**;

(6) following the review under Subdivision (5), allow the department to:

(A) impose financial penalties on the **contract**or for failing to meet any specified performance outcomes; or

(B) award financial incentives to the **contract**or for exceeding any specified performance outcomes;

(7) require the **contract**or to give preference for employment to employees of the department:

(A) whose position at the department is impacted

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(B) who are considered by the department to be employees in good standing;

(8) require the **contract**or to provide preliminary and ongoing community engagement plans to ensure communication and

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suits filed by the department; and

(M) any other stakeholders, as determined by the **contract**or; [~~and~~]

(9) require that the **contract**or comply with any applicable court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in the case of a child for whom the **contract**or has assumed case management responsibilities or an order imposing a requirement on the department that relates to functions assumed by the **contract**or; and

(10) allow the department to implement formal measures to ensure the **contract**or is delivering high-quality service, including quality improvement plans, financial interventions, and other appropriate interventions or restrictions.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a **contract** entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended on after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum wage.

1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206(a)(1)). Prison industries may be financed through contributions donated for this purpose by private businesses **contract**ing with the department. The department shall apportion pay earned by a work program participant in the same manner as is required by rules adopted by the board under Section

Bill Number: HB 5370
Version: As Filed
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Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.

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relating to the requirements for interlocal **contract**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 791.011(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) An interlocal **contract** must:

(1) be authorized by the governing body of each party to the **contract** unless a party to the **contract** is a water utility owned by a municipality containing more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a population of 2 million or more or a municipally owned electric utility, in which event the governing body may establish procedures for entering into interlocal **contract**s that do not exceed $100,000 without requiring the

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approval of the governing body;
(2) state the purpose, terms, rights, and duties of the contracting parties; and
(3) specify that each party paying for the performance of governmental functions or services must make those payments from current revenues available to the paying party.
SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an interlocal contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. An interlocal contract entered into before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5373
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Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
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Caption: Relating to the prohibition of caste-based discrimination.

(a) Unless a training or retraining opportunity or program is provided under an affirmative action plan approved under a federal law, rule, or order, an employer, labor organization, or joint labor-management committee controlling an apprenticeship, on-the-job training, or other training or retraining program commits an
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follows:
Sec. 21.059. DISCRIMINATORY NOTICE OR ADVERTISEMENT. (a) An employer, labor organization, employment agency, or joint labor-management committee controlling an apprenticeship, on-the-job training, or other training or retraining program commits an

Bill Number: HB 5375
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Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

(11) City of Lyford
Sec. 11020.0106. METHOD OF ADDING SPONSORS. (a) A local government or a private entity may petition the board to add that local government or private entity as a sponsor.
(b) A petition under Subsection (a) must be submitted in the manner and form required by board rule.
(c) On receipt of a petition under Subsection (a), the board shall set a hearing on the petition and provide notice of the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing to:
(1) the sponsors of the Authority; and
(2) the petitioning local government or private entity.
(d) At the hearing, the board shall determine whether:
(1) the local government or private entity will benefit
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(2) it is in the best interest of the Authority to add the local government or private entity to the Authority as a sponsor.
(e) If, after a hearing on the petition, the board determines that the local government or private entity should be added to the

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Authority as a sponsor, the board shall issue an order:

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(3) state the effective date of the order.

Sec. 11020.0107. METHOD OF REMOVING SPONSORS. (a) The governing body of a sponsor may **petition** the board to remove the entity from the Authority as a sponsor.

(b) A **petition** must be submitted in the manner and form required by board rule.

(c) After receiving a **petition** under Subsection (a), the board shall:

(1) decide whether the **petition**ing sponsor should be removed from the Authority as a sponsor; and

(2) by order approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the **petition**.

(d) The board may not approve a **petition** submitted under this section if that action would impair or violate or conflict with the terms of any outstanding bonds, notes, or other obligations of the Authority.

(e) An order issued under Subsection (c) that approves or conditionally approves a sponsor's **petition** to be removed from the Authority as a sponsor must address:

(1) all matters related to the removal as determined by

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necessity; and

(2) if applicable, any conditions imposed by the board that the **petition**ing sponsor must satisfy before the board approves the **petition**, which may include:

(A) payment by the **petition**ing sponsor of all bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by the Authority on behalf of the sponsor;

(B) payment by the **petition**ing sponsor of the sponsor's pro rata share of any bond, note, or other obligation issued by the Authority, other than the bonds, notes, or other

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(D) conditions the Authority considers necessary for the winding up of activities in connection with the removal of the **petition**ing sponsor as a sponsor from the Authority.

(f) If the board by order issued under Subsection (c) conditionally approves a sponsor's **petition**, the **petition**ing sponsor remains a sponsor and shall make all payments owed to the Authority when due and shall satisfy all conditions included in the order. The board shall approve the **petition** immediately after all required payments to the Authority are received and all conditions included in the order are satisfied as determined by the board.

(g) The removal of a sponsor from the Authority under this section does not prohibit the former sponsor from **contract**ing with the Authority for the provision of water supply, wastewater treatment, or other services provided by the Authority.

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and

(2) apportion the directors for each sponsor based on the amount of water **contract**ed to be supplied to the sponsor under the terms of the Authority's water supply **contract** with the sponsor, subject to Section 11020.0203(a).

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supply corporations, and other persons in this state;

(3) acquire, purchase, own, hold, lease, and maintain interests, including capacity rights and other **contract**ual rights, in sources of water supply, reservoirs, groundwater wells, treatment works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, appliances,

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utility system, or any related works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, or appliances.

Sec. 11020.0306. CONTRACTS. (a) The Authority may contract with any person to carry out a power authorized by this chapter.

(b) A person who enters into a contract with the Authority may pledge to the payment of the contract any source of revenue that may be available to the person, including ad valorem taxes, if the person has the authority to impose those taxes.

(c) Payments made under a contract with the Authority constitute an operating expense of the person served under the contract, unless otherwise prohibited by a previously outstanding obligation of the person. To the extent a person pledges funds to the payment of the contract that are to be derived from the person's own water system, the payments constitute an operating expense of that system.

Sec. 11020.0307. COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS. The Authority may enter into an interlocal contract with a local government under Chapter 791, Government Code, to carry out a power of the Authority.

Sec. 11020.0308. RATES AND FEES. (a) The Authority shall

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by classes of customers, by project, or by area of service.

(b) A sponsor, local government, water supply corporation, private entity, or other person that contracts with the Authority shall establish, charge, and collect fees, rates, charges, rentals, and other amounts for any service or facility provided under or in connection with a contract with the Authority and shall pledge sufficient amounts to make all payments required under the contract.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11020.0401. AD VALOREM TAXES PROHIBITED. The Authority

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of the Authority's works, improvements, facilities, plants, or equipment; and

(5) the proceeds of contracts.

(b) Bonds, notes, or other obligations issued by the Authority may be first or subordinate lien obligations at the board's

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(g) A resolution of the board or a trust indenture securing the bonds, notes, or other obligations may specify additional provisions that constitute a contract between the Authority and the Authority's bondholders, noteholders, or other obligation holders.

(h) Bonds, notes, or other obligations may be additionally

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on, or a modification of, general law providing for authorization and issuance of bonds, notes, and other forms of obligations. Nothing in this chapter may be construed as affecting any existing contract, bond, note, or other obligation of the Authority or any indenture, covenant, mortgage, or other agreement relating to them.

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Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.

drainage for each street or road in a subdivision in accordance with standard engineering practices;

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(6) require that each purchase **contract** made between a subdivider and a purchaser of land in the subdivision contain a statement describing the extent to which water will be made

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drainage for each street or road in a subdivision in accordance with standard engineering practices;

(6) require that each purchase **contract** made between a subdivider and a purchaser of land in the subdivision contain a statement describing how and when water, sewer, electricity, and

Bill Number: HB 5393
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Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

(B) a campus or campus program operating under a charter granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12; and

(C) an entity that **contract**s to partner with a school district under Section 11.174(a)(2) to operate a district campus under a charter granted to the entity by the district under

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Government Code;

(2) a person's [~~an educator's~~] employment at or **contract** with the educational entity [~~school district, district of~~] [~~innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center,~~] [~~or shared services arrangement~~] was terminated and there is

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part of a criminal offense on school property or at a school-sponsored event;

(3) a person employed by or **contract**ing with the educational entity [~~the educator~~] resigned or terminated the **contract**or's **contract**, as applicable, and there is evidence that the person [~~educator~~] engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2);

(4) the superintendent or director becomes aware that a person employed by or **contract**ing with the educational entity is alleged to have engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2)(A), (B), (C), or (D); or

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[~~business day~~] after [~~the date~~]:

(1) a person's [~~of an educator's~~] termination of employment or resignation or termination of a **contract**or's **contract** following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~]; [~~or~~]

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(2) [~~(b 2) or~~] knew about a person's [~~an educator's~~] termination of employment or resignation or termination of a **contract**or's **contract** following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~] or a person's [~~an employee's~~] criminal record under Subsection (a)(1); or

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(b) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or other charter entity must include in the employment **contract** of a person who is required to report misconduct under Section 22A.051 a

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provision that the person's employment will be terminated if the

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ENFORCEMENT; OFFENSE. (a) Not later than 48 hours after the superintendent or director of an educational entity becomes aware that an employee of or **contract**or with the entity is alleged to have engaged in conduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the superintendent or director shall report the allegation

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ABOUT [~~EDUCATOR~~] MISCONDUCT; CIVIL PENALTY. (a) As soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after becoming aware that an employee or **contract**or is alleged to have engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the [~~The~~] board of trustees or governing body of an educational entity [~~a~~]

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Sec. 22A.101 [~~22.094~~]. NOTICE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT; INVESTIGATION; HEARING. (a) A person who is employed by or **contract**ing with an educational entity, who does not hold a certification or permit issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, [~~described by Section 22.093(b)~~] and who is the subject of a report

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Sec. 22A.102 [~~21.062~~]. ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS. (a) During an investigation by the commissioner of an educator or person who is employed by or **contract**ing with an educational entity for an alleged incident of misconduct, the commissioner may issue a subpoena to compel:

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volunteer services from, a person listed on the registry maintained under this section.

(c) A **contract**or who provides services to an educational entity may not assign duties at the entity to a person listed on the registry maintained under this section.

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commissioner for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913; and

(4) **contract**ors who provide services to an educational entity.

(g) [~~(c)~~] The commissioner [~~agency~~] shall adopt rules as

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student; [~~and~~]

(2) for a [~~if the~~] person [~~is~~] employed under a probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under Chapter 21 [~~this~~] [~~chapter~~], with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body:

(A) suspend the person without pay;

(B) provide the person with written notice that the person's **contract** is void as provided by Subsection (e) [~~(c-2)~~]; and

(C) terminate the employment of the person the

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(d) [~~(c-1)~~] If a school district or open-enrollment charter school becomes aware that a person employed by the district or school [~~under a probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under~~] [~~this chapter~~] has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a felony offense, and the person is not subject to Subsection (c), the district or school may:

(1) for a person employed under a probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under this chapter, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board of trustees or governing body:

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(A) [~~(1)~~] suspend the person without pay;
(B) [~~(2)~~] provide the person with written notice that the person's **contract** is void as provided by Subsection (e) [~~(c-2)~~]; and
(C) [~~(3)~~] terminate the employment of the person

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terminate the employment of the person as soon as practicable.
(e) [~~(c-2)~~] A person's probationary, continuing, or term **contract** under Chapter 21 is void if, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body, the school district or open-enrollment charter

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[~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] may not allow a person who is an employee of or applicant for employment by a qualified school **contract**or or an entity that **contract**s with the entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] to serve [~~at the district or school or~~] for the entity [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, school, or~~]

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[~~services arrangement~~] must ensure that an entity that the educational entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] **contract**s with for services has obtained all criminal history record information as required by Section 22.0834.
(d) An educational entity or [~~A school district,~~]

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(o) A school district, charter school, regional education service center, commercial transportation company, education shared services arrangement, or qualified school **contract**or, **contract**ing entity, or subcontracting entity may not permit an employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a school if the employee has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor

Bill Number: HB 5396
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Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

includes:
(1) a management company, landlord, or other business entity that operates, or enters into a **contract** with another person for the operation of, an inpatient rehabilitation facility;
(2) any person who is a controlling person of a management company or other business entity that operates the facility or enters into a **contract** with another person for the operation of the facility; and
(3) any other individual who, because of a personal,

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actual control or authority with respect to the facility, without regard to whether the individual is formally named as an owner, manager, director, officer, provider, consultant, **contract**or, or employee of the facility.
(c) Notwithstanding this section, for purposes of this

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Sec. 260E.0201. LICENSE REQUIRED. A person, acting

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severally or **joint**ly with any other person, may not establish, conduct, or maintain an inpatient rehabilitation facility in this state unless the person holds a license issued under this chapter.

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(2) may reduce the amount disbursed by the amount the former license holder owes to the commission under a Medicaid **contract** or license.

(f) The executive commissioner by rule shall define the factors constituting a change of ownership for an inpatient

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(1) consider the conditions of participation for certification under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1395 et seq.) and the **Joint** Commission's standards; and

(2) attempt to achieve consistency with those

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patient, or of a person acting on the patient's behalf, to a transfer or to related examination and treatment; and

(5) recognize any **contract**ual, statutory, or regulatory obligations that may exist between a patient and a designated or mandated health care provider as those obligations

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order is sought.

Sec. 260E.0303. INJUNCTION. (a) The commission may **petition** a district court for:

(1) a temporary restraining order to restrain a person from a violation or threatened violation of the standards

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commission reasonably believes the violation or threatened violation creates a threat to the health and safety of a patient.

(b) A district court, on **petition** of the commission, may by injunction:

(1) prohibit a person from violating the standards or

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penalty shall:

(1) pay the full amount of the penalty; or

(2) file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the occurrence of the violation, the amount of the penalty, the failure to correct the violation to the commission's satisfaction, or all

Bill Number: HB 5398
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the taking of certain aoudad sheep by using a helicopter.

Sec. 43.1075. USING HELICOPTERS TO TAKE CERTAIN ANIMALS. A qualified landowner or landowner's agent, as determined by commission rule, may **contract** to participate as a hunter or observer in using a helicopter to take depredating feral hogs, [~~or~~] coyotes, or aoudad sheep under the authority of a permit issued

Bill Number: HB 5402
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to fiscal impact statements for legislation imposing mandates on health benefit plan issuers.

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Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

provide a health care service in this state.

(b) The board shall prepare a fiscal impact statement for each bill or **joint** resolution that requires a health benefit plan issuer to provide new health benefits, increase payments to health care providers, or implement new **contract**ual or administrative requirements.

(c) The fiscal impact statement must estimate the effect of the bill or **joint** resolution on health benefit plan issuer expenditures and on premiums and other costs paid by enrollees.

(d) The fiscal impact statement must be attached to the bill or **joint** resolution immediately following:

(1) the fiscal note attached under Section 314.003; or

(2) another statement attached under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Section 314.006, Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a bill or **joint** resolution filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5405
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required.

SECTION 1. Section 252.021(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Before a municipality may enter into a **contract** that requires an expenditure of more than $100,000 [~~$50,000~~] from one or more municipal funds, the municipality must:

Bill Number: HB 5410
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Dean, Jay
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to responsibility in tort for the treatment of fluid oil and gas waste for beneficial use.

TRANSFERRED FOR TREATMENT AND [~~SUBSEQUENT~~] BENEFICIAL USE. Unless otherwise expressly provided by an oil or gas lease, a surface use agreement, a **contract**, a bill of sale, or another legally binding document:

(1) when fluid oil and gas waste is produced and used

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[~~and gas industry to be suitable for use in connection with the~~]
[~~drilling for or production of oil or gas, and transfers the treated~~]
[~~product to another person with the **contract**ual understanding that~~]
[~~the treated product will be used in connection with the drilling for~~]
[~~or production of oil or gas~~] is not liable in tort for a consequence

Bill Number: HB 5411
Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.

(14) "Contribution" refers to any monetary donation, gift, or in-kind contribution.

(15) "Party to a suit" includes any plaintiff, **petition**er, defendant, prosecutor, or their legal representatives.

(16) "Texas Ethics Commission" refers to the commission

Bill Number: HB 5415
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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relating to the **contract** requirements for a **contract** between a single source continuum **contract**or and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 264.155(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **contract** with a single source continuum **contract**or to provide community-based care services in a catchment area must include provisions that:

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the catchment area; and

(B) family reunification support services to be provided after a child receiving services from the **contract**or is returned to the child's family;

(2) establish conditions for the single source continuum **contract**or's access to relevant department data and require the participation of the **contract**or in the data access and standards governance council created under Section 264.159;

(3) require the single source continuum **contract**or to create a single process for the training and use of alternative caregivers for all child-placing agencies in the catchment area to

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between agencies, including respite and overnight care providers, as those terms are defined by department rule;

(4) require the single source continuum **contract**or to maintain a diverse network of service providers that offer a range of foster capacity options and that can accommodate children from diverse cultural backgrounds;

(5) allow the department to conduct a performance review of the **contract**or beginning 18 months after the **contract**or has begun providing case management and family reunification support services to all children and families in the catchment area and determine if the **contract**or has achieved any performance outcomes specified in the **contract**;

(6) following the review under Subdivision (5), allow the department to:

(A) impose financial penalties on the **contract**or

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for failing to meet any specified performance outcomes; or

(B) award financial incentives to the **contract**or for exceeding any specified performance outcomes;

(7) require the **contract**or to give preference for employment to employees of the department:

(A) whose position at the department is impacted

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(B) who are considered by the department to be employees in good standing;

(8) require the **contract**or to provide preliminary and ongoing community engagement plans to ensure communication and collaboration with local stakeholders in the catchment area,

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suits filed by the department; and

(M) any other stakeholders, as determined by the **contract**or; [~~and~~]

(9) require that the **contract**or comply with any applicable court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in the case of a child for whom the **contract**or has assumed case management responsibilities or an order imposing a requirement on the department that relates to functions assumed by the **contract**or; and

(10) allow the department, at the department's sole

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(A) reclaim the case management authority over any or all of the cases in a catchment area from the single source continuum **contract**or; or

(B) transfer the case management authority over any or all of the cases in a catchment area from the single source continuum **contract**or to another single source continuum **contract**or.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a **contract** entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended on after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number: HB 5419
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eliminating inefficiencies in the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the Texas Education Agency to prioritize the provision of funding directly to public schools.

as provided by that chapter, the agency is abolished September 1, 2027 [~~2029~~].

(c) In this subsection, "**contract**" includes an amendment, modification, renewal, extension, a purchase order, or an interagency **contract** and includes a **contract** that was paid with federal funds or funds not appropriated by the General Appropriations Act. The Sunset Advisory Commission, with the

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grant programs and grant conditions that result in hiring of additional staff at public schools. The evaluation shall include a review of each **contract** that was entered into by the agency since

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2016 and that equals or exceeds $100,000, with a review of **contract**ing procedures used by the agency and total cost of all **contract**s for each program area or activity. The review also shall include, if the **contract** is for a good or service used in public schools, an annualized cost of each **contract**, annual number of students, educators, or other users directly using a good or service under each **contract**, the annualized cost per user under each **contract**, and the amount of any implementation costs to public schools. In addition to its report required under Chapter 325, Government Code, the commission shall present to the 90th

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The budget must designate program expenses that may be paid out of the foundation school fund, other state funds, fees, federal funds, or funds earned under interagency **contract**. Before adopting the budget, the commissioner must submit the budget to the board for review and, after receiving any comments of the board, present the

Bill Number: HB 5425
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Christina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain nondisclosure or non-disparagement agreements by employers.

(1) "Employee" means an individual who performs services for an employer for compensation under an oral or written **contract** of hire, whether express or implied.

(2) "Employer" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.001.

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or non-disparagement agreement or any other agreement between an employer and an individual who is an employee or independent **contract**or is void and unenforceable as against the public policy of this state if the provision prohibits the individual from disclosing or discussing conduct that the individual reasonably

Bill Number: HB 5435
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

regarding public property must contain lease terms requiring the person to:

(1) include in each **contract** for the construction, alteration, or repair of an improvement to the leased property a condition that the **contract**or:

(A) if the **contract** meets the description in Section 2253.021(a)(2)(A) or (B), execute a payment bond that conforms to Subchapter I, Chapter 53, Property Code; and

(B) if the **contract** meets the description in Section 2253.021(a)(1), execute a performance bond in an amount equal to the amount of the **contract** for the protection of the governmental entity and conditioned on the faithful performance of the **contract**or's work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and **contract** documents; and

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(2) provide to the governmental entity a notice of commencement consistent with this section:

Bill Number: HB 5436
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.

must be open to inspection by a representative of the department or a law enforcement officer during reasonable business hours.

(n) A **contract** with a United States Department of Justice approved third-party data consolidator, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Part 25, may be used to satisfy:

Bill Number: HB 5440
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the moving image industry incentive program.

adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A junior college or nonprofit organization **contract**ing with the office in accordance with Subsection (a) to create a training program described by that subsection may accept:

(1) money the legislature appropriates to the office

Bill Number: HB 5445
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.

(2) "School district employee" means a person who receives compensation for service performed, other than as an independent **contract**or, for a school district. The term does not include a school district administrator.

(b) A full-time school district employee who is employed by the district on January 1 and who has worked for the district since the preceding September 1 or who is employed under a **contract** for the full current school year is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a taxing unit of a portion, determined as provided by

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

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stakeholders in the operation of the exchange. The advisory committee may provide expertise and recommendations to the board but may not adopt rules or enter into **contract**s on behalf of the exchange.

Sec. 1511.103. **CONTRACT**S. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the exchange may enter into any **contract** that the exchange considers necessary to implement or administer this chapter, including a **contract** with the department, the Health and Human Services Commission, or an entity that has experience in individual and small group health insurance, benefit

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responsibilities assumed by the entity, to perform functions or provide services in connection with the operation of the exchange.

(b) The exchange may not enter into a **contract** with a health benefit plan issuer under this section.

(c) The exchange shall develop and adopt a competitive

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INFORMATION. (a) The exchange may provide an integrated and uniform consumer directory of health care providers indicating which health benefit plan issuers the providers **contract** with and whether the providers are currently accepting new patients.

(b) The exchange may establish methods by which health care

Bill Number: HB 5462
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.

(2) a service provider, including a payroll service provider, whose role may include verifying available earnings, but who is not **contract**ually obligated to pay earned but unpaid income as part of an earned income access transaction; or

(3) an obligor that offers a portion of salary, wages, or compensation directly to the obligor's employees or independent **contract**ors before the normally scheduled pay date.

(c) An application for a license under this subchapter must:

(1) be in writing and made under oath;

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provider to engage in an earned income access transaction;

(16) the provider gives a consumer written notice of any amendment to the **contract** or terms of service for earned income access transactions and the consumer agrees to the amendment before proceeding with any earned income access transaction to which the

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Sec. 398.105. AVAILABLE LEGAL REMEDIES. Notwithstanding any other law, a provider may avail itself of any available **contract**ual or other legal remedies to seek and collect payment of any outstanding proceeds, charges, fees, or other amounts if a consumer:

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(3) an applicant for employment with the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner;

(4) a **contract**or or subcontractor of the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner; or

(5) an officer, director, owner, or employee of a

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Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

article;

(3) for whom a correctional facility or jail-based competency restoration program that employs or **contract**s with a primary care provider to provide mental health services [~~licensed~~] [~~psychiatrist~~], an inpatient mental health facility, a residential

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[~~(B) similar to other competency restoration~~] [~~programs;~~]

(2) employ or **contract** for the services of at least one psychiatrist to oversee a defendant's medication management;

(3) provide jail-based competency restoration

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to the court in which the criminal case is pending information about the dismissal and shall include all of the information required about the defendant for a **petition** for expunction under Article 55A.253, Code of Criminal Procedure. The court in which the criminal case is pending shall dismiss the case against the

Bill Number: HB 5468
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

the attorney general's investigation.

(c) Within 45 days after the request has been served, a **petition** to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside or a district court of Travis County.

(d) The deadline to respond to a request is suspended on the filing of a **petition** to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request. The district court shall, as necessary, set a reasonable deadline for responding to the request upon entering a final judgment on the **petition**.

(e) The attorney general shall conduct inspections, examinations, and copying of records at a time and manner that

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

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relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into **contract**s to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 85, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 85.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 85.025. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO **CONTRACT** TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special

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(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A sheriff may enter into a **contract** with a resident of the sheriff's county, local government or business located in the sheriff's county, property owners' association, or owner of land in

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county:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person **contract**ing with the sheriff; and

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of the sheriff's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the sheriff from entering into a **contract** under this section. The sheriff may enter into the **contract** and determine the terms of the **contract**, regardless of whether the commissioners court approves of the **contract** or the terms.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 86, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 86.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.026. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO **CONTRACT** TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special

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(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A constable may enter into a **contract** with a resident of the constable's precinct, local government or business located in the constable's precinct, property owners' association, or owner of

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constable's precinct:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person **contract**ing with the constable; and

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of a constable's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the constable from entering into a **contract** under this section. The constable may enter into the **contract** and determine the terms of the **contract**, regardless of whether the commissioners court approves of the **contract** or the terms.

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(2) prohibit the office of sheriff or constable from spending money appropriated to the office for any lawful purpose.

(c) In relation to money received under a **contract** entered into under Section 85.025 or 86.026, the commissioners court of the sheriff's or constable's county:

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Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

with the state workforce development goals.

(d) The agency, coordinating board, and commission shall **joint**ly:

(1) coordinate grant funding to address career and technical education program start-up and delivery costs through

Bill Number: HB 5477
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

motion under Section 148.003(f); or

(15) [~~(17)~~] grants or denies a motion for summary judgment filed by a **contract**or based on Section 97.002.

(b) An interlocutory appeal under Subsection (a), other than an appeal under Subsection (a)(4) or in a suit brought under

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(A) the original answer;

(B) the first other responsive pleading to the plaintiff's **petition**; or

(C) if the plaintiff files an amended pleading that alleges a new cause of action against the defendant and the

Bill Number: HB 5480
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

services of the person;

(2) prohibit a person from, consistent with antitrust law, entering into a **joint** venture or other collaboration to prevent harm from spam, fraud, or other forms of abuse in digital advertising; or

Bill Number: HB 5485
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

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any alleged violation of this section and may sue to collect the civil penalty described by this subsection.

(h) A suit or **petition** under Subsection (g) may be filed in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

Bill Number: HB 5488
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis.

reimbursement for the provision of specialty care for first episode psychosis to a recipient only if the provider:

(1) has **contract**ed with the commission or a managed care organization to provide that care; and

(2) provides the care in a manner that adheres to the

Bill Number: HB 5489
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Dyson, Paul (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a temporary moratorium on the imposition of an impact fee.

before September 1, 2025, for the payment of any debt; and

(2) not imposing the fee would impair the obligation of the **contract** by which the debt was created.

(c) This section expires August 31, 2029.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5491
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

(f) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 and is found liable under this chapter or other law for any amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services is **joint**ly liable with any other defendant for the entire amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services.

Bill Number: HB 5493
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Pages: 3
Author: Romero, Ramon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diversion and discharge of water for desalination.

Section 18.006 to read as follows:

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Sec. 18.006. DIVERSION AND DISCHARGE OF WATER FOR DESALINATION STUDY. (a) The commission shall conduct a **joint** study with the Parks and Wildlife Department and the General Land Office to determine the appropriateness of diversion of water from

Bill Number:	HB 5499	**Caption:**	Relating to towing fee studies and the amount of nonconsent towing fees in certain political subdivisions.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	LaHood, Marc (F)		
Track(s):			



Sec. 2308.203. TOWING FEE STUDIES; RATE ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED. (a) The governing body of a political subdivision that regulates nonconsent tow fees shall conduct or **contract** to conduct a study on the fees for nonconsent tows originating in the territory of the political subdivision at least once every two years

Bill Number:	HB 5502	**Caption:**	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
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Author:	Vasut, Cody		
Track(s):			



31.04, or 42.42 incur an additional penalty to defray costs of collection. The amount of the penalty may not exceed the amount of the compensation specified in the applicable **contract** with an attorney under Section 6.30 to be paid in connection with the collection of the delinquent taxes.

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(f) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, and 26.07, [~~and 26.075,~~] Tax Code, do not apply to a tax levied and collected for payments made under a **contract** approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 18. Section 49.236(a), Water Code, is amended to

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(a) Before the board adopts an ad valorem tax rate for the district for debt service, operation and maintenance purposes, or **contract** purposes, the board shall give notice of each meeting of the board at which the adoption of a tax rate will be considered. The notice must:

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the proposed tax rate is adopted; and

(G) if the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and **contract** tax rate requires [~~or~~] [~~authorizes~~] an election to approve [~~or reduce~~] the tax rate, [~~as~~] [~~applicable,~~] a description of the purpose of the proposed tax

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"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and **contract** tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing from the preceding year [~~by more than eight percent~~], an election must be

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[~~"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE~~]

[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and~~ **contract** ~~tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to~~]

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[~~"NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE~~]

[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and~~ **contract** ~~tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by~~ **petition** ~~may~~]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter approval tax rate~~]

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rate equal to the sum of the following tax rates for the district:

(1) the current year's debt service tax rate;

(2) the current year's **contract** tax rate; and

(3) the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of [~~the~~] operation and maintenance

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age or older.

(c) If the board of a district adopts a combined debt service, **contract**, and operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose more than [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised

Bill Number: HB 5504
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the supervision by allopathic or osteopathic physicians of certain persons performing certain procedures.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to forbid the administration of non-fluoroscopically guided lumbar interlaminar epidural injections, peripheral nerve blocks and peripheral **joint** injections by a certified Advanced Practice Provider when requested to do so by a physician and under the supervision of an

Bill Number: HB 5510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

purposes of entrapping a person that violates this section;

(7) conduct engaged in by a person under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee to carry out a duty under federal law, if prohibiting that conduct would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity; or

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delivery, prescription, or provision of an abortion-inducing drug, or who engages in any conduct prohibited by Section 171A.051 is strictly, absolutely, and **joint**ly and severally liable for:

(1) the wrongful death of an unborn child or pregnant

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woman from the use of the abortion-inducing drug; and

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child;

(2) against a person that acted under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee who is carrying out duties under federal law if the imposition of liability would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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services to the general public; or

(7) conduct a person engages in under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee to carry out a duty under federal law, if a prohibition on that conduct would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity.

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permitted by the Texas Constitution and federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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child;

(2) against a person that acted under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee who is carrying out duties under federal law if the imposition of liability would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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extent permitted by the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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federally protected right that belongs personally to the defendant;

(2) conduct engaged in at the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee who is carrying out a duty under federal law, if the relief authorized by Subsection (a) would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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extent permitted by the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels it to do so.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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(a), the action may not be transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-forum provision that requires or purports to require a civil or qui tam action under Sections 171A.101, 171A.151, or

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funding for persons that perform or promote abortions in any state

or federal court, or who represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is **joint**ly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief,

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transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-forum provision that purports to require a civil action under Subsection (d) be litigated in another forum is void based on

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legal action;

(4) a legal action brought under the Insurance Code or arising out of an insurance **contract**;

(5) a legal action arising from an officer-director, employee-employer, or independent **contract**or relationship that:

(A) seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets or corporate opportunities; or

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former client;

(14) an action brought under Chapter 170, 170A, 171, or 171A, Health and Safety Code, or a **petition** for the taking of a deposition under Rule 202, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, to investigate a potential claim or in anticipation of an action under

Bill Number: HB 5512
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.

540.0282 to read as follows:

Sec. 540.0281. ADMINISTRATION OF EYE HEALTH CARE AND VISION CARE SERVICES. (a) A **contract** to which this subchapter applies must prohibit the **contract**ing Medicaid managed care organization from using a different insurer, health maintenance organization, third-party administrator, managed care plan, vision plan, or other plan or entity the organization **contract**s with, offers, owns, or otherwise engages to provide or arrange for the provision of eye health care or vision care services under the managed care plan the

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(1) establish an eye health care services provider's inclusion in the organization's provider network;

(2) **contract** with an eye health care services provider to provide or arrange for the provision of eye health care or vision care services under the organization's Medicaid managed care plan;

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insurer, health maintenance organization, third-party administrator, managed care plan, vision plan, or other plan or entity that a Medicaid managed care organization **contract**s with, offers, owns, or otherwise engages to provide or arrange for the provision of eye health care or vision care services under the

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requirements of Subchapter D, Chapter 1451, Insurance Code.

Sec. 540.0282. REIMBURSEMENT OF EYE HEALTH CARE SERVICES PROVIDERS. A **contract** to which this subchapter applies must

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require that the **contract**ing Medicaid managed care organization require any insurer, health maintenance organization, third-party administrator, managed care plan, vision plan, or other plan or entity the organization **contract**s with, offers, owns, or otherwise engages to provide or arrange for the provision of eye health care or vision care services under the managed care plan the Medicaid

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effective April 1, 2025, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission shall require that each managed care organization that **contract**s with the commission under any managed care model or arrangement to provide health care services to recipients in a region:

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commission prescribes;

(ii) agrees to accept the organization's prevailing provider **contract** rate; and

(iii) has the credentials the organization requires, provided that lack of board certification or accreditation by The **Joint** Commission may not be the sole ground for exclusion from the provider network;

(B) each accredited primary care residency

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terms;

(C) [~~(B)~~] agrees to accept the [~~organization's~~] [~~prevailing provider **contract**~~] rate specified in the **contract** between the provider and the organization;

(D) [~~(C)~~] agrees to abide by the organization's required standards of care; and

(E) [~~(D)~~] is an enrolled Medicaid provider; and

(4) **contract** directly with each provider described by Subdivision (3) to participate in the organization's provider network.

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law made by this Act.

SECTION 6. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall, in a **contract** between the commission and a managed care organization under Chapter 540, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, that is entered into or renewed on or after the effective

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1, 2025, and amended by this Act.

(b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall seek to amend **contract**s entered into with managed care organizations under Chapter 533, Government Code, or under Chapter 540, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, before the effective date of this

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Act, and Section 540.0651, Government Code, as effective April 1, 2025, and amended by this Act. To the extent of a conflict between those provisions of law and a provision of a **contract** with a managed care organization entered into before the effective date of this Act, the **contract** provision prevails.

SECTION 7. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a

Bill Number:	HB 5513	**Caption:**	Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.
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Author:	Guillen, Ryan		
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requirements.

(d) The department may award a grant under the grant program only in accordance with a **contract** between the department and the grant recipient that includes provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing child-care assistance for rural law enforcement officers is accomplished and this state receives the return benefit. The department shall monitor and enforce the terms of the **contract**.

Sec. 411.553. RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHILD CARE FUND. (a) The rural law enforcement child care fund is established as a

Bill Number: HB 5515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.

of the year for which the instructional materials are ordered if the instructional materials are ordered by a date specified in the sales **contract**;

(10) [~~(9)~~] shall submit to the State Board of Education an affidavit certifying any instructional material the publisher or manufacturer offers in this state to be free of factual errors at the time the publisher executes the **contract** required by Section 31.026; and

(11) [~~(10)~~] shall comply with all other standard terms and conditions adopted by the State Board of Education for use in **contract**s for the procurement of instructional materials under Subsection (a-1).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5519
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rates for residential property insurance and personal automobile insurance.

(b) Except as provided by Section 2251.0031, this subchapter and Subchapters B, C, and D apply to all lines of the following kinds of insurance written under an insurance policy or **contract** issued by an insurer authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state:

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(d) This subchapter and Subchapters B and C-1 apply to all lines of residential property insurance and personal automobile insurance written under an insurance policy or **contract** issued by an insurer authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state, including a Lloyd's plan, reciprocal or interinsurance

Bill Number: HB 5520
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Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other

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Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

or underserved area;

(3) partner with another institution of higher education to develop a **joint** program;

(4) establish or maintain a program that incentivizes professionals described by Section 61.101 to serve in their field

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(2) "Center" means the Texas Center for Border Policy.

Sec. 75.402. ESTABLISHMENT. The board shall establish and maintain the Texas Center for Border Policy as a **joint** partnership of The University of Texas at El Paso and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

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appropriate by the board.

(c) The board may employ personnel for the center as necessary. The board may make **joint** appointments of personnel to the center and to either or both The University of Texas at El Paso or The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The salary of a person receiving a **joint** appointment shall be apportioned on the basis of services rendered.

Sec. 75.404. AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER ENTITIES. The University of Texas at El Paso and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley shall encourage public and private entities to participate in or support the operation of the center and **joint**ly may enter into an agreement with any entity for that purpose. An agreement may allow the center to provide information, services, or other assistance

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

(b) The district must exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Chapter 21, Property Code.

Sec. 11012.013. **CONTRACT**S. The district may **contract** with any person to carry out a power authorized by this chapter.

Sec. 11012.014. COOPERATIVE **CONTRACT**S. The district may enter into an interlocal **contract** with a local government under Chapter 791, Government Code, to carry out a power of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, sales and use taxes, other district money, or any combination of those sources to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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of this state.

SUBCHAPTER E. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 11012.019. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND

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IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) A **petition** filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent

Bill Number: HB 5526
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Slawson, Shelby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

(1) the person is not:

(A) an employee of the district or school;

(B) a **contract**or providing services under a **contract** with the district or school; or

(C) a person who otherwise receives compensation or remuneration from the district or school;

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

[~~be~~] appointed to [~~,~~] or to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district if the individual or a business entity in which the individual has a substantial interest is a party to a **contract** with:

(1) the appraisal district; or

(2) a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal district, if the **contract** relates to the performance of an activity governed by this title.

SECTION 5. Section 6.052(f), Tax Code, is amended to read as

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of two or more adjoining appraisal districts from providing for the operation of a consolidated appraisal review board by interlocal **contract**. Members of a consolidated appraisal review board are appointed **joint**ly by the local administrative district judges [~~applicable appointing authorities~~] in the counties in which the appraisal districts that are parties to the **contract** are established.

(i) A chief appraiser or another employee or agent of the

Bill Number: HB 5529
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

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workforce development board participating in the program, the board, after conducting a competitive selection process, shall award grants to eligible providers that enter into a grant **contract** with the board to expand quality, affordable child-care services in accordance with the region's strategic workforce needs and the

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strategic plan under Section 320.004.

(d) A local workforce development board shall develop and enter into a grant **contract** with each eligible provider awarded a grant under the program. Each eligible provider awarded a grant shall comply with the terms of the grant **contract**. At a minimum, grant **contract**s must require eligible providers to:

(1) maintain the ability to enroll the required number of children within each designated service area outlined in the board's grant **contract**;

(2) ensure all educators employed by the provider earn a minimum wage that is equal to or above the self-sufficient wage

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(5) maintain all program eligibility requirements;

(6) provide regular reports demonstrating compliance with the board's grant **contract**; and

(7) provide any additional data requested by the board.

Sec. 320.010. SUBCONTRACTING. (a) In accordance with

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of grants under the program that are designed to maximize the impact of the program and ensure the funding is sufficient to execute on the terms of the grant **contract**.

(d) In awarding a grant under the program, the commission or local workforce development boards may adjust reimbursement rates

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provider's monthly grant awards;

(2) each provider's compliance with performance goals outlined in the provider's grant **contract** with the board; and

(3) that board's progress toward outcomes identified in the approved strategic plan under Section 320.004.

Bill Number: HB 5549
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and planning of on-site sewage disposal systems.

SECTION 10. The heading to Section 366.0515, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 366.0515. MAINTENANCE **CONTRACT** [~~AND PERFORMANCE~~] [~~BOND~~].

SECTION 11. Sections 366.0515(a), (b), (d), (e), and (g),

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of a permit for an on-site sewage disposal system using aerobic treatment for a single-family residence on the system's owner **contract**ing for the maintenance of the system if the single-family residence is owned by an individual and is the individual's primary residence.

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agent by order or resolution or the commission by rule may condition approval of a permit for an on-site sewage disposal system on the

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system's owner **contract**ing for the maintenance of the system. If a maintenance **contract** is required, the owner of the on-site sewage disposal system must submit to the permitting authority[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] a signed **contract** for the maintenance of the on-site sewage disposal system[~~; and~~]

[~~(2) if the on-site sewage disposal system is located in a county with a population of more than 2.8 million, a performance bond obtained from the person with whom the owner of the on-site sewage disposal system has **contract**ed for maintenance of the system~~].

(d) If the owner of the on-site sewage disposal system enters into a new maintenance **contract** or revises the original maintenance **contract**, the owner must submit a copy of the new or revised maintenance **contract** [~~and a new performance bond~~] to the permitting authority not later than the 30th day after the date on which the original **contract** terminates or is modified.

(e) The permitting authority may establish and collect a reasonable fee to cover the cost of administering the [~~performance~~] [~~bond~~] program.

(g) The owner of a single-family residence shall maintain the system directly or through a maintenance **contract**. If an authorized agent or the commission determines that an owner of a single-family residence located in a county with a population of at

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chapter, the owner, not later than the 10th day after the date of receipt of notification of the violation, shall correct the violation or enter into a **contract** for the maintenance of the system. If before the third anniversary of the date of the determination the owner is determined to have committed another

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owner, not later than the 10th day after the date of receipt of notification of the subsequent violation, shall enter into a **contract** for the maintenance of the system. An owner of a single-family residence located in a county with a population of at least 40,000 who maintains the owner's system directly and who

Bill Number: HB 5551
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

Subsection (d) was denied or modified by the court or has not been approved by the court by the 60th day after the date the voucher or claim for payment was submitted may file a **petition** addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region to compel payment or to appeal the denial or modification of the payment. The presiding judge of the administrative judicial region shall review the **petition** for payment filed under this section, determine the amount due to the **petition**er, and order the commissioners court to pay that amount not later than the 45th day after the date a **petition** is filed under this subsection. The presiding judge of the administrative judicial region may hold a hearing in a proceeding described by this subsection.

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Sec. 107.0155. FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AD LITEM. (a) Each court in a county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity under Title 5 shall **joint**ly develop, adopt, and submit to the commissioners court of the county a fee schedule for the

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compensation of an attorney ad litem described by Section

Bill Number: HB 5554
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.

Plains Historical Society.

(b) To the extent authorized by law, the commission may enter into a **contract** with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society for the operation and management of the museum. The commission may also enter into a **contract** with West Texas A&M University or The Texas A&M University System, as needed for the construction, renovation, expansion, maintenance, or management of museum facilities on the campus of West Texas A&M University.

(c) The **contract** with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society authorized by this section must include provisions for:

(1) expanding, renovating, managing, maintaining,

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(3) employing a museum director and other employees the commission considers necessary to fulfill its duties and responsibilities under the **contract**;

(4) accepting donations of money, property, and historical relics; and

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(d) The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum fund is created as a fund outside the state treasury. The commission shall administer the fund but may **contract** with the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society for administration of the fund. The fund consists of:

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0135. PRE-**PETITION** NOTICE TO CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a proposed district described by Section 54.0161(a).

(b) At least 30 days before a **petition** requesting creation of a proposed district is filed with the commission under Section 54.014, notice must be sent by certified mail to the commissioners

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(A) respond to the notice provided under this section;

(B) review the **petition** requesting creation of the proposed district; and

(C) submit a written opinion on the creation of the proposed district under Section 54.0161.

(c) Notice under this section must be sent by certified mail at least 30 days before the date a **petition** requesting creation of

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the proposed district is filed with the commission under Section 54.014.

SECTION 3. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF **PETITION**. The **petition** shall:

(1) describe the boundaries of the proposed district by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a recorded

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(2) state the general nature of the work proposed to be done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as then estimated by those filing the **petition**; [~~and~~]

(3) include a name of the district which shall be generally descriptive of the locale of the district followed by

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a groundwater conservation district, as that term is defined by Chapter 36.

(a-1) At least 30 days before a **petition** requesting creation of a proposed district is filed with the commission under Section 54.014, notice must be sent by certified mail to the groundwater

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(A) respond to the notice provided under this section;

(B) review the **petition** requesting creation of the proposed district; and

(C) submit a written opinion on the creation of

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(a-2) The groundwater conservation district in which the district is to be located, or in proximity to, may review the **petition** for creation and other evidence and information relating to the proposed district that the groundwater conservation district consider necessary. **Petition**ers for the creation of a district shall submit to the groundwater conservation district any relevant information requested by the groundwater conservation

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regarding the creation of the proposed district, the groundwater conservation district shall submit to the commission, at least 10 days before the date set for action on the **petition**, a written opinion stating:

(1) whether the groundwater conservation district recommends

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(2) any findings, conclusions, and other information that the groundwater conservation district thinks would assist the commission in making a final determination on the **petition**.

(c) In passing on a **petition** subject to this section, the commission shall consider the written opinion submitted by the groundwater conservation district.

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SECTION 12. Section 54.0135, Water Code, as added by this Act, and Section 54.015, Water Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a **petition** requesting creation of a municipal utility district that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. A **petition** requesting creation of a municipal utility district that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **petition** was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 13. Section 54.102, Water Code, as amended by this

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Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.

(1) Fully cooperate with audits conducted by the State Auditor's Office;
(2) Provide access to all records, **contract**s, and expenditures related to border security; and
(3) Implement audit recommendations as required by law.

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The Texas Department of Public Safety shall:
(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, **contract**s, and procurement activities; and
(2) Provide all records and documentation necessary for

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Texas Division of Emergency Management shall:
(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, **contract**s, and procurement activities; and
(2) Provide all records and documentation necessary for

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(a) The Texas Military Department shall:
(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, **contract**s, and procurement activities; and
(2) Provide all records and documentation necessary for

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(a) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall:
(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, **contract**s, and procurement activities; and
(2) Provide all records and documentation necessary for

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The Office of Court Administration shall:
(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, **contract**s, and procurement activities; and
(2) Provide all records and documentation necessary for

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The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department shall:
(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, **contract**s, and procurement activities; and
(2) Provide all records and documentation necessary for

Bill Number: HB 5559
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Pages: 5
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

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under Subsection (c).

(d) The commission, the utility commission, and the board by **joint** rule shall identify quantified target goals for drought contingency plans that wholesale and retail public water suppliers, irrigation districts, and other entities may use as guidelines in

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subsection are not enforceable requirements.

(e) The commission, the utility commission, and the board **joint**ly shall develop and update at least once every five years model drought contingency programs for different types of water suppliers that suggest best management practices for accomplishing

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Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.



(2) material to the offense being investigated; and

(3) in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under **contract** with the state.

(b) Evidence described by Subsection (a) may be presented to the grand jury at any time during the investigation.

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SECTION 9. Article 20A.205, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 20A.205. DISCOVERY [~~**PETITION** FOR DISCLOSURE~~] BY OR ON BEHALF OF ACCUSED OR SUSPECTED PERSON [~~DEFENDANT~~]. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this article, if the state provides notice to

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any matter involved in the grand jury investigation; and

(C) are in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under **contract** with the state.

(b) Subsection (a) does not authorize the removal of documents, items, or information from the possession of the state,

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exculpatory, impeachment, or mitigating document, item, or information that is in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under **contract** with the state that tends to negate the guilt of the accused or suspected person or would tend to reduce the punishment for the offense being investigated.

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investigation. This article does not limit an accused or suspected person's right to discovery authorized by other law.

(o) [~~The defendant may **petition** a court to order the~~] [~~disclosure of information made secret by Article 20A.202,~~] [~~20A.203(a), or 20A.204, including a recording or typewritten~~]

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[~~disclosure of the information if the defendant shows a~~] [~~particularized need.~~]

[~~(b) A **petition** for disclosure under Subsection (a) must be~~] [~~filed in the district court in which the case is pending. The~~]

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[~~defendant must also file a copy of the~~ **petition** ~~with the attorney~~]
[~~representing the state, the parties to the judicial proceeding, and~~]
[~~any other person the court requires. Each person who receives a copy~~]
[~~of the~~ **petition** ~~under this subsection is entitled to appear before~~]
[~~the court. The court shall provide interested parties with an~~]
[~~opportunity to appear and present arguments for or against the~~]

Bill Number: HB 5565
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Sec. 512.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Facility" means a facility operated by or under **contract** with the department that is used primarily for the confinement of offenders.
(2) "Offender" means an inmate or state jail defendant

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(B) the results of any review or investigation undertaken by the ombudsman, including any review or investigation of services **contract**ed by the department; and
(C) any recommendations that the ombudsman has regarding:

Bill Number: HB 5566
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

(2) material to the offense being investigated; and
(3) in the possession, custody, or control of the state or any person under **contract** with the state.
(b) Evidence described by Subsection (a) may be presented to the grand jury at any time during the investigation.

Bill Number: HB 5569
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

located if the storage is in an unincorporated area, a battery operator that owns or operates the battery energy storage shall, at the battery operator's expense, **contract** with an independent, third-party engineer licensed in this state or other consultant with appropriate expertise to:

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energy storage.
(f) At least once every three years, each battery operator

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shall **contract**, at the battery operator's expense, with an independent, third-party engineer licensed in this state or other consultant with appropriate expertise to produce a fire safety

Bill Number: HB 5571
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

In 2026 and every third year after that year, the commission shall conduct a comprehensive forensic and performance audit of all institutional functions, programs, and operations of **contract**s, grants, and administration at the Texas Education Agency relating to its administration and oversight of open-enrollment charter

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(1) all unallowable expenses, including payments, purchases, administrative and executive compensation, salary transactions, and **contract**ed services and efficiency improvements to administration and oversight functions. The report shall contain the total compensation of the district superintendent and

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the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school has a substantial interest in a business entity as described by Section 171.002, Local Government Code, that **contract**s with the school.

(c) The commission shall prepare and provide the audit report, including all related findings, by September 1, 2026. The

Bill Number: HB 5575
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.

read as follows:

(c) In conjunction with the commission, the committee shall publish not later than June [~~April~~] 1 of each year a **joint** groundwater monitoring and contamination report covering the activities and findings of the committee made during the previous

Bill Number: HB 5576
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain best management practices and to certain requirements for the design, construction, and operation of certain wind and solar power facilities in this state.

SUBCHAPTER C. FOUNDATIONAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

Sec. 303.101. REQUIRED PROVISION IN FACILITY CONSTRUCTION **CONTRACT**S. (a) A **contract** for the construction of a utility-scale wind or solar power facility must require the **contract**or and any subcontractors to follow any applicable:

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(1) requirements of this subchapter; and

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subchapter in the manner specified by this subchapter.

(b) A provision of a utility-scale wind or solar power facility construction **contract** that exempts a **contract**or or subcontractor from a duty established by this chapter is void.

Sec. 303.102. BEST DESIGN PRACTICES. (a) The overall design,

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been identified and designated for the appropriate maintenance regimes. Project plans must clearly delineate sensitive areas, if present, and project boundaries and direct **contract**ors and subcontractors to avoid encroaching outside of areas of temporary disturbance during construction.

Bill Number: HB 5582
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.

alteration, or repair of water or wastewater infrastructure:

(1) a method in which a single fixed price for both design and construction is established at the time the **contract** with the design-build firm is signed by the parties, commonly known as "fixed price design-build"; or

(2) a method in which the design-build firm is involved early in the process of developing the design and the **contract** includes a stepped payment scheme for design and construction services, commonly known as "progressive design-build."

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SECTION 3. Section 2269.353(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A **contract** for a project under this subchapter may cover only a single integrated project. A governmental entity may not enter into a **contract** for aggregated projects at multiple locations. For purposes of this subsection:

(1) if a metropolitan transit authority created under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, enters into a **contract** for a project involving a linear transit project with multiple stops along the project route for boarding passengers, created under

Bill Number: HB 5588
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.

source and generator backup power to meet all of the data center's demands for energy; and

(B) has entered into a **contract** to provide energy or ancillary services to the ERCOT power grid or another power grid.

(3) "Qualified property" means:

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Bill Number: HB 5593
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of an individual to adopt or foster a child.

sex listed on the individual's birth certificate entered at or near the time of birth or modified only to correct a scrivener or clerical error in the biological sex may **petition** to adopt a child who may be adopted.

SECTION 2. Chapter 263, Subchapter A, Family Code is amended

Bill Number: HB 5598
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state, expanding access to childcare, and providing paid parental leave.

(1) "Employee" means an individual who performs services in this state for an employer for compensation under a **contract** for hire, whether express or implied. The term does not include an independent **contract**or or a state employee to which Section 661.9125, Government Code, applies.

(2) "Employer" means a person that employs 50 or more

Bill Number: HB 5603
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

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relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service **contract** information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a **contract**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 223.0042, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 223.0042. **CONTRACT** INFORMATION ON INTERNET WEBSITE. (a) In this section, "engineering-related services" has the meaning assigned by Section 223.041(a).

(b) The department shall make available on the department's Internet website a listing describing each **contract** awarded by the commission for a highway construction project. The listing must include for each project:

(1) the funding program source **contract** awardee, including subcontractors and historically underutilized business and disadvantaged business enterprise participants and percentage of **contract**; and

(2) each department transportation district in which the **contract** will be performed.

(c) Not later than the 30th day after the date the commission awards an engineering-related services **contract**, the

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department shall make information related to the **contract** available on the department's Internet website, including:

(1) the **contract** number;

(2) the primary firm involved in the **contract**;

(3) the total **contract** amount, in dollars;

(4) the date of the **contract**'s execution;

(5) the termination date of the **contract**;

(6) the type of **contract**;

(7) whether the **contract** is a specific-deliverable or indefinite-deliverable **contract**;

(8) a general description of the scope of services;

(9) work authorizations, supplemental work authorizations, and supplemental agreements issued to date;

(10) the total amount paid, in dollars, under the **contract** to date;

(11) a list of the geographic areas covered by the **contract**; and

(12) any notifications or notices relating to the **contract** issued under Section 223.041.

(d) The department shall update the department's Internet website with the information required under Subsection (c) at least

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by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) If a work authorization has been issued by the department for an engineering-related services **contract**, the department shall notify the **contract**or in writing if the department determines that the schedule or table of deliverables identified in a **contract** or work authorization must be slowed, stopped, paused, or otherwise altered for any reason. This notification must be given to the **contract**or at least 90 days before the effective date of any change to the **contract**'s schedule or table of deliverables.

(d) If the department notifies a **contract**or for an engineering-related services **contract** of an alteration to the schedule or table of deliverables under Subsection (c), the district, area-office, division, or other office within the

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than 10 days after the date the notice was issued, the department shall post the notice on the department's Internet website in the same location the **contract** information described by Section 223.0042(c) is posted for the corresponding engineering-related services **contract**.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5604
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the access by a certificated provider to the rights-of-way and poles of an electric cooperative.

provider:

(1) a pole attachment rate that:

(A) exceeds the rate agreed to in a **contract** between the cooperative and the provider; or

(B) exceeds the rate that the electric cooperative

Bill Number: HB 5611
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

is amended by adding Section 775.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.0311. PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES. (a) This section applies to a district that is licensed as or **contract**s with:

(1) an emergency medical services provider under Chapter

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(c) A district may provide preventive health care services to reduce reliance on 9-1-1 transports and systems for routine health care and **contract** with the state or a local government, as provided by Section 775.0366, to provide those services.

(d) A reference in this chapter to the district providing

Bill Number: HB 5616
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

of President Lyndon B. Johnson, President George H. W. Bush, and President George W. Bush.

(d) The Commission may enter into a **contract** with a nonprofit entity for the nonprofit entity to administer and operate the program.

Bill Number: HB 5620
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

(5) an examining trial;

(6) an occupational driver's license;

(7) a **petition** for an order of expunction under Chapter 55A, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(8) an asset forfeiture hearing as provided by Chapter 59, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(9) a **petition** for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information or an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information that does not require a **petition** provided by Subchapter E-1, Chapter 411;

(10) a motion to modify or revoke community supervision

Bill Number: HB 5621
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

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Track(s):



(c) If a district or county attorney, under the authority of this section, executes and serves a civil investigative demand and files a **petition** described in Section 17.61(g), the **petition** must be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside.

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(g) At any time before the return date specified in the demand, or within 20 days after the demand has been served, whichever period is shorter, a **petition** to extend the return date for, or to modify or set aside the demand, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties

Bill Number: HB 5622
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a private employer from adopting or enforcing certain vaccine mandates.



employer that a reasonable person would consider was for the purpose of punishing, alienating, or otherwise adversely affecting [~~an employee, **contract**or, applicant for employment, or applicant~~] [~~for a **contract** position~~] a person.

(4) [~~"COVID-19" means the 2019 novel coronavirus~~] [~~disease and any variants of the disease.~~]

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Sec. 81D.002. EMPLOYER [~~CORONAVIRUS~~] VACCINE MANDATES PROHIBITED. An employer may not adopt or enforce a mandate requiring [~~an employee, **contract**or, applicant for employment, or~~] [~~applicant for a **contract** position to be vaccinated against COVID-~~] [~~19~~] a person to be vaccinated for any reason, including as a condition of employment or a **contract** position, or admission.

SECTION 4. Section 81D.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 81D.003. PROHIBITED ADVERSE ACTION BY EMPLOYER. An employer may not take an adverse action against [~~an employee,~~] [~~**contract**or, applicant for employment, or applicant for a **contract**~~] [~~position~~] a person for a refusal to be vaccinated [~~against COVID-~~] [~~19~~].

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physician may establish and enforce a reasonable policy that includes requiring the use of protective medical equipment by an individual who is an employee or **contract**or of the facility, provider, or physician and who is not vaccinated [~~against COVID-~~] [~~19~~] based on the level of risk the individual presents to patients

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amended by amending Subsections (a) and (c) to read as follows:

Sec. 81D.004. COMPLAINT; INVESTIGATION. (a) [~~An employee,~~] [~~**contract**or, applicant for employment, or applicant for a **contract**~~] [~~position~~] A person against whom an employer took an adverse action in violation of this chapter may file a complaint with the

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Bill Number: HB 5626 **Caption:**

Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Relating to the right of an employee to unpaid leave to donate an organ or bone marrow or to receive an organ or bone marrow transplant.



Sec. 85.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Employee" means a person other than an independent **contract**or who, for compensation, performs services for an employer under a written or oral **contract** of hire, whether express or implied.

(2) "Employer" means a person who employs one or more

Bill Number: HB 5635
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.



expert witness fees, incurred in bringing the action.

Sec. 441.269. MEMBER LIABILITY; DEFENSES. (a) A member is liable in the member's personal capacity and **joint**ly and severally liable to a claimant in an action brought under Section 441.266 or 441.267 against the member.

Bill Number: HB 5643
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.



[~~person at which those products are sold. A person is not required~~]
[~~to register a location associated with an employee or independent~~]
[~~**contract**or described by Subsection (d)~~].

(d) A person is not required to register with the department under Subsection (b) if the person is:

(1) an employee of a registrant; or

(2) an independent **contract**or of a registrant who sells the registrant's products to consumers [~~at retail~~].

(d-1) unless such employee or independent **contract**or works for a person located outside of the state who is not a registrant and sells or distributes products covered by Subsection (b) in

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.



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proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas

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(o) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the vote and by the date required by this section, the secretary of state shall immediately **petition** the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map

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discretion, retain legal counsel other than the attorney general to represent the commission in defense of a certified final map.

(b) Any registered voter in this state may file a **petition** for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the 45th day after a final map is certified to the secretary of state,

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

jurisdiction to issue a writ of possession under Sections 24.0051, 24.0054(a), and 24.0061 [~~(a-2), and (a-3)~~].

(c) A justice court in which a **petition** is filed under Section 24.00505 must adjudicate the right to actual possession of the premises. The justice court may not adjudicate title to the

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least three days' written notice [~~to vacate the premises~~] before the landlord files a forcible detainer suit, unless the parties have **contract**ed for a shorter or longer notice period in a written lease or agreement. Written notice under this section may be given in the form of a notice to pay rent or vacate or a notice to vacate.

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[~~the landlord must give the tenant at least three days' written~~] [~~notice to vacate before the landlord files a forcible detainer suit~~] [~~unless the parties have **contract**ed for a shorter or longer notice~~] [~~period in a written lease or agreement.~~] If a building is purchased at a tax foreclosure sale or a trustee's foreclosure sale under a

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SECTION 5. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 24.00505 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.00505. **PETITION**. (a) To initiate an eviction suit, a sworn **petition** must be filed with the court. The **petition** must include:

(1) the name of the plaintiff;

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providing e-mail contact information.

(b) The court may not:

(1) require content in the **petition** other than content required by this section; or

(2) dismiss an eviction suit on the basis that a **petition** is improper if the **petition**:

(A) meets the requirements of this section; or

(B) can be amended to meet the requirements of

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(1) shall hold the trial of an eviction suit on a date that is not earlier than the 10th day or later than the 21st day after the date the petition is filed; and

(2) may not hold the trial on a date that is earlier than the third day after the date the defendant is served with the petition.

SECTION 7. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.005105, 24.005106, and 24.005107 to read as follows:

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judge's office.

Sec. 24.005106. SUMMARY DISPOSITION AND TRIAL. (a) A plaintiff that files a sworn petition under Section 24.00505 may include with the petition a sworn motion for summary disposition without trial. The motion must set out all supporting facts, and documents on which the motion relies must be attached. If the

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prevent a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the court shall, not later than the 10th day after the date the plaintiff files the petition and motion, enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff without a trial unless:

(1) not later than the third day after the date the defendant is served with the plaintiff's sworn petition, the defendant files a sworn written response setting out all supporting facts and attaching all documents on which the response relies; and

(2) the justice court determines that, based on the plaintiff's sworn petition and the defendant's sworn response, there are genuinely disputed facts that would prevent a judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

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(2) may not consider a response filed by the defendant later than the third day after the date the defendant was served with the plaintiff's sworn petition and motion.

(c) If the justice court determines that there are genuinely disputed facts that would prevent a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the justice court shall set a trial date that is not earlier than the 10th day and not later than the 21st day after the date the petition and motion are filed by the plaintiff.

(d) A writ of possession issued after entry of judgment in favor of the plaintiff on summary disposition under this section may not be executed before the fourth day after the date the defendant is served with the petition.

Sec. 24.005107. APPEAL TO COUNTY COURT. (a) A party may appeal the judgment of a justice court in an eviction suit by filing

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(e).

SECTION 20. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an eviction suit in which the petition is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An eviction suit in which the petition is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,

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Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of fantasy contests.

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12-15 Subsection (b), an applicant for an initial or renewal fantasy
12-16 contest operator license shall:
12-17 (1) **contract** with a certified public accountant to
12-18 conduct an independent audit consistent with generally accepted
12-19 accounting principles;
12-20 (2) annually **contract** with a testing laboratory,
12-21 certified public accountant, or another professional service
12-22 provider the commission recognizes to verify in a written report

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12-25 (3) submit to the commission a copy of the audit report
12-26 and a copy of the compliance report provided by the entity with
12-27 which the applicant **contract**ed under Subdivision (2).
13- 1 (b) An applicant for an initial fantasy contest operator
13- 2 license under this chapter is not required to submit an audit report

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Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

13-25 Sec. 61.013. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: ELECTIONS
13-26 OF CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) For an election other than
13-27 an election of a political subdivision that is held **joint**ly with
14- 1 another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot,
14- 2 the political subdivision is not required to meet the requirements

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56-22 is civilly committed as a sexually violent predator under Chapter
56-23 841, Health and Safety Code, and is ordered as a condition of civil
56-24 commitment to reside in a facility operated by or under **contract**
56-25 with the Texas Civil Commitment Office.
57- 1 CHAPTER 72. APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL

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59-13 (8) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of
59-14 involuntary civil commitment, the address of the facility operated
59-15 by or under **contract** with the Texas Civil Commitment Office or of a
59-16 person related to the applicant within the degree of consanguinity
59-17 described by Subdivision (6)(A).

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63- 8 (b) An application must be submitted to the county clerk by:
63- 9 (1) mail;
63-10 (2) common or **contract** carrier;
63-11 (3) subject to Subsection (c), telephonic facsimile
63-12 machine, if a machine is available in the clerk's office; or

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74- 5 and the date of providing the ballot unless the form of the list
74- 6 makes it impracticable to do so.
74- 7 Sec. 73.0011. COMMON OR **CONTRACT** CARRIER. (a) A common or
74- 8 **contract** carrier may not be used to perform an act related to voting
74- 9 by mail unless the carrier:
74-10 (1) is a bona fide, for-profit carrier, the primary

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74-23 an assumed name with each county in which the carrier receives or
74-24 delivers parcels or with the secretary of state, as appropriate.
74-25 (b) A common or **contract** carrier may not be used to perform

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an act related to voting by mail if the carrier transports property as an incidental activity of a nontransportation business activity

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(f) The clerk shall include with the balloting materials:
(1) a notice of the clerk's physical address for purposes of return by common or **contract** carrier or personal delivery in accordance with Section 73.006(b); and
(2) the list of declared write-in candidates for the

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(b) A person other than the voter who assists a voter by depositing the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or **contract** carrier or who obtains the carrier envelope for that purpose must provide the person's signature, printed name, and residence address on the reverse side of the envelope. The person

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PROHIBITED. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:
(1) compensates another person for depositing the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or **contract** carrier as provided by Section 73.0051(b), as part of any performance-based compensation scheme based on the number of ballots deposited, or in

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transported and delivered only by:
(1) mail;
(2) common or **contract** carrier; or
(3) subject to Subsections (b) and (c), in-person delivery by the voter who voted the ballot.

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package.
(f) Each carrier envelope that is delivered by a common or **contract** carrier must be accompanied by an individual delivery receipt for that particular carrier envelope that indicates the name and residence address of the individual who actually delivered the envelope to the carrier and the date, hour, and address at which the carrier envelope was received by the carrier. A delivery of carrier envelopes is prohibited by a common or **contract** carrier if the delivery originates from the address of:
(1) an office of a political party or a candidate in

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(B) Section 73.0051, if assistance was provided in order to deposit the envelope in the mail or with a common or **contract** carrier;
(5) an employee of the United States Postal Service working in the normal course of the employee's authorized duties; or
(6) a common or **contract** carrier working in the normal course of the carrier's authorized duties if the official ballot is sealed in an official carrier envelope that is accompanied by an

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(2) not later than 5 p.m. on the day after election day, if the carrier envelope was placed for delivery by mail or common or **contract** carrier before election day and bears a cancellation mark of a common or **contract** carrier or a courier indicating a time not later than 7 p.m. at the location of the election on election day.

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charges prepaid; and
(2) bears a cancellation mark of a recognized postal service or a receipt mark of a common or **contract** carrier or a courier indicating a time before the deadline.

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(g) The envelope must bear the cancellation mark or receipt

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(2) entering the signature, printed name, and residence address of a person other than the voter who deposits the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or **contract** carrier; and

(3) indicating the relationship of that person to the

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carrier envelope when it is provided:

(1) the prohibition prescribed by Section 73.006(d);

(2) the conditions for delivery by common or **contract** carrier prescribed by Sections 73.0011 and 73.006;

(3) the requirements for the legal execution and

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(3) in-person delivery in accordance with Section 72.007; or

(4) common or **contract** carrier.

(c) A federal postcard application may be submitted at any time during the calendar year in which the election for which a

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Sec. 74.057. RETURN OF VOTED BALLOT. (a) A ballot voted under this part may be returned to the county clerk by mail, common or **contract** carrier, or courier.

(b) A ballot voted by a voter described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) shall be counted if the ballot arrives at

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at a location outside the United States.

(c) A ballot voted under this subchapter may be returned to the county clerk by mail, common or **contract** carrier, or courier.

Sec. 88.308. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. The officially prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this subchapter shall

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(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted **joint**ly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a **contract** for election services, the fourth day before election day.

(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary for implementing this section.

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Section 92.041, the board shall send the voter a notice of the defect and a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or **contract** carrier.

(c) The mail ballot board shall include with the notice delivered to the voter under Subsection (b):

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(i) submitting a corrective action form developed and made available by the secretary of state under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or **contract** carrier; or

(ii) coming to the county clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day.

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mail canceled in the manner described by Section 72.032, submit a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or **contract** carrier, or come to the county clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

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Section 31.091, determines a ballot was incorrectly rejected or accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may **petition** a district court for injunctive or other relief as the court determines appropriate.

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judge, the county election officer must confer with and establish the agreement of the county chair of each political party before **petition**ing the district court.

Sec. 92.208. NOTES. (a) Each member of a mail ballot board is entitled to take any notes reasonably necessary to perform the

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read as follows:

Sec. 31.097. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) An election services **contract** may provide that the county election officer's deputies may serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks even if the officer is not to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk with

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the county election officer or the political subdivision in which the election is held; and

(2) if an employee of the **contract**ing political subdivision is appointed, the appointee's status as an employee does not disqualify the appointee from serving in an election in

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(2) [~~(3)~~] the implementation of Subchapters A, B, C, and D, Chapter 92 [~~87~~]; and

(3) [~~(4)~~] holding a **joint** primary, entering into an election services **contract**, and polling place locations.

SECTION 2.031. Section 32.0511(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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amended to read as follows:

(e) A county chair of a political party shall supply or **contract** with the authority to supply a notice prepared according to this section to the authority conducting the election not later than the 30th day before the date the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by~~]

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for the precinct. If an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge cannot be found to serve for a particular party in a precinct, a **joint** primary may not be conducted in that precinct, and that precinct must be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] [~~with another precinct~~] that has an eligible presiding co-judge and

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SECTION 2.079. Section 247.001, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 247.001. **PETITION** ALLEGING FRAUD. This chapter applies to a civil suit in which a candidate in an election alleges in the **petition** that an opposing candidate, an agent of the opposing candidate, or a person acting on behalf of the opposing candidate with the candidate's knowledge violated any of the following

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to read as follows:

Sec. 271.006. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) The governing bodies of the political subdivisions participating in a **joint** election shall decide whether to conduct their [~~early~~] voting by mail **joint**ly. The governing bodies that decide to conduct **joint** [~~early~~] voting by mail shall appoint one of their county [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] clerks to perform the functions of a county [~~as the early~~]

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[~~voting~~] clerk for the **joint** [~~early~~] voting.

(b) [~~The **joint** early voting shall be conducted at the early voting polling place or places at which and during the hours, including any extended or weekend hours, that the early voting~~]

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[~~subdivision.~~]

[~~(c)~~] The regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk for each political subdivision participating in the **joint** [~~early~~] voting by mail shall receive applications [~~for early voting ballots~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7~~]. The

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[~~early~~] voting by mail shall be completed by the regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk or by the county [~~early voting~~] clerk for the **joint** [~~early~~] voting, at the discretion of the governing body of each political subdivision participating in the **joint** [~~early~~] voting.

(c) [~~(d)~~] If a governing body decides not to participate in the **joint** [~~early~~] voting by mail, the [~~early~~] voting by mail for that political subdivision shall be conducted in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7, except that the early voting may be~~]

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restrictions on multiple methods of voting at the same polling place or [~~in early voting~~] prescribed by Sections 123.005-123.007 do not apply to a **joint** election as if the **joint** election were a single election but rather apply independently to the election of each participating political subdivision in the **joint** election.

SECTION 2.082. Section 272.004, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(g) On or before the first day of the [~~for early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] at an election held to authorize a **contract**, a substantially final form of the **contract** must be filed in the office of the district and must be open to inspection by the public. The **contract** is not required to be attached as an exhibit to the order calling the election to authorize the **contract**.

SECTION 2.100. Section 49.111(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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drawings, and data fully showing and explaining the park plan. The park plan is not part of the proposition to be voted on, does not create a **contract** with the voters, and may be amended at any time after the election held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities provided

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sale of a manufactured home community.

under Section 94.225.

Sec. 94.222. RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL REQUIRED. (a) A landlord may not enter into a **contract** for the sale of a manufactured home community without providing the tenants of the community a right of first refusal under this subchapter.

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landlord has acted in bad faith.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a sale of a manufactured home community under an executory **contract** entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2764
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to information provided to a purchaser of a manufactured home regarding the ability to elect to treat the home as real property or personal property.

SECTION 1. Section 1201.164, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A sales purchase **contract** must include a disclosure regarding a purchaser's ability to elect to treat a manufactured home as real property or personal property. The disclosure

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personal property.

SECTION 2. Section 1201.164(c), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a sales purchase **contract** that is first signed by a retailer on or after the effective date of this Act. A sales purchase **contract** that is first signed by a retailer before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is

Bill Number: SB 2768
Version: As Filed
Pages: 20
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

dental, psychological, or surgical treatment for the child; [~~or~~]

(7) is serving a term of confinement in a facility operated by or under **contract** with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; or

(8) consents to a contraception-related examination

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Sec. 501.065. CONSENT TO MEDICAL, DENTAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND SURGICAL TREATMENT. An inmate who is younger than 18 years of age and is confined in a facility operated by or under **contract** with the department may, in accordance with procedures established by the department, consent to medical, dental, psychological, and

Bill Number: SB 2770
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.

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Subdivision (1) to achieve equitable representation, including at least the following:

(A) proposing new **joint** powers agreements and bylaws to remedy problems;

(B) guidance on improving public processes;

Bill Number: SB 2775
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

(f) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, 26.07, and 26.075, Tax Code, do not apply to a tax levied and collected for payments made under a **contract** approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 11. Section 49.23602(a)(3), Water Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 2777
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a signed acknowledgment of the duties of a member of the Texas Lottery Commission.

"(C) security reports;

"(D) bids or other information regarding the commission's **contract**s, if disclosure of the information would impair the commission's ability to **contract** for facilities, goods, or services on terms favorable to the commission;

"(E) personnel information unrelated to

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or pooling arrangement;

"(14) the criteria to be used in evaluating bids for **contract**s for lottery facilities, goods, and services; and

"(15) any other matter necessary or desirable, as determined by the commission, to promote and ensure:

Bill Number: SB 2792
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the harassment of hospital personnel while the person is on hospital property.

exercise of official power or performance of an official duty by the officer or employee; or

(B) a person who **contract**s with the state to perform a service in the facility or an employee of that person to contact the blood, seminal fluid, vaginal fluid, saliva, urine, or feces of the actor, any other person, or an animal:

(i) while the person or employee is engaged in performing a service within the scope of the **contract**, if the actor knows the person or employee is authorized by the state to provide the service; or

(ii) in retaliation for or on account of the

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person's or employee's performance of a service within the scope of the **contract**; [~~or~~]

(3) causes another person the actor knows to be a public servant to contact the blood, seminal fluid, vaginal fluid,

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(B) [~~(2)~~] a "secure correctional facility" or a "secure detention facility" as defined by Section 51.02, Family Code, operated by or under **contract** with a juvenile board or the Texas Juvenile Justice Department or any other facility operated by or under **contract** with that department; and

(2) "hospital personnel" includes nurses, physicians, physician assistants, maintenance or janitorial staff,

Bill Number: SB 2800
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the imposition of a fee for oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state.

is not produced in this state, the commission shall impose a fee of 20 cents per barrel of oil and gas waste.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, **contract**, or agreement, the cost of a fee imposed under this section may be passed on to the producer of the oil and gas waste if the person required to pay the

Bill Number: SB 2807
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.

relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent **contract**or.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 7, Transportation Code, is

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implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement by or as required by a motor carrier or a related entity, including through **contract**, may not be considered when determining whether the operator of a motor vehicle is an employee or **joint** employee of the motor carrier or an independent **contract**or for purposes of state law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2812
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

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relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service **contract** information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a **contract**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 223.0042, Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 223.0042. **CONTRACT** INFORMATION ON INTERNET WEBSITE. (a) In this section, "engineering-related services" has the meaning assigned by Section 223.041(a).

(b) The department shall make available on the department's Internet website a listing describing each **contract** awarded by the commission for a highway construction project. The listing must include for each project:

(1) the funding program source **contract** awardee, including subcontractors and historically underutilized business and disadvantaged business enterprise participants and percentage of **contract**; and

(2) each department transportation district in which the **contract** will be performed.

(c) Not later than the 30th day after the date the commission awards an engineering-related services **contract**, the department shall make information related to the **contract** available on the department's Internet website, including:

(1) the **contract** number;

(2) the primary firm involved in the **contract**;

(3) the total **contract** amount, in dollars;

(4) the date of the **contract**'s execution;

(5) the termination date of the **contract**;

(6) the type of **contract**;

(7) whether the **contract** is a specific-deliverable or indefinite-deliverable **contract**;

(8) a general description of the scope of services;

(9) work authorizations, supplemental work authorizations, and supplemental agreements issued to date;

(10) the total amount paid, in dollars, under the **contract** to date;

(11) a list of the geographic areas covered by the **contract**; and

(12) any notifications or notices relating to the **contract** issued under Section 223.041.

(d) The department shall update the department's Internet website with the information required under Subsection (c) at least

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by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) If a work authorization has been issued by the department for an engineering-related services **contract**, the department shall notify the **contract**or in writing if the department determines that the schedule or table of deliverables identified in a **contract** or work authorization must be slowed, stopped, paused, or otherwise altered for any reason. This notification must be given to the **contract**or at least 90 days before the effective date of any change to the **contract**'s schedule or table of deliverables.

(d) If the department notifies a **contract**or for an engineering-related services **contract** of an alteration to the schedule or table of deliverables under Subsection (c), the district, area-office, division, or other office within the

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than 10 days after the date the notice was issued, the department shall post the notice on the department's Internet website in the same location the **contract** information described by Section 223.0042(c) is posted for the corresponding engineering-related

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services contract.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 2821	**Caption:**	Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.
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Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
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relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education; providing civil penalties.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1561. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH OR ACCEPTANCE OF MONEY FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Contract" includes:

(A) an agreement involving the exchange of faculty, staff, or students through any form of collaboration, including a research partnership, joint academic program, faculty or staff exchange, study abroad program, or student exchange program; and

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of 1998 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.).

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a school district may not enter into a contract with or solicit or accept a gift or donation made by or on behalf of:

(1) a foreign adversary;

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(e) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (c) using state or federal money.

Sec. 11.1562. REPORT ON CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO WITH AND MONEY RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN SOURCES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Contract" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.1561.

(2) "Foreign government" means the government or an

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(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, a school district shall submit to the chair of the State Board of Education a report disclosing each contract with a value of at least $50,000 entered into with and each gift or donation with a value of at least $50,000 received by or on behalf of:

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(C) directly controlled by a foreign nation.

(c) If an entity described by Subsection (b) enters into more than one contract with or provides more than one gift or donation to a school district in a calendar year and the total value of the contracts, gifts, or donations is at least $50,000, the district shall report the contracts, gifts, or donations under Subsection (b).

(d) For each contract, gift, or donation required to be reported under this section, a school district must include in the report the following information, unless the disclosure of that information is prohibited or the information is confidential under

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federal or state law:

(1) the date the district entered into the **contract** or received the gift or donation;

(2) the value of the **contract**, gift, or donation;

(3) the purpose of the **contract**, gift, or donation;

(4) the persons the **contract**, gift, or donation is explicitly intended to benefit;

(5) any applicable condition, requirement, restriction, or term made a part of the **contract**, gift, or donation;

(6) the foreign source's name and country of residence or domicile;

(7) the name and mailing address of the person making the disclosure; and

(8) the date of termination of the **contract**, gift, or donation, if applicable.

(e) The chair of the State Board of Education shall provide

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and:

(1) for a first violation, the greater of $50,000 or the value of the unreported **contract**, gift, or donation; and

(2) for a second or subsequent violation, the greater of $100,000 or twice the value of the unreported **contract**, gift, or donation.

(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil

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(U) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124; and

(V) **contract**ing and the acceptance of money from foreign sources and the reporting of those acts under Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562.

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(L) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124; and

(M) **contract**ing and the acceptance of money from foreign sources and the reporting of those acts under Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562.

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124; and

(Z) **contract**ing and the acceptance of money from foreign sources and the reporting of those acts under Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562.

SECTION 5. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 51.985 and 51.986 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.985. PROHIBITION ON **CONTRACT**S WITH OR ACCEPTANCE OF MONEY FROM FOREIGN ADVERSARIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Affiliate organization" means an entity under the control of or established for the benefit of an institution of higher education, including a direct-support organization.

(2) "**Contract**" and "foreign adversary" have the meanings assigned by Section 11.1561.

(3) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning

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(b) Notwithstanding any other law, an institution of higher education or an affiliate organization may not enter into a **contract** with or solicit or accept a gift or donation made by or on behalf of:

(1) a foreign adversary;

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organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

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(c) using state or federal money.

Sec. 51.986. REPORT ON CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO WITH AND MONEY RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN NATIONS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Affiliate organization" and "contract" have the meanings assigned by Section 51.985.

(2) "Board" and "institution of higher education" have

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(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, an institution of higher education and an affiliate organization shall submit to the board a report disclosing each contract with a value of at least $50,000 entered into with and each gift or donation with a value of at least $50,000 made by or on behalf of:

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foreign nation.

(c) If an entity described by Subsection (b) enters into more than one contract with or provides more than one gift or donation to an institution of higher education or an affiliate organization in a calendar year and the total value of the contracts, gifts, or donations is at least $50,000, the institution or organization shall report the contracts, gifts, or donations under Subsection (b).

(d) For each contract, gift, or donation required to be reported under this section, an institution of higher education and an affiliate organization must include in the report the following

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state law:

(1) the date the institution or organization entered into the contract or received the gift or donation;

(2) the value of the contract, gift, or donation;

(3) the purpose of the contract, gift, or donation;

(4) the persons the contract, gift, or donation is explicitly intended to benefit;

(5) any applicable condition, requirement, restriction, or term made a part of the contract, gift, or donation;

(6) the foreign source's name and country of residence or domicile;

(7) the name and mailing address of the person making the disclosure; and

(8) the date of termination of the contract, gift, or donation, if applicable.

(e) The board shall post on the board's Internet website

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enforcement, and:

(1) for a first violation, the greater of $50,000 or the value of the unreported contract, gift, or donation; and

(2) for a second or subsequent violation, the greater of $100,000 or twice the value of the unreported contract, gift, or donation.

(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil

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(f) using state or federal money.

SECTION 6. Sections 11.1561 and 51.985, Education Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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Bill Number: SB 2823 **Caption:**

Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.

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relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road, and street **contract**ors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.

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Section 97.002 is amended as follows:

Sec. 97.002. LIMIT ON LIABILITY OF CERTAIN HIGHWAY, ROAD, AND STREET **CONTRACT**ORS. A **contract**or who designs, installs, constructs, [~~or~~] repairs, or maintains a highway, road, [~~or~~] street, or any devices or systems intended for public safety or traffic

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performance of the design, installation, construction, [~~or~~] repair, or maintenance if, at the time of the personal injury, property damage, or death, the **contract**or is in material compliance with **contract** documents material to the condition or defect that was the proximate cause of the personal injury, property damage, or death.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Sec. 398.051. CREATION OF SCIENCE PARK DISTRICT. (a) The owner or owners of territory composed of 1,000 or more contiguous acres may **petition** the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office for creation of a district for that territory.

(b) A **petition** described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) describe the territory to be included in the proposed district; and

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requirements of Section 398.052.

(c) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office determines that a **petition** described by Subsection (a) conforms to the requirements of this chapter and that the creation of the district would be of benefit to the territory to be included in the

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appoint the temporary board in accordance with Section 398.053.

(d) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office finds that the **petition** does not conform to the requirements of this chapter or that the creation of the district is not of benefit to the territory in the proposed district, the office shall either deny the **petition** or require **petition**ers to amend the **petition**.

Sec. 398.052. REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRICT TERRITORY. The territory for which a district may be created under this chapter

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(b) If a municipality or county creates a tax increment reinvestment zone described by Subsection (a), the municipality or county and the board of directors of the zone, by **contract** with the district, may grant money deposited in the tax increment fund to the district to be used by the district for the purposes permitted for

Bill Number: SB 2831
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs.

(2) obtaining professional representation, including representation by an attorney licensed to practice law in this state, for **contract**s or other legal matters relating to the use of the student's name, image, or likeness.

(d) A student is eligible to engage in activities described

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athlete to any institution of higher education.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a **contract** entered into, modified, or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2833
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the nonjudicial foreclosure sale of certain residential real property.

property" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.016.

(b) A mortgage servicer of a debt may not serve a debtor in default under a deed of trust or other **contract** lien on residential real property used as the debtor's residence with a notice of default under Section 51.002(d) unless the mortgage servicer

Bill Number: SB 2834
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction hearings and appeals.

Sec. 24.001(c) - In a case claiming forcible entry and detainer, the Justice Court shall set a hearing no later than ten days after the date the **petition** is filed and no sooner than three days after the citation is served. If a Justice Court fails to timely set a hearing in accordance with this Section 24.011(d),

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the appeal is filed in the Justice Court.

SECTION 3: The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an eviction suit in which the **petition** is filed on or after the

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effective date of this Act. An eviction suit in which the **petition** is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this

Bill Number: SB 2842
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.



of school buildings in the district;

(B) the acquisition of property or the refinancing of property financed under a **contract** entered under Subchapter A, Chapter 271, Local Government Code, regardless of whether payment obligations under the **contract** are due in the current year or a future year;

(C) the purchase of the necessary sites for

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certified under Chapter 1151, Occupations Code, who has demonstrated professional experience in projecting taxable values of property or who can by **contract** obtain any necessary assistance from a person who has that experience. To demonstrate the professional experience required by this subsection, a registered

Bill Number: SB 2846
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.



2001.144, Government Code, the person shall:

(1) pay the amount of the penalty;

(2) pay the amount of the penalty and file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the occurrence of the violation, the amount of the penalty, or both the occurrence of the violation and the amount of the penalty; or

(3) without paying the amount of the penalty, file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the occurrence of the violation, the amount of the penalty, or both the occurrence of the violation and the amount of the penalty.

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the penalty.

(n) Judicial review of a decision of the commission:

(1) is instituted by filing a **petition** as provided by Subchapter G, Chapter 2001, Government Code; and

(2) is under the substantial evidence rule.

Bill Number: SB 2847
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.

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the core curriculum of the receiving institution.

(e) The governing board of a general academic teaching institution that offers a **joint** baccalaureate degree program under a **contract** with a foreign college or university may, in consultation with the foreign college or university, identify and approve courses offered by the foreign college or university that are equivalent to, and may substitute for, courses in the core curriculum of a student enrolled in the **joint** degree program who is considered to be primarily a student of the general academic teaching institution.

Bill Number: SB 2849
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

transporting the prisoner to a local hospital;

(15) provide guidelines to sheriffs regarding **contract**s between a sheriff and another entity for the provision of food services to or the operation of a commissary in a jail under the commission's jurisdiction, including specific provisions

Bill Number: SB 2857
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.

coverage from an insurer at a rate the comptroller negotiates.

Sec. 446.005. MULTIPLE EMPLOYER PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASING AGREEMENTS. (a) Two or more participants may **joint**ly purchase through the prescription drug purchasing pool prescription drugs for their employees, employees' dependents, and retirees.

(b) An arrangement to **joint**ly purchase prescription drugs under this section does not constitute a multiple employer welfare arrangement, as defined by Section 846.001, Insurance Code.

Bill Number: SB 2859
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on the receipt of bond proceeds by persons who make a contribution to certain political committees.

Notwithstanding any law, a person who makes a contribution to a political committee that supports the issuance of a bond may not receive money, including payment under a **contract** for goods or services, from any proceeds in connection with the bond.

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SECTION 2. Section 253.008, Election Code, as added by this

Bill Number: SB 2864
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing integrated photovoltaic.

any required disconnect exclusively for the equipment, if the service is performed by a licensed air conditioning and refrigeration **contract**or under Chapter 1302;

(12) the design, installation, erection, repair, or alteration of Class 1, Class 2, or Class 3 remote control,

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(B) a chemical plant, petrochemical plant, refinery, natural gas plant, or natural gas treatment plant by a person who under a **contract** of at least 12 months' duration performs electrical work for that plant and:

(i) the electrical work is not performed

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151, Tax Code; or

(ii) the person is not working for a **contract**or that has a principal place of business in another state or territory of the United States or a foreign country;

(15) the installation, maintenance, alteration, or

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maintenance performed by, an employee of a municipality on a pool owned or operated by the municipality; and

(24) a roofing **contract**or who installs on a building a roofing material containing integrated photovoltaic technology if the **contract**or does not connect the material to the electrical wiring system of the building.

SECTION 2. Section 1305.201, Occupations Code, is amended

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prohibits the installation on a building of a roofing material containing integrated photovoltaic technology by a roofing **contract**or if the **contract**or does not connect the material to the electrical wiring system of the building.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2872
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to connection reservation contracts.

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relating to connection reservation **contract**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 49.001, Utilities Code, is amended to

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SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 49, Utilities Code, is

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amended by adding Section 49.2131 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.2131. **CONTRACT**S VALID AND ENFORCEABLE. (a) A **contract** between an individual and a municipality or special utility district created for the purpose of reserving a connection must include an expiration date of the term of the connection.

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(c) Not less than 30 days before the expiration of the term of the connection, the municipality or special utility district must provide notice to the individual who is a party to the **contract** of the connection's forthcoming expiration date.

SECTION 3: This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

exceed $1 million, excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney's fees and costs, as alleged on the face of the **petition**, including:

(A) a suit to decide the issue of title to real or personal property;

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excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and attorney's fees and costs, as alleged on the face of the **petition**.

(f) The [~~commissioners court may authorize the judge of a~~] [~~county court at law to set the~~] official court reporter of a county

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[~~exceed $750,000, excluding interest, statutory or punitive damages~~] [~~and penalties, and attorney's fees and costs, as alleged on the page~~] [~~of the **petition**~~].

(b) Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, as amended by this section, applies only to an action filed in a county court at law in

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

purposes of entrapping a person that violates this section;

(7) conduct engaged in by a person under the direction of a federal agency, **contract**or, or employee to carry out a duty under federal law, if prohibiting that conduct would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity; or

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delivery, prescription, or provision of an abortion-inducing drug, or who engages in any conduct prohibited by Section 171A.051 is strictly, absolutely, and **joint**ly and severally liable for:

(1) the wrongful death of an unborn child or pregnant woman from the use of the abortion-inducing drug; and

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child;

(2) against a person that acted under the direction of a federal agency, contractor, or employee who is carrying out duties under federal law if the imposition of liability would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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services to the general public; or

(7) conduct a person engages in under the direction of a federal agency, contractor, or employee to carry out a duty under federal law, if a prohibition on that conduct would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity.

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permitted by the Texas Constitution and federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any contractual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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child;

(2) against a person that acted under the direction of a federal agency, contractor, or employee who is carrying out duties under federal law if the imposition of liability would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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extent permitted by the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any contractual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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federally protected right that belongs personally to the defendant;

(2) conduct engaged in at the direction of a federal agency, contractor, or employee who is carrying out a duty under federal law, if the relief authorized by Subsection (a) would violate the doctrine of preemption or intergovernmental immunity;

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extent permitted by the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any contractual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels it to do so.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, any contractual choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on

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(a), the action may not be transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, any contractual choice-of-forum provision that requires or purports to require a civil or qui tam action under Sections 171A.101, 171A.151, or

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funding for persons that perform or promote abortions in any state or federal court, or who represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to

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pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief,

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transferred to a different venue without the written consent of all parties.

(h) Notwithstanding any other law, any **contract**ual choice-of-forum provision that purports to require a civil action under Subsection (d) be litigated in another forum is void based on

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legal action;

(4) a legal action brought under the Insurance Code or arising out of an insurance **contract**;

(5) a legal action arising from an officer-director, employee-employer, or independent **contract**or relationship that:

(A) seeks recovery for misappropriation of trade secrets or corporate opportunities; or

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former client;

(14) an action brought under Chapter 170, 170A, 171, or 171A, Health and Safety Code, or a **petition** for the taking of a deposition under Rule 202, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, to investigate a potential claim or in anticipation of an action under

Bill Number: SB 2883
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the business court.

(6) an action seeking to hold an owner or governing person of an organization liable for an obligation of the organization, other than on account of a written **contract** signed by the person to be held liable in a capacity other than as an owner or governing person; and

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and court costs:

(1) an action arising out of a qualified transaction;

(2) an action that arises out of a **contract** or commercial transaction in which the parties to the **contract** or transaction agreed in the **contract** or a subsequent agreement that the business court has jurisdiction of the action, except an action that arises out of an insurance **contract**; and

(3) subject to Subsection (g), an action that arises out of a violation of the Finance Code or Business & Commerce Code

Bill Number: SB 2886
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of child life services and the coverage of child life services under Medicaid and health benefit plans.

incurred as a result of a health condition, accident, or sickness, including an individual, group, blanket, or franchise insurance policy or insurance agreement, a group hospital service **contract**,

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or an individual or group evidence of coverage or similar coverage document that is issued by:

Bill Number: SB 2887
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a **petition** for the creation of a municipal utility district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF **PETITION**. The **petition** shall:

(1) describe the boundaries of the proposed district by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a

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(2) state the general nature of the work proposed to be done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as then estimated by those filing the **petition**; [~~and~~]

(3) include a water conservation plan that meets the requirements of Section 13.146, regardless of whether that section

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(H) total tax assessments on all land located within a district.

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to a **petition** requesting the creation of a municipal utility district that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. A **petition** requesting the creation of a municipal utility district that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **petition** was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2888
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects.

purposes of this section if, on or after September 1, 2013:

(1) a single qualifying occupant:

(A) **contract**s with a qualifying owner or qualifying operator to lease space in which the qualifying occupant will locate a data center; or

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qualifying operator and the qualifying owner; [~~and~~]

(2) the qualifying owner, qualifying operator, or qualifying occupant, **joint**ly or independently:

(A) creates at least 20 qualifying jobs in the county in which the data center is located, not including jobs moved

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(1) a single qualifying occupant:

(A) **contract**s with a qualifying owner or qualifying operator to lease space in which the qualifying occupant will locate a large data center project; or

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is also the qualifying operator and the qualifying owner; [~~and~~]

(2) the qualifying owner, qualifying operator, or qualifying occupant, independently or **joint**ly:

(A) creates at least 40 qualifying jobs in the county in which the large data center project is located, not

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is certified by the comptroller as a qualifying large data center project; and

(C) agrees to **contract** for at least 20 megawatts of transmission capacity for operation of the large data center project; and

Bill Number: SB 2909
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Health and Human Services call center quality performance measures.

(4) develop an approval process designed to ensure that a newly established hotline or call center, including the telephone system and **contract** terms for the hotline or call center, meets policies and standards established by the commission; and

(5) develop policies and standards for hotlines and call

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing political subdivisions to **contract** with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

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district may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service using money available to the district, or **contract** with a governmental or private entity to provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an

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Code.

Sec. 3961.0306. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may **contract** with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the

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district for a fee.

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provide or secure the payment or repayment of any bond, note, or other temporary or permanent obligation or reimbursement or other **contract** with any person and the costs and expenses of the establishment, administration, and operation of the district and the district's costs or share of the costs or revenue of an improvement project or district **contract**ual obligation or indebtedness by:

(1) the imposition of an assessment, user fee,

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than 40 years from their date of issue.

Sec. 3961.0406. COSTS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. The district may undertake separately or **joint**ly with other persons, including the city or the county, all or part of the cost of an improvement project, including an improvement project:

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as defined by Section 66.002, Utilities Code.

SUBCHAPTER E. ASSESSMENTS

Sec. 3961.0501. **PETITION** REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter unless a written **petition** requesting that service or improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) The **petition** must be signed by the owners of at least 50 percent of the property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the

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municipality, by ordinance may dissolve the district.

(b) The municipality may not dissolve the district until the district's outstanding debt or **contract**ual obligations have been repaid or discharged, or the municipality has affirmatively assumed the obligation to pay the outstanding debt from municipal revenue.

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shall transfer ownership of all district property to the municipality.

Sec. 3961.0904. DISSOLUTION BY **PETITION**. (a) Except as limited by Section 375.264, Local Government Code, the board shall dissolve the district on written **petition** filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) 66 percent or more of the assessed value of the

Bill Number: SB 2912
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.

(5) "Commercially useful function" means responsibility for the execution of a distinct element of the work of a **contract** and performance, management, and supervision of the work involved, including:

(A) negotiation of the terms of a **contract** or subcontract;

(B) assumption of financial risk commensurate with a **contract** or subcontract;

(C) acquisition of appropriate lines of credit or

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loans; or

(D) fulfillment of the responsibilities of a **joint** venture partner under a **joint** venture agreement.

(6) "Disadvantaged business enterprise" means a historically underutilized business as defined in Section 2161,

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to read as follows:

(c) Section 2161.003 and Subsections (a) and (b) of this section [~~do not~~] apply to a project or **contract** subject to Section 201.702, Transportation Code.

SECTION 5. Section 2161.061, Government Code, is amended by

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(a) The comptroller shall design and oversee the implementation by state agencies of a mentor-protege program to foster long-term relationships between prime **contract**ors and historically underutilized businesses and to increase the ability of historically underutilized businesses to **contract** with the state or to receive subcontracts under a state contract. Each state agency with a biennial appropriation that exceeds $10 million shall

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(a) The comptroller shall prepare a consolidated report that:

(1) includes the number and dollar amount of **contract**s awarded and paid to historically underutilized businesses certified by the comptroller;

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and

(4) includes assurances by state agencies that the number and the dollar amounts of **contract**s awarded to disadvantaged business enterprise es are properly calculated according to the level of participation each disadvantaged business enterprise

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SECTION 12. Sections 2161.122(b), (c), and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) A **contract**or or supplier awarded a **contract** by a state agency shall report to the agency the identity of each historically underutilized business to whom the **contract**or or supplier awarded a subcontract for the purchase of goods or services and certify that the disadvantaged business enterprise can perform a commercially

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regard to the expenditure of both treasury and nontreasury funds:

(1) the total dollar amount of purchases and payments made under **contract**s awarded to historically underutilized businesses that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55;

(2) the number of businesses participating in any issuance of state bonds by the agency;

(3) the number of **contract**s awarded to businesses with regard to the agency's acquisition, construction, or equipping of a facility or implementation of a program; and

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in its strategic plan a written plan for increasing the agency's use of historically underutilized businesses in purchasing and public works **contract**ing and for monitoring the agency's use of disadvantaged business enterprise based on amounts that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation

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prepare a written plan for increasing the use of historically underutilized businesses in purchasing and public works

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10-17 **contract**ing by the system or institution.
10-18 (d) The comptroller and the state auditor shall cooperate to
10-19 develop procedures providing for random periodic monitoring of
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10-27 2161.064 and other resources to identify certified and qualified
11- 1 historically underutilized businesses that are able and available
11- 2 to **contract** with the agency;
11- 3 (3) made good faith, timely efforts to contact
11- 4 identified historically underutilized businesses regarding
11- 5 **contract**ing opportunities;
11- 6 (4) conducted its procurement program in accordance
11- 7 with the good faith effort methodology set out in comptroller
11- 8 rules; and
11- 9 (5) established goals for **contract**ing with
11-10 historically underutilized businesses in each procurement category
11-11 based on:
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12- 8 Sec. 2161.181. GOALS FOR PURCHASES OF GOODS AND SERVICES. A
12- 9 state agency, including the comptroller, shall make a good faith
12-10 effort to increase the **contract** awards for the purchase of goods or
12-11 services that the agency expects to make during a fiscal year to
12-12 historically underutilized businesses based on rules adopted by the
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12-18 SECTION 16. Section 2161.182(a), Government Code, is
12-19 amended to read as follows:
12-20 (a) A state agency that **contract**s for a construction
12-21 project, including a project under Section 2166.003, shall make a
12-22 good faith effort to increase the construction **contract** awards that
12-23 the agency expects to make during a fiscal year to historically
12-24 underutilized businesses based on rules adopted by the comptroller
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13- 5 (a-1) A person commits an offense if the person
13- 6 intentionally makes a false report under this subtitle regarding an
13- 7 award of a purchasing **contract** or public works **contract** to a
13- 8 disadvantaged business enterprise.
13- 9 SECTION 18. Section 2161.252, Government Code, is amended
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13-24 business enterprise community;
13-25 (2) one member from the state agency; and
13-26 (3) one member from the prime **contract**ing community.
13-27 SECTION 20. Sections 2161.253(b) and (c), Government Code,
14- 1 are amended to read as follows:
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14- 8 underutilized business.
14- 9 (c) The state agency and the agency's good faith effort
14-10 review committee shall audit the **contract**or's compliance with the
14-11 historically underutilized business subcontracting plan. In
14-12 determining whether the **contract**or made the required good faith
14-13 effort, the agency may not consider the success or failure of the
14-14 **contract**or to subcontract with historically underutilized
14-15 businesses in any specific quantity. The agency's determination is
14-16 restricted to considering factors indicating good faith.
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14-18 repealed.
14-19 SECTION 22. The changes in law made by this Act apply only
14-20 to a **contract** for which the request for bids or proposals or other
14-21 applicable expressions of interest, if applicable, is made public
14-22 on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Bill Number: SB 2914
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to assistance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.

the plan.

(c) The commission may use multilingual commission employees or **contract** with a third party to translate and prepare or provide oral interpretations of the commission's written materials, forms, applications, portal application systems, and

Bill Number: SB 2915
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the supporting life pilot program as part of the Thriving Texas Families Program.

(b) The commission shall establish the supporting life pilot program to further the goals of the Thriving Texas Families Program by **contract**ing with service providers to provide care coordination and support services to pregnant teenagers and by establishing a centralized facility the commission owns and

Bill Number: SB 2921
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.

under the supervision of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~Youth Commission~~], a public or private vendor operating under **contract** with the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~Youth~~] [~~Commission~~], a local juvenile probation department, or a juvenile secure pre-adjudication or post-adjudication facility, the

Bill Number: SB 2922
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance and regulation of an oil-backed stablecoin.

Sec. 282.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Custodial reserve" means the pool of oil or oil products held in trust or under sub-custodial **contract**s for the sole purpose of fully backing all units of the oil-backed stablecoin in circulation.

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Sec. 282.004. OIL COMPANY SUB-CUSTODIANS. (a) An oil company sub-custodian may enter into a **contract**ual agreement with an issuer to allocate oil or oil products to the issuer's custodial reserve.

Bill Number: SB 2924
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a grant program for hurricane and windstorm loss mitigation for single-family residential property.

purpose of protecting public safety during a hurricane or windstorm is achieved. The commissioner may only award a grant under a **contract** between the department and a grant recipient that includes provisions under which the department is given sufficient control to ensure the state purpose is accomplished and the state receives

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

(C) project cost; and

(D) an applicant's previous experience with grants and **contract**s;

(2) address the possibility of and method for making multiple awards; and

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veterans or veterans' families.

(f) The commission and the Health and Human Services Commission [~~Department of State Health Services~~] shall **joint**ly verify that each state agency authorized to award a grant subject to the requirements of Subsection (e) has adopted policies to ensure

Bill Number: SB 2927
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.

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relating to a **contract** regarding the operation of a school district campus.

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adding Subsections (o), and (p) and amending Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A [~~Subject to Subsection (i), a~~] **contract** entered into by the board of trustees of a school district and the governing body

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of an open-enrollment charter school or entity for the operation of

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of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), and any other supplementary funding identified in the **contract** is passed directly from the district to the school or entity, without any deduction that is not specifically authorized in the **contract**; and

(3) subject to Subsection (i), include a provision addressing student eligibility for enrollment.

(o) Each school year for which the board of trustees of a school district enters into a **contract** to partner with an open-enrollment charter school or entity to operate a district campus under Subsection (a):

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(1) may provide guidance to school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and entities described by Subsection (a)(2) on **contract**s to partner to operate a district campus under Subsection (a); and

(2) may audit a partnership to operate a district campus under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. A **contract** entered into or renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or renewed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2932
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program awarding grants for the provision of personalized treatment protocols for veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Section 266.001, Family Code.

(c) The commission may award a grant under the pilot program only in accordance with a **contract** between the commission and a grant recipient. The **contract** must include provisions under which the commission is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing treatment to veterans is accomplished and the

Bill Number: SB 2938
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

transporting the prisoner to a local hospital;

(15) provide guidelines to sheriffs regarding **contract**s between a sheriff and another entity for the provision of food services to or the operation of a commissary in a jail under the commission's jurisdiction, including specific provisions

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

(1) sold to the United States for its exclusive use, provided that the exemption does not apply with respect to fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a **contract** with the United States;
(2) sold to a public school district in this state for

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(1) diesel fuel sold to the United States for its exclusive use, provided that the exemption does not apply to diesel fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a **contract** with the United States;
(2) diesel fuel sold to a public school district in

Bill Number: SB 2950
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

(f) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 and is found liable under this chapter or other law for any amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services is **joint**ly liable with any other defendant for the entire amount of damages arising from the vote harvesting services.

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

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relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into **contract**s to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 85, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 85.025 to read as follows:
Sec. 85.025. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO **CONTRACT** TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:
(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special

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(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.
(c) A sheriff may enter into a **contract** with a resident of the sheriff's county, local government or business located in the sheriff's county, property owners' association, or owner of land in

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county:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person **contract**ing with the sheriff; and

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of the sheriff's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the sheriff from entering into a **contract** under this section. The sheriff may enter into the **contract** and determine the terms of the **contract**, regardless of whether the commissioners court approves of the **contract** or the terms.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 86, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 86.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.026. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO **CONTRACT** TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special

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(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A constable may enter into a **contract** with a resident of the constable's precinct, local government or business located in the constable's precinct, property owners' association, or owner of

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constable's precinct:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person **contract**ing with the constable; and

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of a constable's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the constable from entering into a **contract** under this section. The constable may enter into the **contract** and determine the terms of the **contract**, regardless of whether the commissioners court approves of the **contract** or the terms.

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(2) prohibit the office of sheriff or constable from spending money appropriated to the office for any lawful purpose.

(c) In relation to money received under a **contract** entered into under Section 85.025 or 86.026, the commissioners court of the sheriff's or constable's county:

Bill Number: SB 2952
Version: As Filed
Pages: 27
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

read as follows:

Sec. 122.054. SAMPLE COLLECTION AND TESTING. (a) The department may collect samples and perform testing or **contract** with a laboratory for the performance of that collection and testing on behalf of the department. A test performed by a

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crop", "seed hemp crop" or a hybrid of such crop types on the license holder's application for a license under Section 122.103;

(3) the license holder is **contract**ed to sell the plants

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to a nonconsumable hemp product manufacturer in this state; and

(4) the license holder fulfills any other department

Bill Number: SB 2953
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.

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relating to the awarding of **contract**s by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.

Bill Number: SB 2957
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

located in this state used primarily for personal, family, or household purposes and improved by one to four dwelling units.

(2) "Service agreement" means a **contract** under which a person agrees to provide services in connection with:

(A) the maintenance of residential real estate;

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appliance, system, or component of a residential property for a fixed period;

(2) an insurance **contract**;

(3) an option or right of refusal to purchase the residential real estate;

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costs reasonably incurred.

SECTION 2. Subchapter M, Chapter 17, Business & Commerce Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a **contract** entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2964
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

[~~or by mail to~~] the voter a notice of the defect and a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or **contract** carrier.

(e) The early voting clerk shall include with the notice delivered to the voter under Subsection (d):

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(i) submitting a corrective action form developed and made available by the secretary of state under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or **contract** carrier; or

(ii) coming to the early voting clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day [~~and vote on~~]

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mail canceled in the manner described by Section 84.032, submit a corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (g) by mail or by common or **contract** carrier, or come to the early voting clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

Bill Number: SB 2970
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.

penalties in connection with the programs, services, and activities provided for by this chapter;

(4) make, enter into, and enforce **contract**s and agreements, and take other actions as may accomplish any of the purposes of this chapter;

Bill Number: SB 2972
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

and includes assemblies, protests, speeches, the distribution of written material, the carrying of signs, and the circulation of **petition**s. The term does not include:

(A) commercial speech;

(B) defamation;

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

preside over the proceeding, unless the election official serves statewide.

(b) If a **petition** is filed in a proceeding in which a judge may be disqualified under Subsection (a), the clerk of the court shall promptly call the filing to the attention of the judge. If

Bill Number: SB 2976
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):



(a) Subject to the limitations of Section 394.031(c), a [~~A~~] housing finance corporation may:

(1) make **contract**s and other instruments as necessary or convenient to the exercise of powers under this chapter;

(2) incur liabilities;

Bill Number: SB 2979
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.



workforce development board participating in the program, the board, after conducting a competitive selection process, shall award grants to eligible providers that enter into a grant **contract** with the board to expand quality, affordable child-care services in accordance with the region's strategic workforce needs and the

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under Section 320.004.

(d) A local workforce development board shall develop and enter into a grant **contract** with each eligible provider awarded a grant under the program. Each eligible provider awarded a grant shall comply with the terms of the grant **contract**. At a minimum, grant **contract**s must require eligible providers to:

(1) maintain the ability to enroll the required number of children within each designated service area outlined in the board's grant **contract**;

(2) ensure all educators employed by the provider earn a minimum wage that is equal to or above the self-sufficient wage

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(5) maintain all program eligibility requirements;

(6) provide regular reports demonstrating compliance with the board's grant **contract**; and

(7) provide any additional data requested by the board.

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of grants under the program that are designed to maximize the impact of the program and ensure the funding is sufficient to execute on the terms of the grant **contract**.

(d) In awarding a grant under the program, the commission or local workforce development boards may adjust reimbursement rates

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provider's monthly grant awards;

(2) each provider's compliance with performance goals outlined in the provider's grant **contract** with the board; and

(3) that board's progress toward outcomes identified in the approved strategic plan under Section 320.004.

Bill Number: SB 2988
Version: As Filed
Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.

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relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider **contract**s under Medicaid managed care.

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SECTION 1. Section 533.0035, Government Code, is amended by

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(d) In implementing this section, the commission shall:

(1) establish a timeline for certification prior to a solicitation to enter into a **contract**;

(2) develop and publish certification criteria;

(3) provide a managed care organization that meets the

Bill Number: SB 2990
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams

(5) "Employee" means a person who is:

(A) in the service of the state pursuant to an election, appointment, or express oral or written **contract** of hire;

(B) paid from state funds but whose duties require that the person work and frequently receive supervision in

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(1) a person performing personal services for the state as an independent **contract**or or volunteer;

(2) a person who at the time of injury was performing services for the federal government and who is covered by some form

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(3) a prisoner or inmate of a prison or correctional institution, other than a work program participant participating in a Texas Correctional Industries **contract** described by Section 497.006, Government Code;

(4) a client or patient of a state agency;

Bill Number: SB 2992
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border.

the United States who is housed at a detention facility.

(2) "Detention facility" means a facility, including a temporary facility, the department operates or **contract**s with

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another person to operate for the detention of persons not lawfully present in the United States.

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(5) conducts regular inspections to monitor pest control and food safety to prevent health hazards.

(b) Any **contract** the department executes for the operation of a detention facility must include a provision requiring the facility to comply with the standards described by Subsection (a)

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(c), the attorney general may request and the court may order the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $50,000 for each day a facility operating under a **contract** with the department is in violation of this section.

(e) If the department determines a detention facility operating under a **contract** with the department is in violation of this section:

(1) the department may terminate the **contract** without further obligation to the facility operator; and

(2) using procedures prescribed under Section 2155.077, the comptroller may bar the **contract**or from participating in state **contract**s.

(f) The director of state administration shall adopt the rules necessary to implement this section.

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oversight and enforcement. Reports may be submitted confidentially and anonymously.

(c) A detention facility, its operators, **contract**ors, or employees may not take adverse action, including termination, demotion, harassment, or any form of retaliation, against an

Bill Number: SB 2993
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

legacies of President Lyndon B. Johnson, President George H. W. Bush, and President George W. Bush.

(d) The Commission may enter into a **contract** with a nonprofit entity for the nonprofit entity to administer and operate the program.

Bill Number: SB 2996
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to responsibilities of the community supervision and corrections departments.

(2) preparing annually or biennially a budget for the department;

(3) negotiating and entering into **contract**s on behalf of the department;

(4) establishing policies and procedures for all

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Bill Number: SB 2998
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.

manner described by Section 111.060, Tax Code, on any fee paid after the due date in Subsection (b).

(b-2) The [~~authority~~] comptroller may audit or **contract** for the audit of fees paid by an insurer under this section.

(b-3) A determination under this section shall be made in

Bill Number: SB 3000
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to consumer protections for earned wage access products.

(iii) preauthorized account debits; or

(iv) another automated means; and

(B) the provider charges, **contract**s for, or receives from the borrower, directly or indirectly, one or more charges, fees, or other amounts, including voluntary or optional

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wage advance, assess a consumer's ability to repay:

(1) the advance in cash in the time and by the means provided in the loan **contract**; and

(2) any other obligations owed by the consumer that are known to the provider.

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provider may not, in connection with providing earned wage advance services to consumers:

(1) charge, **contract** for, or receive in a 30-day period more than:

(A) 10 percent of the amount of any advances made

Bill Number: SB 3001
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.

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relating to requiring **contract**s with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid

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Sec. 540.0272. CERTAIN SERVICES PERMITTED IN LIEU OF STATE MEDICAID PLAN SERVICES [~~OTHER MENTAL HEALTH OR SUBSTANCE USE~~]

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[~~DISORDER SERVICES~~]; ANNUAL REPORT. (a) A **contract** to which this subchapter applies must contain language permitting the **contract**ing Medicaid managed care organization to offer medically appropriate, cost-effective, evidence-based mental health or substance use services or nutrition counseling and instruction services from a list of services approved by the state Medicaid managed care advisory committee and included in the **contract** in lieu of [~~mental health or substance use disorder~~] services specified in the state Medicaid plan. A recipient is not required to use a service from the list included in the **contract** in lieu of another [~~mental health or substance use disorder~~] service specified in the state Medicaid plan.

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(1) prepare and submit to the legislature an annual report on the number of times during the preceding year a service from the list included in the **contract** is used; and

(2) consider the actual cost and use of any services from the list included in the **contract** that are offered by a Medicaid managed care organization when setting the capitation rates for that organization under the **contract**.

(c) In approving the list of nutrition counseling and instruction services that are permitted in lieu of services

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(3) grocery support.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a **contract** entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** entered into or renewed before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the **contract** was entered into or renewed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number: SB 3007
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program to increase the supply of child-care services and encourage employer partnerships to meet strategic workforce needs in certain regions of the state.

participating in the program, the board, after conducting a competitive selection process, shall award grants to eligible providers that enter into a grant **contract** with the board to expand quality, affordable child-care services in accordance with the region's strategic workforce needs and the board's approved

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the program to meet the goals in the board's approved strategic plan under Section 320.004.

(c) A board shall develop and enter into a grant **contract** with each eligible provider awarded a grant under the program. Each eligible provider awarded a grant shall comply with the terms of the grant **contract**. At a minimum, grant **contract**s must require eligible providers to:

(1) maintain the ability to enroll the required number of children within each designated service area outlined in the board's grant **contract**;

(2) ensure all educators employed by the provider earn a minimum wage that is equal to or above the self-sufficient wage

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program;

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(6) provide regular reports demonstrating compliance with the board's grant **contract**; and

(7) provide any additional data requested by the board.

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of grants under the program that are designed to maximize the impact of the program and ensure the funding is sufficient to execute on the terms of the grant **contract**.

(d) In awarding a grant under the program, the commission or boards may adjust reimbursement rates as necessary to account for

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provider's monthly grant awards;

(2) each provider's compliance with performance goals outlined in the provider's grant **contract** with the board; and

(3) the board's progress toward outcomes identified in the approved strategic plan under Section 320.004.

Bill Number: SB 3010
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.

(A) is a professor, employee, or student of the institution; or

(B) is under **contract** with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of the institution;

(2) in airspace designated as a test site or range

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(7) pursuant to a valid search or arrest warrant;

(8) if the image is captured by a law enforcement authority or a person who is under **contract** with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of a law enforcement authority:

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purpose of ensuring border security;

(9) if the image is captured by state or local law enforcement authorities, or a person who is under **contract** with or otherwise acting under the direction or on behalf of state authorities, for the purpose of:

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

SECTION 2.02. Section 212.172, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (l) to read as follows:

(l) Any provision of a **contract** that provides for the full purpose annexation of land into a municipality, whether conditional or unconditional, without following the procedures of

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SECTION 2.09. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.2131 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.2131. **CONTRACT**S WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to a district with a board of the majority of which is appointed by the governing body of a municipality.

(b) A district that sells or **contract**s for the sale of water to another political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure that discriminates between political subdivisions to which the district sells or **contract**s for the sale of water.

SECTION 2.10. Section 54.016, Water Code, is amended by

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SECTION 2.11. Section 54.0161, Water Code, is amended by adding subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A county may not require the **petition**ers to enter into an agreement that imposes rules and regulations for the development of the land other than the county's rules and regulations adopted

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municipality and a county under this subchapter are the exclusive rights of a municipality or a county relating to the granting or refusal of the **petition** by the commission.

ARTICLE 3. REPEALER, TRANSITIONS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 3.01. The following provisions of the Local

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

illness, has elected to receive hospice care, and is receiving hospice treatment from a qualified hospice provider.

Sec. 301.359. **JOINT** INDEPENDENT PRACTICE COMMITTEE. The **Joint** Independent Practice Committee ("Committee") is established to oversee the credentialing of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses

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or a licensed physician assistant as described by Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who is employed by the state or whose services are acquired by **contract**, who will be located at a state office complex; and

(ii) [~~(2)~~] a licensed physician, who is employed by a state governmental entity for purposes other than the pilot program or whose services are acquired by **contract**, who will delegate to and supervise the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant under a prescriptive authority

Bill Number: SB 3026
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

31.04, or 42.42 incur an additional penalty to defray costs of collection. The amount of the penalty may not exceed the amount of

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the compensation specified in the applicable **contract** with an attorney under Section 6.30 to be paid in connection with the collection of the delinquent taxes.

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(f) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.061, and 26.07, [~~and 26.075,~~] Tax Code, do not apply to a tax levied and collected for payments made under a **contract** approved in accordance with this section.

SECTION 18. Section 49.236(a), Water Code, is amended to

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(a) Before the board adopts an ad valorem tax rate for the district for debt service, operation and maintenance purposes, or **contract** purposes, the board shall give notice of each meeting of the board at which the adoption of a tax rate will be considered. The notice must:

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the proposed tax rate is adopted; and

(G) if the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and **contract** tax rate requires [~~or~~] [~~authorizes~~] an election to approve [~~or reduce~~] the tax rate, [~~as~~] [~~applicable,~~] a description of the purpose of the proposed tax

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"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and **contract** tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing from the preceding year [~~by more than eight percent~~], an election must be

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[~~"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE~~]

[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~] [~~and maintenance, and **contract** tax rate that would result in the~~] [~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~] [~~3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to~~]

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[~~"NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE~~]

[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~] [~~and maintenance, and **contract** tax rate that would result in the~~] [~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~] [~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by **petition** may~~] [~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~] [~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate~~]

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rate equal to the sum of the following tax rates for the district:

(1) the current year's debt service tax rate;

(2) the current year's **contract** tax rate; and

(3) the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of [~~the~~] operation and maintenance

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age or older.

(c) If the board of a district adopts a combined debt service, **contract**, and operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose more than [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised

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proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a

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debt of the owner;
(5) work and material used in constructing new improvements thereon, if **contract**ed for in writing, or work and material used to repair or renovate existing improvements thereon if:
(A) the work and material are **contract**ed for in writing, with the consent of both spouses, in the case of a family homestead, given in the same manner as is required in making a sale and conveyance of the homestead;
(B) the **contract** for the work and material is not executed by the owner or the owner's spouse before the fifth day after the owner makes written application for any extension of

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the owner or person residing in the homestead and the owner of the homestead acknowledges such in writing;
(C) the **contract** for the work and material expressly provides that the owner may rescind the **contract** without penalty or charge within three days after the execution of the **contract** by all parties, unless the work and material are necessary to complete immediate repairs to conditions on the homestead property that materially affect the health or safety of the owner or person residing in the homestead and the owner of the homestead acknowledges such in writing; and
(D) the **contract** for the work and material is executed by the owner and the owner's spouse only at the office of a third-party lender making an extension of credit for the work

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attorney at law, or a title company, except as otherwise provided by statute;
(O) permits a lender to **contract** for and receive any fixed or variable rate of interest authorized under statute;
(P) is made by one of the following that has not

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Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

(f) The school district against which the grievance was filed shall pay the cost of the dispute resolution facilitator, the hearing room, the certified **court** reporter at the hearing, and the production of any original hearing transcript.

(g) Section 7.057(a-1) applies to conduct that may be

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(B) the meeting at which the grievance is discussed be recorded by video or audio recording or by transcript created by a certified **court** reporter.

Sec. 26A.002. TIMELINES FOR FILING AND APPEAL. The policy adopted under Section 26A.001 must:

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(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the commissioner, acting through the attorney general, may file suit to enforce the subpoena in a district **court** in this state. On finding that good cause exists for issuing the subpoena, the **court** shall order the person to comply with the subpoena. The **court** may punish a person who fails to obey the **court** order.

(d) All information and materials subpoenaed or compiled in connection with an investigation described by Subsection (a) are

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2007; and

(2) the employee or applicant for employment satisfied all terms of the **court** order entered on conviction.

(c) An educational entity [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~]

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(3) in response to complaints submitted to the agency with respect to alleged violations of civil rights or other requirements imposed on the state by federal law or **court** order;

(4) in response to established compliance reviews of the district's financial accounting practices and state and federal

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through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) or through other reports required by state or federal law or rule or **court** order and that is used by the agency to make a determination relating to public school accountability, including accreditation, under this chapter;

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each person or entity, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.

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Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of

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Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

body of the issuer under Section 418.108, Government Code, in the fiscal year that the certificates are authorized; or

(D) to comply with a **court** order [~~(2) purchase of~~ ~~materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, buildings, land, and~~ ~~rights of way for authorized needs and purposes~~]; or

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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures related to juvenile justice proceedings and to the treatment of children detained in or committed to a juvenile facility.

amending Subsections (a), (d), (f), (h), (l), and (n) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile **court** may waive its exclusive original jurisdiction and transfer a child to the appropriate district **court** or criminal district **court** for criminal proceedings if:

(1) the child is alleged to have violated a penal law of the grade of felony;

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conducted concerning the [~~that~~] offense; and

(3) after a full investigation and a hearing, the juvenile **court** determines that there is probable cause to believe that the child before the **court** committed the offense or engaged in the conduct constituting habitual felony conduct alleged, as applicable, and that because of the seriousness of the offense or conduct alleged or the background of the child the welfare of the community requires criminal proceedings.

(d) Prior to the hearing, the juvenile **court** shall admonish the child in open **court** and in the presence of the child's attorney regarding:

(1) the **court**'s consideration of waiving its jurisdiction over the child and transferring the child to criminal **court** for criminal proceedings; and

(2) the child's right to participate or to decline to participate in any diagnostic study, social evaluation, or investigation ordered by the juvenile **court** under Subsection (d-1).

(d-1) After the admonishment under Subsection (d), the juvenile **court** shall order [~~and obtain~~] a complete diagnostic study, social evaluation, and full investigation of the child, the child's [~~his~~] circumstances, and the circumstances of the alleged

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child declines to participate in a study, evaluation, or investigation, the child's attorney shall state the refusal to the **court** in open **court** or in writing not later than the fifth business day after the date the **court** ordered the study, evaluation, or investigation.

(d-2) In a hearing under this section, a presumption exists that it is in the best interest of the child and of justice that the juvenile **court** retain jurisdiction over the child. The burden is on the state to overcome this presumption.

(f) In making the determination required by Subsection (a)

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of this section, the **court** shall consider, among other matters:

(1) whether the alleged offense was against person or property, with greater weight in favor of transfer given to

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and the likelihood of the rehabilitation of the child by use of procedures, services, and facilities currently available to the juvenile **court**;

(5) the substantive requirements for waiving jurisdiction;

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(7) the benefits or harm of retaining the child in the juvenile justice system.

(h) If the juvenile **court** waives jurisdiction, it shall state specifically in the order its reasons for waiver. The statement of reasons must set forth a rational basis for the waiver of jurisdiction, with sufficient specificity to permit meaningful review, and must include case-specific findings of fact that do not rely solely on the nature or seriousness of the offense. The **court** shall [~~and~~] certify its action, including the written order and findings of the **court**, and shall transfer the person to the appropriate **court** for criminal proceedings and cause the results of the diagnostic study of the person ordered under Subsection (d-1) [~~(d)~~], including psychological information, to be transferred to

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in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure, except that if detention in a certified juvenile detention facility is authorized under Section 152.0015, Human Resources Code, the juvenile **court** may order the person to be detained in the facility pending trial or until the criminal **court** enters an order under Article 4.19, Code of Criminal Procedure. A transfer of custody made under this subsection is an arrest.

(l) The juvenile **court** shall conduct a hearing without a jury to consider waiver of jurisdiction under Subsection (j). Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, a waiver of

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[~~requirements of discretionary transfer proceedings~~] under Subsection (d-1) [~~(d)~~]. If requested by the attorney for the person at least 10 days before the transfer hearing, the **court** shall order that the person be examined pursuant to Section 51.20(a) and that the results of the examination be provided to the attorney for the

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proceedings by Subsection (d-1) [~~(d)~~]. The requirements of Subsection (b) that the summons state that the purpose of the hearing is to consider discretionary transfer to criminal **court** does not apply to a transfer proceeding under Subsection (m). In a proceeding under Subsection (m), it is sufficient that the summons provide fair notice that the purpose of the hearing is to consider mandatory transfer to criminal **court**.

SECTION 4. Section 54.04, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (s) to read as follows:

(d) If the **court** or jury makes the finding specified in Subsection (c) allowing the **court** to make a disposition in the case:

(1) the **court** or jury may, in addition to any order required or authorized under Section 54.041 or 54.042, place the child on probation on such reasonable and lawful terms as the **court** may determine:

(A) in the child's own home or in the custody of a

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requirements of Section 51.125, except a facility operated by the

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Texas Juvenile Justice Department;

(2) if the **court** or jury found at the conclusion of the adjudication hearing that the child engaged in delinquent conduct that constitutes serious felony conduct [~~violates a penal law of~~ ~~this state or the United States of the grade of felony~~], the **court** or jury made a special commitment finding under Section 54.04013, and the petition was not approved by the grand jury under Section 53.045, the **court** may commit the child to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under Section 54.04013[~~, or a post-adjudication secure correctional facility under Section 54.04011(c)(1), as~~ ~~applicable,~~] without a determinate sentence;

(3) if the **court** or jury found at the conclusion of the adjudication hearing that the child engaged in delinquent conduct that included a violation of a penal law listed in Section 53.045(a) and if the petition was approved by the grand jury under Section 53.045, the **court** or jury may sentence the child to commitment in the Texas Juvenile Justice Department [~~or a post-adjudication secure correctional facility under Section 54.04011(c)(2)~~] with a

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(C) not more than 10 years if the conduct constitutes a felony of the third degree;

(4) the **court** may assign the child an appropriate sanction level and sanctions as provided by the assignment guidelines in Section 59.003;

(5) the **court** may place the child in a suitable nonsecure correctional facility that is registered and meets the applicable standards for the facility as provided by Section 51.126; or

(6) if applicable, the **court** or jury may make a disposition under Subsection (m) [~~or Section 54.04011(c)(2)(A)~~].

(s) In this section, "serious felony conduct" means

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after a disposition hearing held in accordance with Section 54.04 or a hearing to modify a disposition held in accordance with Section 54.05, the juvenile **court** may commit a child who is found to have engaged in delinquent conduct that constitutes serious felony conduct, as defined by Section 54.04, [~~a felony offense~~] to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department without a determinate sentence if the **court** makes a special commitment finding that the child has behavioral health or other special needs that cannot be met with the resources available in the community. The **court** should consider the findings of a validated risk and needs assessment and the findings of any other appropriate professional assessment available to the **court**.

(b) In making a special commitment finding under Subsection (a), the **court** may consider mitigating evidence of the child's circumstances.

SECTION 6. Sections 54.05(f) and (j), Family Code, are

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Juvenile Justice Department [~~or, if applicable, a~~ ~~post-adjudication secure correctional facility operated under~~ ~~Section 152.0016, Human Resources Code,~~] if the **court** after a hearing to modify disposition finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the child violated a reasonable and lawful order of the **court** and makes a special commitment finding under Section 54.04013. A disposition based on a finding that the child engaged in habitual felony conduct as described by Section 51.031 or in

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[~~152.0016(g), Human Resources Code,~~] if the original petition was approved by the grand jury under Section 53.045 and if after a hearing to modify the disposition the **court** finds that the child violated a reasonable and lawful order of the **court**.

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(j) If, after conducting a hearing to modify disposition without a jury, the **court** finds by a preponderance of the evidence that a child violated a reasonable and lawful condition of probation ordered under Section 54.04(q), the **court** may modify the disposition to commit the child to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department under Section 54.04(d)(3) [~~or, if applicable, a~~] [~~post-adjudication secure correctional facility operated under~~] [~~Section 152.0016, Human Resources Code,~~] for a term that does not exceed the original sentence assessed by the **court** or jury.

SECTION 7. Not later than 180 days after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Juvenile Justice Board shall adopt rules

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relating to the Business **Court**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25A.001, Government Code, is amended by

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amending Subsections (d), (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), and (m) to read as follows:

(d) The Second Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Second Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(c), excluding Montgomery County, subject to funding

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[~~September 1, 2026, unless reauthorized by the legislature and~~] [~~funded through additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(g) The Fifth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(f), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~] [~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(h) The Sixth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(g), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~] [~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(i) The Seventh Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(h), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~] [~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(k) The Ninth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(j), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~] [~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

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(l) The Tenth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(k), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through~~] [~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(m) The Eleventh Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(1) and Montgomery County.

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amending Subsections (b), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) and adding Subsections (i), (j), (k) and (1) to read as follows:

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees, and **court** costs:

(1) a derivative proceeding;

(2) an action regarding the governance, governing

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owner or governing person; [~~and~~]

(7) an action arising out of the Business Organizations Code, including an action over which a district **court** is given jurisdiction, original or exclusive, by the Business Organizations Code;

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is against an organization that is party to the transaction or a controlling person or managerial official of the organization;

(d) The business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 [~~$10~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees, and **court** costs:

(1) an action arising out of a qualified transaction;

(2) an action arising [~~that arises~~] out of a business, commercial, or investment contract or [~~commercial~~] transaction in which the parties to the contract or transaction agreed in the contract or a subsequent agreement that the business **court** has jurisdiction of the action, except an action that arises out of an insurance contract; [~~and~~]

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in arbitration, including the amount in controversy, is described in Subsections (b), (c), or (d), and without regard to whether the specific action pursued in the business **court** involves an amount in excess of $5 million;

(5) an action arising from or relating to the

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insurance covering claims against the professionals or organizations employing them.

(e) In actions within its jurisdiction, the business **court** has authority to grant injunctive and other equitable relief, declaratory judgments, and other relief that may be granted by a district **court**. The business **court** also has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in an action seeking only injunctive or other equitable relief or a declaratory judgment under Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, involving a dispute that is described in [~~based on a claim within the **court**'s~~] [~~jurisdiction under~~] Subsection (b) without regard to the amount in controversy.

(f) Except as provided by Subsection (h), in any action in

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which the business court has original jurisdiction pursuant to Subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e), it shall have supplemental jurisdiction over any other claim not described in these subsections that is so related to a claim included in the action that is [~~case or controversy~~] within the court's jurisdiction that it [~~within the court's jurisdiction that~~] forms part of the same case or controversy. The court's supplemental jurisdiction includes claims that require the joinder or intervention of additional parties. [~~A claim within the business court's~~] [~~supplemental jurisdiction may proceed in the business court only~~] [~~on the agreement of all parties to the claim and a judge of the~~] [~~division of the court before which the action is pending~~]. If [~~the~~] [~~parties involved in~~] a claim within the business court's supplemental jurisdiction does not proceed [~~do not agree on the~~] [~~claim proceeding~~] in the business court, the claim may proceed in a court of original jurisdiction concurrently with any related claims proceeding in the business court.

(g) Unless the claim falls within the business court's supplemental jurisdiction, the business court does not have jurisdiction of:

(1) a claim made in a civil action:

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[~~(5)~~] (4) a claim related to the duties and obligations under an insurance policy.

(h) The business court does not have jurisdiction of the following claims regardless of whether the claim is otherwise within the court's supplemental jurisdiction under Subsection (f):

(1) a claim arising under Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code;

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section does not prevent jurisdiction from attaching on any other ground.

(j) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district courts in an action transferred to the business court by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation pursuant to Subchapter H, Chapter 74, without regard to the amount in controversy in any single action or whether the county from which the action is transferred to the business court is within an active business court division, so long as the business court otherwise has jurisdiction to hear the action under Subsection 25A.004.

(k) The supreme court shall adopt rules of civil and judicial procedure providing for the prompt determination of business court jurisdiction, efficiently and with substantial finality, in the early stages of a proceeding, which rules are to reflect due consideration of:

(1) the business court's purpose of efficiently addressing complex business litigation in a manner comparable to, if not more effectively than, the business and commercial courts operating in other states;

(2) the many commonalities of law and procedure existing between the business court and district courts as trial courts functioning under the Texas Constitution and within the Judicial Branch of the State of Texas;

(3) the limited potential for the movement of an action between the district courts and the business court in order to increase judicial efficiency to raise issues of fundamental fairness or the preservation of constitutionally or statutorily protected rights of the parties; and

(4) the changing needs of business litigants and their counsel for guidance in their usage of the business court and the Fifteenth Court of Appeals over time as those courts develop a body of precedent and practice that is currently not available.

(l) The rules of civil and judicial procedure adopted

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appropriately differing standards of proof, establish limited time periods during which issues or rights must be asserted or be deemed agreed to or waived, establish review of business court actions by a another judge or panel of judges, including regional presiding judges and the administrative presiding judge of the business court, allow, require or prohibit interlocutory appeals or provide for accelerated appeals. The foregoing list is not exclusive.

SECTION 4. Chapter 25A, Government Code, is amended by adding the Sections 25A.0041 and 25A.0042 to read as follows:

Sec. 25A.0041. ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE OR TRANSFER OF CASE ON RECUSAL. If a business court judge determines on the judge's own motion that the judge should not sit in a case pending in the judge's court because the judge is disqualified or otherwise should recuse himself or herself, the judge shall enter a recusal order, request the presiding judge of the business court to assign another judge of the business court to sit, and take no further action except for good cause stated in the order in which the action is taken. A change of venue is not necessary because of the disqualification of a business court judge.

Sec. 25A.0042. EXPENSES OF BUSINESS COURT JUDGE. (a) A business court judge engaged in the discharge of official duties in a location other than the county of the judge's chambers is entitled to traveling and other necessary expenses, as provided by Chapter 660.

(b) A business court judge is entitled to receive from the state the actual and necessary postage, telephone and telecommunications expenses incurred in the discharge of official duties.

(c) The official duties of business court judges include:

(1) making educational presentations regarding the business court to legal and business groups; and

(2) attending educational meetings in Texas and other states of the United States relating to business law, business litigation, and the function of the business court.

SECTION 5. Section 25A.006(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An action within the jurisdiction of the business court may be filed in the business court. The party filing the action must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business court, and the business court shall assign the action to that division. Venue may be established as provided by law, as provided in each party's governing documents or, if a written

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Sec. 25A.007. APPEALS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and except [~~as provided by Subsection (b) and~~] in instances when the supreme court has concurrent or exclusive jurisdiction, the Fifteenth Court of Appeals has exclusive jurisdiction over an appeal from an order or judgment of the business court or an original proceeding related to an action or order of the business court. Any statute or rule of this state requiring that an appeal from an order or judgement of the business court be appealed to any court of appeals other than the Fifteenth Court of Appeals, and any statute later enacted that does not expressly reference this section, shall not be given effect and all such appeals from the business court shall be heard by the Fifteenth Court of Appeals.

SECTION 7. Section 25A.009, Government Code, is amended by

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shall appoint:

(1) two judges to each of the First, Third, Fourth, Eighth, and Eleventh Divisions of the business court; and

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(2) one judge to each of the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Divisions of the business court, and one additional judge to each of the First and Eleventh Divisions of the business court, if the legislature makes a specific appropriation of money for that purpose.

(a-1) Newly appointed judges of the business court may commence employment by the State of Texas and begin receiving their compensation for service as judges of the business court up to 30 days prior to their first day on the bench to allow time for training, organization of staff and chambers and study of business court precedent, procedure and pending case filings.

(d) Not later than September 15 of every even-numbered year [~~the seventh day after the first day of a term~~], the business court judges by majority vote shall select a judge of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge and a judge serving a different division of the business court to serve as administrative presiding judge pro tempore, each to serve until September 15 of the next even-numbered year [~~for the duration of the term~~]. If a vacancy occurs in the position of administrative presiding judge, the administrative presiding judge pro tempore is to serve as administrative presiding judge, and the remaining business court judges by majority vote shall select a judge of the court to serve as successor administrative presiding judge pro tempore, for the remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable. The

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presiding judge is unable to serve or take action.

(d-1) Notwithstanding the salary limitations set forth in Subsection 659.012(a), in addition to the salary a business court judge is entitled to under Section 659.012, the administrative presiding judge of the business court is entitled to compensation from the state in an amount equal to the maximum amount of additional compensation paid by the state under Section 659.012(d) to a local administrative district judge responsible for a number of courts equal to the number of business court judges.

SECTION 8. Section 25A.014, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

Sec. 25A.014. VISITING JUDGE. (a) A retired or former judge or justice, or an active district court judge, who has the qualifications prescribed by Section 25A.008 may be assigned as a visiting judge of a division of the business court by the chief justice of the supreme court. A visiting judge of a division of the business court is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74, in the same manner as a retired or former judge or justice, or an active district court judge, is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting district judge.

(c) The chief justice of the supreme court may assign an active judge of the business court to serve as a visiting judge of a district court or constitutional county or statutory county court located in the division served by the judge of the business court. The judge of the business court serving as a visiting judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74, in the same manner as an active judge or justice, or an active district court judge, is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting judge.

SECTION 9. Section 25A.017, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), and (h) and adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

(c) Each business court judge shall maintain chambers in the county the judge selects within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed that is the most populous

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division that is adjacent to that county, in facilities provided by this state. The chief justice may approve the location of a business court judge's chambers in another county within the business court division served by the judge. For purposes of this section, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may contract for the use of facilities with a county, or any other unit of state or local government.

(d) Subject to Section 25A.015, a business court judge may hold court at any courtroom within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed as the court determines necessary or convenient for a particular civil action. A [~~To the extent practicable, a~~] county [~~using existing court~~rooms] [~~and facilities~~] shall accommodate the business court in the conduct of the court's hearings and other proceedings in courtrooms and facilities equivalent to those provided to district courts. A county may seek reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the market rate in the county calculated by the Texas Facilities Commission for this purpose. Counties in planning and implementing additions and improvements to their courtrooms and facilities shall include the reasonably anticipated requirements of the business court.

(h) In a county in which a division of the business court sits or a judge of the business court maintains chambers, the business court or Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may require the sheriff, the sheriff's deputy, or other licensed peace officer employed by the state, county or other governmental authority, to [~~shall in person or by deputy~~] attend the business court and provide security for its judges [~~as required~~] [~~by the court~~]. The [~~sheriff or the deputy is~~] officers providing such services are entitled to reimbursement from this state for the cost of attending the business court and providing security for its judges.

(i) The business court or Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may require the Department of Public Safety to provide security services to the business court and its judges.

SECTION 10. Subsection 25A.0171(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Not later than December 1 of each year, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall submit to the legislature a report on the [~~number and types of cases heard~~] [~~by~~] case activity of the business court in the preceding year, including:

(1) the caseloads of each of the judges of the business court in the preceding year;

(2) the extent to which judges have been assigned to hear cases in other divisions in order to equalize caseloads;

(3) projections of the expected caseloads of the business court judges during the succeeding two-year period; and

(4) recommendations regarding action by any of the legislature, the governor, the chief justice or the business court to ensure that the business court can meet existing and projected demand for its services during that two-year period.

SECTION 11. Chapter 25A, Government Code, is amended by

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the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, civil actions commenced prior to September 1, 2024, that are within the jurisdiction of the business court as described in Section 25A.004 may be transferred to and heard by the business court on motion of a party and permission of the business court pursuant to rules of civil and judicial procedure to be adopted by the supreme court, which rules reflect due consideration of:

(1) priority for complex civil actions of longer

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duration that have proven difficult for a district court to resolve because of the other demands of its caseload;

(2) the capacity of the business court to accept such actions without impairing its efficiency and effectiveness in resolving actions commenced on or after September 1, 2024; and

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adding a new Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) In addition to the state salary provided under Subsection (a) or (b), a judge of a division of the business court is entitled to additional compensation from the state equal to the maximum amount a district judge may be paid as supplemental compensation

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SECTION 14. Section 21.010(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A justice or judge, as applicable, of the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, the business court, a county court, a county court at law, or a statutory probate court may not, on the date the person takes office as a justice or judge or while serving as a justice or judge, have a significant interest in a business entity that owns,

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SECTION 15. Section 22.110, Government Code, is amended by adding subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Judges of the business court are exempt from compliance with the judicial training and education requirements set forth in Chapter 22, and rules issued thereunder, that are not germane to the jurisdiction of the business court as set forth in Subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 25A.004, including, without limitation, the training and education requirements of Sections

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SECTION 16. Section 37.001(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This chapter applies to a court in this state created by the Texas Constitution, by statute, or as authorized by statute that is located in a county with a population of 25,000 or more, except that this chapter does not apply to the business court.

SECTION 17. Section 39.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 39.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies to a person elected to or holding any of the following judicial offices:

(1) chief justice or justice of the supreme court;

(2) presiding judge or judge of the court of criminal appeals;

(3) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals;

(4) district judge, including a criminal district judge; [~~and~~]

(5) business court judge; and

(6) judge of a statutory county court.

SECTION 18. Section 71.011, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 71.012. EX OFFICIO MEMBERS. The ex officio members are:

(1) the chief justice of the supreme court;

(2) the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals;

(3) two members of the senate, appointed by the

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(5) one member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house;

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(6) two justices of the courts of appeals designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(7) two district judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(8) two judges of county courts, statutory county, or statutory probate courts designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(9) two justices of the peace designated by the chief justice of the supreme court; [~~and~~]

(10) two municipal court judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme court; and

(11) the administrative presiding judge of the business court.

SECTION 20. Section 71.013, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (g) to read as

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terms of four years with the term of one member from each judicial group expiring on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(g) The administrative presiding judge of the business court is an ex officio member of the council as long as he holds that office.

SECTION 21. Section 74.003(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The chief justice of the supreme court may assign a qualified former or retired justice or judge of the supreme court, of the court of criminal appeals, or of a court of appeals to a court of appeals for active service regardless of whether a vacancy exists in the court to which the justice or judge is assigned. To be eligible for assignment under this subsection, a former or retired justice or judge must:

(1) have served as an active justice or judge for at least 96 months in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court, with at least 48 of those months in an appellate court;

(2) not have been removed from office;

(3) certify under oath to the chief justice of the supreme court, on a form prescribed by the chief justice, that:

(A) the justice or judge has never been publicly reprimanded or censured by the State Commission on Judicial

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(4) annually demonstrate that the justice or judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active appellate court justices or judges; and

(5) certify to the chief justice of the supreme court a willingness not to appear and plead as an attorney in any court in this state for a period of two years.

SECTION 22. Section 74.041(5), Government Code, is amended

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(5) "Former judge" means a person who has served as an active judge in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court, but who is not a retired judge.

SECTION 23. Section 74.045(a), Government Code, is amended

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(a) A presiding judge must be at the time of appointment:

(1) a regularly elected or retired district judge;

(2) a serving or retired business court judge;

(3) a former judge with at least 12 years of service as a district judge or business court judge; or

(4) a retired appellate judge with judicial experience on a district court or the business court.

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SECTION 24. Section 74.055(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate **court**, or the business **court**;
(2) have developed substantial experience in the judge's area of specialty;

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in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county **court** judges; and
(6) certify to the presiding judge a willingness not to appear and plead as an attorney in any **court** in this state for a period of two years.
SECTION 25. Section 74.141, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 74.141. DEFENSE OF JUDGES. The attorney general shall defend a state district judge, a business **court** judge, a presiding judge of an administrative region, the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, a visiting judge assigned to hear a guardianship or probate matter by the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, or an active, retired, or former judge assigned under this chapter in any action or suit in any **court** in which the judge is a defendant because of the judge's office or capacity as judge if the judge requests the attorney general's assistance in the defense

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multidistrict litigation may transfer civil actions involving one or more common questions of fact pending in the same or different constitutional **court**s, county **court**s at law, probate **court**s, [~~or~~] district **court**s or the business **court** to any district **court** or, if the business **court** has jurisdiction to hear the action under Subsection 25A.004(b), (d), (f) or (g), without regard to the amount in controversy in any single action and without regard to whether the county from which an action is transferred to the business **court** is within an active business **court** division, to the business **court**, for consolidated or coordinated pretrial proceedings, including summary judgment or other dispositive motions, but not for trial on the merits. A transfer may be made

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amended to read as follows:
(4-b) "State judge" means:
(A) the judge of an appellate **court**, a district **court**, the business **court**, or a county **court** at law of this state;
(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code; or

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Code, is amended to read as follows:
(e) A prefiling order entered under Subsection (a) by a district or statutory county **court** or by the business **court** applies to each **court** in this state.
SECTION 29. Section 15.003(c), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:
(c) An interlocutory appeal permitted by Subsection (b) must be taken to the **court** of appeals district in which the trial **court** is located under the procedures established for interlocutory appeals, except that an interlocutory appeal from the business **court** must be taken to the Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals. The appeal may be taken by a party that is affected by the trial **court**'s determination under Subsection (a). The **court** of appeals shall:

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(1) determine whether the trial **court**'s order is proper based on an independent determination from the record and not under either an abuse of discretion or substantial evidence standard;

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removed:

(1) a person interested in an instrument or in a judgment, order, or decree of the district **court** may file an application with the district clerk of the county in which the record was lost or destroyed or from which the record was removed; [~~or~~]

(2) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree of a county **court** may file an application with the clerk of the **court** to which the record belonged; or

(3) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree of the business **court** may file an application with the clerk of the business **court**.

SECTION 31. Section 20.001(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A deposition on written questions of a witness who is alleged to reside or to be in this state may be taken by:

(1) a clerk of a district **court**;

(2) a judge or clerk of a county **court**; [~~or~~]

(3) a judge or clerk of the business **court**; or

(4) a notary public of this state.

SECTION 32. Section 30.014(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action, including a probate or guardianship proceeding, filed in a district **court**, county **court**, statutory county **court**, or statutory probate **court**, or the business **court**, each party or the party's attorney shall include in its initial pleading:

SECTION 33. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action filed in a district **court**, county **court**, statutory county **court**, or statutory probate **court**, or the business **court**, each party or the party's attorney must provide the clerk of the **court** with written notice of the party's name and current residence or business address.

SECTION 34. Section 30.016(a), Civil Practice & Remedies

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(a) In this section, "tertiary recusal motion" means a third or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a district **court**, [~~or~~] statutory county **court**, or business **court** judge by the same party in a case.

SECTION 35. Section 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A claim against a district **court**, business **court**, statutory probate **court**, or statutory county **court** judge that is added to a case pending in the **court** to which the judge was elected or appointed:

(1) must be made under oath;

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(3) is automatically severed from the case.

(c) The presiding judge of the administrative region, [~~or~~]the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, or the administrative presiding judge of the business **court** shall assign the severed claim to a different judge. The judge shall dismiss the claim if the claim does not satisfy the requirements of

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a

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district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or county court, or the business court, that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that appoints

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In a matter subject to the Federal Arbitration Act (9 U.S.C. Sections 1-16), a person may take an appeal or writ of error to the court of appeals from the judgment or interlocutory order of a district court, county court at law, or county court, or the business court, under the same circumstances that an appeal from a federal district court's order or decision would be permitted by U.S.C. Section 16.

SECTION 38. Section 61.021, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. The judge or clerk of a district court, the business court, or a county court, or a justice of the peace, may issue a writ of original attachment returnable to his court.

SECTION 39. Section 62.021, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. A district court, business court, or county court judge or a justice of the peace may issue writs of sequestration returnable to his court.

SECTION 40. Section 63.002, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.002. WHO MAY ISSUE. The clerk of a district court, the business court, or a county court, or a justice of the peace, may issue a writ of garnishment returnable to his court.

SECTION 41. Section 64.091(b), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the following actions, a district court or the business court may appoint a receiver for the mineral interest or leasehold interest under a mineral lease owned by a nonresident or absent defendant:

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(a) On the application of a person who has a vested, contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate subject to a contingent future interest, a district court of the county in which all or part of the land is located, or a business court judge of an operating division of the business court in which all or part of the land is located, may appoint a receiver for the land or estate, pending the occurrence of the contingency and the

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contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate that is under an oil, gas, or mineral lease and is subject to a contingent future interest, a district court of the county in which all or part of the land is located, or a business court judge of an operating division of the business court in which all or part of the land is located, may appoint a receiver for the contingent future interests, pending the occurrence of the contingency and the

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SECTION 43. Section 64.093(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A district court, or the business court if the land subject to a mineral interest is located partially or entirely within a county that is within an operating division of the business court, may appoint a receiver for the royalty interest owned by a nonresident or absent defendant in an action that:

(1) is brought by a person claiming or owning an

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SECTION 44. Section 65.022, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) A business court judge may grant a writ returnable to another business court judge if that judge cannot be reached by the ordinary and available means of travel and communication in sufficient time to put into effect the purpose of the writ sought.

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for the applicant shall attach to the application an affidavit that fully states the facts of the inaccessibility and the efforts made to reach and communicate with the other business court judge. The business court judge to whom application is made shall refuse to hear the application unless he determines that the applicant made fair and reasonable efforts to reach and communicate with the other business court judge. The injunction may be dissolved on a showing that the applicant did not first make reasonable efforts to procure a hearing on the application before the other business court judge.

SECTION 45. Subsection 65.023(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a party who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a district or county court in the county in which the party is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge whose division includes the county in which the party is domiciled. If the writ is granted against more than one party, it may be tried in the proper court of [~~the~~] a county in which any enjoined party [~~either party~~] is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge whose division includes a county in which any enjoined party is domiciled.

SECTION 46. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district courts and statutory county courts in a county may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter. The business court may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter.

SECTION 47. Section 151.001, Civil Practice & Remedies Code,

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Sec. 151.001. REFERRAL BY AGREEMENT. On agreement of the parties, in civil or family law matters pending in a district court, statutory probate court, or statutory county court, or in the business court, the judge in whose court the case is pending may order referral of the case as provided by this chapter and shall stay proceedings in the judge's court pending the outcome of the trial. Any or all of the issues in the cases, whether an issue of fact or law, may be referred.

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.003. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE. The special judge must be a retired or former district court, business court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, or appellate court judge who:

(1) has served as a judge for at least four years in a district court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, or appellate court, or the business court, or some combination of the foregoing;

(2) has developed substantial experience in the judge's

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(4) annually demonstrates completion in the past calendar year of at least five days of continuing legal education

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in courses approved by the state bar or the supreme court.

SECTION 49. Section 151.011, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.011. SPECIAL JUDGE'S VERDICT. The special judge's verdict must comply with the requirements for a verdict by the court. The verdict stands as a verdict of the referring judge's court. In the case of a trial referred from the business court, the special judge must provide a written opinion under the circumstances in which the business court judge would be required to provide a written opinion. Unless otherwise specified in an order of referral, the special judge shall submit the verdict not

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Sec. 151.012. NEW TRIAL. If the special judge does not submit the verdict, and an opinion, if required in the case of a referral from the business court, within the time period provided by Section 151.011, the court may grant a new trial if:

(1) a party files a motion requesting the new trial;

(2) notice is given to all parties stating the time and

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Sec. 151.013. RIGHT TO APPEAL. The right to appeal is preserved. An appeal is from the order of the referring judge's court as provided by applicable law and the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 52. Subsection 154.001(1), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Court" includes an appellate court, district court, the business court, constitutional county court, statutory county court, family law court, probate court, municipal court, or justice of the peace court.

SECTION 53. Section 171.001, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended by adding subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) References to the business court in this chapter presume, and the authority of the business court to take actions as provided in this chapter requires, that a claim included in the controversy arbitrated is within the jurisdiction of the business court described in Subsections 25A.004(b), (c), or (d), Government Code.

SECTION 54. Section 171.086, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) Before arbitration proceedings begin, in support of arbitration a party may file an application for a court order, including an order to:

(1) invoke the jurisdiction of the court over the adverse party and to effect that jurisdiction by service of process on the party before arbitration proceedings begin;

(2) invoke the jurisdiction of the court over an ancillary proceeding in rem, including by attachment, garnishment, or sequestration, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be instituted and conducted ancillary to a civil action in a district court, or, if the order is sought from the business court, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be instituted and conducted ancillary to an action in the business court;

(3) restrain or enjoin:

(A) the destruction of all or an essential part of

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(B) the destruction or alteration of books, records, documents, or other evidence needed for the arbitration;

(4) obtain from the court in its discretion an order for a deposition for discovery, perpetuation of testimony, or evidence needed before the arbitration proceedings begin;

(5) appoint one or more arbitrators so that an arbitration under the agreement to arbitrate may proceed; or

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(6) obtain other relief, which the court can grant in its discretion, needed to permit the arbitration to be conducted in an orderly manner and to prevent improper interference or delay

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(b) During the period an arbitration is pending before the arbitrators or at or after the conclusion of the arbitration, a party may file an application for a court order, including an order:

(1) that was referred to or that would serve a purpose

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witness with an order made under this chapter by the arbitrators during the arbitration;

(3) to require the issuance and service under court order, rather than under the arbitrators' order, of a subpoena, notice, or other court process:

(A) in support of the arbitration; or

(B) in an ancillary proceeding in rem, including by attachment, garnishment, or sequestration, in the manner of and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be conducted ancillary to a civil action in a district court or, if the order is sought from the business court, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be conducted ancillary to an action in the business court;

(4) to require security for the satisfaction of a court judgment that may be later entered under an award;

(5) to support the enforcement of a court order entered under this chapter; or

(6) to obtain relief under Section 171.087, 171.088,

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SECTION 55. Section 171.093, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 171.093. HEARING; NOTICE. The court shall hear each initial and subsequent application under this subchapter in the manner and with the notice required by law or court rule for making and hearing a motion filed in a pending civil action in a district court, or, for an application to the business court, in the manner and with the notice required by law or court rule for making and hearing a motion filed in a pending civil action in a civil action in the business court.

SECTION 56. Section 171.094(b), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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the return of service must be in the form and include the substance required for process and service on a defendant in a civil action in a district court, or, for an application to the business court, in the form and including the substance required for process and service on a defendant in an action in the business court.

SECTION 57. Section 171.095(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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adverse party for each subsequent application shall be made in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending civil action in a district court, or, for an application to the business court, in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending action in the business court. This subsection applies only if:

(1) jurisdiction over the adverse party has been

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(1) in the county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business, or, in the case of a filing in the business

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court, with the clerk of the business court, designating a county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business that is within an operating division of the business court; or

(2) if an adverse party does not have a residence or place of business in this state, in any county, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating any county that is within an operating division of the business court.

(b) If the agreement to arbitrate provides that the hearing before the arbitrators is to be held in a county in this state, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of that county, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating therein the county named in the agreement to arbitrate that is within an operating division of the business court.

(c) If a hearing before the arbitrators has been held, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of the county in which the hearing was held, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating the county in which the hearing was held that is within an operating division of the business court.

SECTION 59. Subsection 171.097, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) On application of a party adverse to the party who filed the initial application, a court that has jurisdiction but that is located in a county, or if the initial application was filed in the business court, a judge sitting in an operating division of the business court, other than as described by Section 171.096 shall transfer the application to a court of a county, or an operating division of the business court containing such a county, described by that section.

(b) The court shall transfer the application by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a district court of a county other than the county in which an action is filed, or, in the case of a proceeding in the business court, by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a division of the business court other than the division in which an action is filed.

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extent as an appeal from an order or judgment in a civil action, except that the appeal from an order or judgment of the business court shall be taken to the Fifteenth Court of Appeals.

SECTION 61. Section 172.001, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) References to the business court in this chapter presume, and the authority of the business court to take actions as provided in this chapter requires, that a claim included in the controversy arbitrated is within the jurisdiction of the business court described in Subsections 25A.004(b), (c), or (d), Government Code.

SECTION 62. Section 172.054, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, shall appoint each arbitrator if:

(1) an agreement is not made under Section 172.053(a)

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the third arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date of

their appointment.

(b) On request of a party, the district **court** of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business **court** if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business **court**, may take necessary measures if under an appointment procedure agreed to by each party:

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(3) a third party, including an institution, fails to perform a function assigned to the party under that procedure.

(d) A decision of the [~~district~~] **court** under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

SECTION 63. Section 172.055, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.055. FACTORS CONSIDERED. In appointing an arbitrator, the [~~district~~] **court** shall consider:

(1) each qualification required of the arbitrator by the arbitration agreement;

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unsuccessful, the challenging party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the district **court** of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business **court** if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business **court**, to decide the challenge.

SECTION 65. Subsection 172.061(b), Civil Practice & Remedies

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(b) If there is a controversy concerning the termination of the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a party may request the district **court** of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business **court** if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business **court**, to decide the termination. The decision of the **court** is not subject to appeal.

SECTION 66. Subsection 172.082(f), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

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ruling unless the party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of that ruling, requests the district **court** of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business **court** if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business **court**, to decide the matter. The decision of the **court** is not subject to appeal.

SECTION 67. Section 172.172, Civil Practice and Remedies

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Sec. 172.172. ASSISTANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The arbitration tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal may request assistance in taking evidence from a district **court**, or the business **court**, if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business **court**, [~~in~~] [~~taking evidence,~~] and the **court** may provide the assistance according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a party shall select the [~~district~~] **court** in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 68. Subsections 172.173 (a) and (b), Civil Practice

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agree, in the respective arbitration agreements or otherwise, to consolidate the arbitrations arising out of the agreements, a

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district court, or the business court if the place of arbitration is located in a county within an active business court division, on application by a party with the consent of each other party to the agreements, may:

(1) order the arbitrations consolidated on terms the court considers just and necessary;

(2) if all the parties cannot agree on a tribunal for the consolidated arbitration, appoint an arbitration tribunal as

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(3) if all the parties cannot agree on any other matter necessary to conduct the consolidated arbitration, make any other order the court considers necessary.

(b) The arbitration tribunal or the party shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 69. Subsection 172.175(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A party to an arbitration agreement may request an interim measure of protection from a district court[~~, or from the~~] [~~business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is~~] [~~located is within an operating division of the business court~~~~,~~] before or during an arbitration.

SECTION 70. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), this

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Subsection (a) only if the voters, in an election held on November 2025, approve a constitutional amendment providing that judges appointed to the business court may serve terms of office as provided in Section 8 of this Act. If the voters do not approve such a constitutional amendment, then Sections 8 and 14(3) do not

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the changes in law made by this Act apply to civil actions commenced on or after September 1, 2024, including actions pending in the business court on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 72. Section 6(b), Chapter 380 (H.B. 19), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is amended to read as

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[~~2026~~] after January 1, 2026, the governor shall appoint one judge[~~s~~] to each of the Second, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Business Court Divisions, and on or after September 1, 2026, the governor shall appoint one additional judge to each of the First and Eleventh Business Court Divisions, as required by Section 25A.009, Government Code [~~, as added by this Act~~].

Bill Number: HB 44
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

described by this Act:

(1) shall be construed as consistent with the opinion of the Texas Supreme Court in In re State, 682 S.W.3d 890 (Tex. 2023), including with respect to providing that any threat posed by a female's pregnancy to her life or major bodily functions need not

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(2) except as provided by the change in law made by this Act to Section 170A.002(b)(2), Health and Safety Code, shall be construed as consistent with the opinion of the Texas Supreme Court

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in State v. Zurawski, 690 S.W.3d 644 (Tex. 2024), including with respect to the state's burden of proof in any enforcement action.

Bill Number:	HB 47
Version:	As Filed
Pages:	28
Author:	Howard, Donna
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

manner provided by Article 56A.0525:

(A) by the attorney representing the state of relevant **court** proceedings, including appellate proceedings, and to be informed if those proceedings have been canceled or rescheduled before the event; and

(B) by an appellate **court** of the **court**'s decisions, after the decisions are entered but before the decisions are made public;

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available, other safeguards should be taken to minimize the victim's contact with the defendant and the defendant's relatives and witnesses, before and during **court** proceedings;

(9) the right to the prompt return of any of the victim's property that is held by a law enforcement agency or the

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[~~or sexual~~] assault who is younger than 17 years of age or whose case involves family violence, as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code, the right to have the **court** consider the impact on the victim of a continuance requested by the defendant; if requested by the attorney representing the state or by the defendant's attorney, the **court** shall state on the record the reason for granting or denying the continuance; and

(14) if the offense is a capital felony, the right to:

(A) receive by mail from the **court** a written explanation of defense-initiated victim outreach if the **court** has authorized expenditures for a defense-initiated victim outreach specialist;

(B) not be contacted by the victim outreach specialist unless the victim, guardian, or relative has consented to the contact by providing a written notice to the **court**; and

(C) designate a victim service provider to receive all communications from a victim outreach specialist acting

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offense, the attorney representing the state shall give to each victim of the offense a written notice containing:

(1) the case number and assigned **court** for the case;

(2) a brief general statement of each procedural stage in the processing of a criminal case, including bail, plea

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adequate protection from harm and threats of harm arising from cooperation with prosecution efforts;

(2) the right to have the **court** or person appointed by the **court** take the safety of the victim or the victim's family into consideration as an element in determining whether the child should be detained before the child's conduct is adjudicated;

(3) the right, if requested, to be informed of relevant **court** proceedings, including appellate proceedings, and to be informed in a timely manner if those **court** proceedings have been canceled or rescheduled;

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(4) the right to be informed, when requested, by the court or a person appointed by the court concerning the procedures in the juvenile justice system, including general procedures relating to:

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(B) the appeal of the case;

(5) the right to provide pertinent information to a juvenile court conducting a disposition hearing concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim's family by testimony, written statement, or any other manner before the court renders its disposition;

(6) the right to receive information:

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separate waiting area is not available, other safeguards should be taken to minimize the victim's contact with the child and the child's relatives and witnesses, before and during court proceedings;

(9) the right to prompt return of any property of the

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the victim's cooperation and testimony in a proceeding that may necessitate the absence of the victim from work for good cause;

(11) the right to be present at all public court proceedings related to the conduct of the child as provided by Section 54.08, subject to that section; and

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Sec. 351.257. REPORT. (a) Not later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year, a response team shall provide to the commissioners court of each county the response team serves a report that includes:

(1) a list of response team members able to

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team failed to provide the information described by Paragraph (A).

(b) Not later than February 1 of each even-numbered year, the commissioners court of each county that receives a report described by Subsection (a) during the preceding year shall submit that report to the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force established

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the public information law.

created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;

(ii) a county commissioners court in the state;

(iii) a municipal governing body in the

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(2) it is information that pertains to active litigation against a governmental body; or

(3) a court by order has prohibited disclosure of the information.

(b) The exception to disclosure provided by this section

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Bill Number: HB 116
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

SECTION 1. Section 154.001(a-1), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The **court** may order each person who is financially able and whose parental rights have been terminated with respect to a child in substitute care for whom the department has been

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high school, whichever occurs later;

(C) removal of the child's disabilities of minority by **court** order, marriage, or other operation of law; or

(D) the child's death; or

(2) if the child is disabled as defined in this

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SECTION 2. Section 161.001(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The **court** may order termination of the parent-child relationship if the **court** finds by clear and convincing evidence:

(1) that the parent has:

(A) voluntarily left the child alone or in the

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child since the birth;

(I) contumaciously refused to submit to a reasonable and lawful order of a **court** under Subchapter D, Chapter 261;

(J) been the major cause of:

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inability to provide the child with a safe environment;

(O) [~~failed to comply with the provisions of a~~]

[**court** ~~order that specifically established the actions necessary for~~]

[~~the parent to obtain the return of the child who has been in the~~]

[~~permanent or temporary managing conservatorship of the Department~~]

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Chapter 481, Health and Safety Code, in a manner that endangered the health or safety of the child, and:

(i) failed to complete a **court**-ordered substance abuse treatment program; or

(ii) after completion of a **court**-ordered substance abuse treatment program, continued to abuse a controlled substance;

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SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is pending in a trial **court** on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving

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Author: Bonnen, Greg

Track(s):



direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, to be deposited by the comptroller to the Texas water fund number 0484.

SECTION 1.05. TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION: COURTHOUSE PRESERVATION GRANTS. (a) The amount of $100,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Historical Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used for the commission's courthouse grant program.

(b) During the two-year period beginning on the effective

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Article VII, Texas Constitution.

ARTICLE 4. THE JUDICIARY, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND CRIMINAL SAFETY

SECTION 4.01. OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL: TEXAS INDIGENT DEFENSE COMMISSION. (a) The amount of $5,100,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used in a manner consistent with Strategy D.1.1, Texas Indigent

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authorized by Chapter 79, Government Code.

(b) The appropriation made by Subsection (a) of this section may not be used to offset the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council's administrative support provided to the Texas Indigent Defense Commission except by mutual agreement of the office and the commission.

SECTION 4.02. JUDICIARY SECTION, COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT: BUSINESS COURT JUDGES. (a) The comptroller of public accounts may use general revenue appropriated to the Judiciary Section, Comptroller's Department by Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act), to provide an annual salary supplement to each business court judge in an amount not to exceed $18,000 for the state fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024.

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necessary to administer this section, including rules necessary to provide for associated benefit costs as well as fairness and equity among the business court judges and between the business court judges and district court judges.

SECTION 4.03. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: OPERATIONS. The amount of $571,520,355 is appropriated from the general revenue

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Act for the purpose of adding security to hardware, software, and support systems, and for service items related to cybersecurity.

SECTION 8.24. OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL: TEXAS APPELLATE CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REPLACEMENT. The amount of $11,942,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of replacing the legacy system that provides case management to the appellate courts in this state.

SECTION 8.25. OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION, TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL: SPECIALTY COURT CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM. The amount of $3,943,685 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for

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the purpose of creating a cloud-based, centralized system for the statutorily defined specialty **court**s in this state.

SECTION 8.26. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: INTEGRATION SOLUTIONS FOR CENTRALIZED ACCOUNTING PAYROLL/PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

SECTION 5. Section 2054.024(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the final result of an action brought in a **court** of competent jurisdiction is that a board [~~an ex officio or other~~] member [~~of the board~~] may not serve on the board under the Texas

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

[~~mentally ill~~], an institutional division psychiatrist shall examine the inmate. The psychiatrist shall file a sworn application for **court**-ordered temporary mental health services under Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code, if the psychiatrist determines that the inmate has a mental illness [~~is mentally ill~~]

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

this chapter.

(c) An action filed under this section must be filed in a district **court** in Travis County or any other county in which the department may hold a hearing. [~~Venue for an action brought under~~]
[~~Subsection (b) is in a district **court** in:~~]
[~~(1) Travis County; or~~]
[~~(2) any county in which the board may hold a hearing.~~]

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amended to read as follows:

(b) Venue for an action brought under this section is in a district **court** in Travis County [~~Venue for an action under this~~]
[~~section is in:~~]
[~~(1) the county in which the person against whom the~~]

Bill Number: HB 5148
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.



accessory parking garage;

(10) has an exit that does not terminate in an egress **court** where the **court** depth exceeds the **court** width unless it is possible to exit in either direction to the public way;

Bill Number: HB 5166
Version: As Filed
Pages: 31
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to housing.



(c) A county attorney, a district attorney, or the attorney general may bring an action to collect a civil penalty under this section in the district **court** in which any single-family home related to the violation is located and may recover reasonable expenses, including **court** costs, attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition expenses, incurred in relation to the action. A county or district attorney may bring the action

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SECTION 3.01. Subchapter A, Chapter 27, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 27.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 27.007. ACCESS TO JUSTICE **COURT**S FOR PROVISION OF PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES. On request of a legal aid office or other provider of pro bono legal services, each justice of the peace shall permit one or more representatives of the office or provider to be present in the justice **court**, including during in-person or remote proceedings, to conduct intakes or provide information, referrals, or other legal services to eligible litigants in residential

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(b), a residential tenant who is in default for nonpayment of rent under a written or oral lease may cure the default and reinstate the lease by paying all rent, **court** costs, and attorney's fees not later than the date a writ of possession is executed.

(b) Unless the lease provides otherwise, a tenant may not

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order granting limited dissemination of eviction case information has not been entered under Section 24.013.

(c) The **court** clerk shall allow access to eviction case information only to:

(1) a party to the action, including a party's

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parties or the case number; and

(B) shows proof of residency;

(4) a person in accordance with a **court** order, which may be granted ex parte, issued on a showing of good cause;

(5) a person in accordance with a **court** order issued at the time the judgment in the case is entered, if the judgment is entered:

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applies as if the complaint had been filed on the date the default or default judgment is set aside.

(e) This section may not be construed to prohibit the court from issuing an order that bars access to eviction case information if stipulated by the parties to the case.

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(2) evidence by a party to the eviction case solely for the purpose of filing a request for judicial notice.

(g) After the filing of an eviction case, the court clerk shall mail notice to each defendant named in the case. The notice must be mailed to the address provided in the complaint. The notice

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information will be delayed for 60 days except to a party, an attorney for one of the parties, a person who has good cause for access as determined by a court, or any other person who provides to the clerk:

(1) the names of at least one plaintiff and one

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(2) the name and telephone number of any entity that requests inclusion on the notice and demonstrates to the satisfaction of the court that the entity has been certified by the State Bar of Texas as a lawyer referral service and maintains a panel of attorneys qualified in the practice of landlord-tenant law

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call the telephone numbers described in the notice for legal advice regarding the case.

(i) The court clerk shall mail a notice required under this section not earlier than the 24th hour and not later than the 48th hour after the time the eviction case is filed, excluding weekends and holidays.

(j) The court clerk shall mail separately to the subject premises one copy of the notice addressed to "all occupants." The notice does not constitute service of the summons and complaint.

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(b) Concurrently with a final judgment or dismissal in an eviction case or on petition of a defendant in an eviction case after a final judgment or dismissal in the case, a court shall enter an order of limited dissemination of the eviction case information pertaining to the defendant if:

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(c) Concurrently with a final judgment or dismissal in an eviction case or on petition of a defendant in an eviction case after a final judgment or dismissal in the case, a court may order the limited dissemination of eviction case information pertaining to the defendant if the court finds that:

(1) the limited dissemination of the eviction case information is in the interest of justice; and

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eviction case information pertaining to a defendant under this section:

(1) all courts or court clerks shall delete or redact all index references to the name of the defendant that relate to the eviction case information from the public records; and

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(1) actual damages;

(2) exemplary damages of $1,000; and

(3) reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

(f) Notwithstanding Section 41.004(a), Civil Practice and

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Remedies Code, a court shall award exemplary damages under Subsection (e)(2) to the injured party irrespective of whether the party is awarded actual damages.

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the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3.10. Not later than January 1, 2026, the Texas Supreme Court shall adopt the rules necessary to implement Sections 24.012 and 24.013, Property Code, as added by this article.

ARTICLE 4. PROPERTY TAX RELIEF TO RENTAL HOUSEHOLDS

Bill Number: HB 5177
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

and related facilities.

(d) An independent auditor hired by a county to audit the county's annual financial report made to the commissioners court and to the district judges of the county under Section 114.025, Local Government Code, shall report any violation of Subsection

Bill Number: HB 5182
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

as applicable;

(3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

(B) partially mentally incapacitated without the

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(e) A person awarded a contract under Subsection (b), (c), [~~or~~] (c-1), (k), or (l) may not file suit or otherwise pursue judicial action to collect the obligation owed in a court of this state or another state on behalf of the contracting state agency.

(g) The contracting state agency may provide a person

Bill Number: HB 5187
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

the officer's official capacity.

(d) A claimant who prevails in an action brought under Subsection (b) or (c) is entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15,

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section must be brought in a county in which all or part of the real property that is the subject of the action is located.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals has exclusive intermediate appellate jurisdiction over an action brought under this section.

Bill Number: HB 5196
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to telework for state employees.

including an institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, other than a public junior college; or

(B) the Supreme **Court** of Texas, the Texas **Court** of Criminal Appeals, a **court** of appeals, or other agency in the judicial branch.

(3) "Telework" means a work arrangement that allows a state

Bill Number: HB 5199
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

read as follows:

(h) Except as provided by Subsection (i), the [~~The~~] commissioners **court** or the county authority responsible for approving plats may not require an analysis, study, document, agreement, or similar requirement to be included in or as part of an application for a plat, development permit, or subdivision of land that is not explicitly required by state law.

(i) The commissioners **court** or the authority responsible for approving plats may require a traffic analysis be included as part of a plat application if the traffic analysis is for the

Bill Number: HB 5202
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

programming explicitly required by, and limited to, the institution of higher education's obligations to comply with state or federal anti-discrimination law or an applicable **court** order.

(f) Instructional expenses associated with courses specified in Subsection (b) shall not be funded by appropriated

Bill Number: HB 5203
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):



evidence that the local government complied with the law the alleged violation of which is the subject of the action.

(b) The **court** of original jurisdiction shall set an action brought under Section 102A.009 for an initial hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the local government defending the

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government's no-new-revenue tax rate; or

(B) receive state grant funds; and

(2) the **court** issuing the final judgment resolving the action shall provide in the judgment that the state is entitled to recover from the local government defending the action a penalty

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circumstances, are severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, for any reason whatsoever, then the remaining applications of the Act to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and preserved and shall remain in effect. All constitutionally valid applications of the provisions in this Act shall be severed from any applications that a **court** finds to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, because it is the legislature's intent and priority that every single valid

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or applications of this chapter were to be declared invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. The Texas Supreme **Court** has exclusive and original jurisdiction over a challenge to the constitutionality of this Act or any part of this Act and may issue injunctive or

Bill Number: HB 5213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.



(1) contest the approval of the plat application associated with the statement; and

(2) provide the commissioners **court** that is considering the plat application any information that would challenge the findings of the groundwater availability statement included in the

Bill Number: HB 5222
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.



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applicable;

(3) have not been determined by a final judgment of a

court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

(B) partially mentally incapacitated without the

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(A) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or

(B) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities; and

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States citizen;

(F) a statement that the candidate has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(i) totally mentally incapacitated; or

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(i) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or

(ii) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.

Bill Number: HB 5227
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.

civil penalty imposed under this section.

(c) An action under this section may be brought in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which any part of the violation occurs.

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of the general revenue fund.

(e) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in bringing an action under this section, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition expenses.

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as defined by Section 101.351.

(b) A worker affected by a violation of this section may bring a civil action in a Texas court to seek monetary damages, injunctive relief, and attorney's fees.

SECTION 4. Section 485.021, Government Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 5240
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.

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(b) At any time before trial commences, on the joint motion

of a defendant to whom this article applies and the attorney representing the state, a court may defer proceedings without entering an adjudication of guilt and permit the defendant to participate in a pretrial intervention and diversion program

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of monitoring the defendant's compliance with a pretrial intervention and diversion program established under this article.

(e) A court that defers proceedings under Subsection (b) shall set a reasonable date by which the defendant must complete the pretrial intervention and diversion program established under this article, which may be extended in the court's discretion.

(f) A court shall dismiss the proceedings against the defendant and discharge the defendant if satisfactory evidence is presented that the defendant successfully completed the pretrial

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intervention and diversion program. An expenditure from the fund may be made only in accordance with a budget approved by the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5241
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an action to remedy certain conditions affecting safety or habitability of certain residential rental property.

an amount not to exceed $100 for each day on which the violation that is the subject of the action exists. In determining the amount of the violation, the court shall consider the seriousness of the violation.

(d) A county shall deposit 75 percent of any penalty recovered under this section into the general fund of the county and 25 percent into the general revenue fund of the state.

(e) In an action under this section, the court may make any additional orders or judgments necessary to compensate identifiable persons for actual damages resulting from the

Bill Number: HB 5245
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Author: Lozano, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity with eminent domain authority.

SECTION 5. Section 21.014(a), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judge of a court in which a condemnation petition is filed or to which an eminent domain case is assigned shall, not later than the 30th calendar day after the property owner receives

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the county as alternate special commissioners. The judge appointing the special commissioners shall give preference to persons agreed on by the parties, if any, before the court appoints the special commissioners. The judge shall provide the names and contact information of the special commissioners and alternate special

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commissioners' hearing against a property owner unless the private entity has held a meeting required under this subchapter.

(b) If a **court** hearing a suit under this chapter determines that a private entity did not comply with the applicable provisions of this subchapter, the **court** shall:

(1) abate any condemnation proceeding filed by the private entity until the private entity has complied with this

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provisions of this subchapter.

(c) A condemnation proceeding that is abated under this section may proceed after a **court** finds that the private entity has complied with the applicable provisions of this subchapter.

Sec. 21.0392. PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN PRIVATE ENTITIES

Bill Number: HB 5251
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Pages: 2
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

purposes:

(A) observing religious holy days;

(B) attending a required **court** appearance;

(C) appearing at a governmental office to complete paperwork required in connection with the student's

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the Department of Family and Protective Services, participating, as determined and documented by the department, in an activity:

(i) ordered by a **court** under Chapter 262 or 263, Family Code, provided that it is not practicable to schedule the participation outside of school hours; or

Bill Number: HB 5254
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Pages: 21
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

(b) A claim of actual innocence may be filed with the commission by:

(1) a **court**;

(2) a state or local agency;

(3) an attorney representing a person convicted of a

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that evidence of factual innocence of the convicted person is sufficient to merit judicial review. The commission shall refer the matter to the **court** that convicted the person in the underlying case for an actual innocence **court** hearing under Subchapter C. The commission shall complete a file in relation to the claim to the extent applicable under Article 68.055(d)(1)(A) and shall release

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(1) inspect at the prehearing conference any evidence

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that may be presented to the commission at the hearing and that has not been previously presented to a court; and

(2) not later than 72 hours before the time the hearing is scheduled to begin, submit to the commission a written statement

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that further action is merited, the commission shall refer the case to:

(1) the court that convicted the person in the underlying case for an actual innocence court hearing under Subchapter C; or

(2) the Board of Pardons and Paroles, recommending

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findings of fact supporting the commission determination.

(d) If the commission refers the case for an actual innocence court hearing under Subchapter C, the commission shall:

(1) create a file of:

(A) all evidence and material considered by the

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the hearing; and

(C) a full transcript of the commission hearing;

(2) submit the file to the court that convicted the person in the underlying case; and

(3) provide the attorney representing the state and

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person is opened:

(1) the commission shall submit for review the matter of the person's indigence to the court that convicted the person in the underlying case; and

(2) the court shall determine whether the convicted person is indigent and appoint counsel for a person the court determines is indigent.

(d) Compensation of the appointed counsel is provided in the

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subpoena in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

(b) If a person refuses to obey a subpoena issued under this chapter, the commission may apply to the court that convicted the person in the underlying case for an order requiring compliance with the subpoena. The court shall issue the order if the court finds good cause exists for issuance of the subpoena under this chapter. Failure to obey the court order is punishable by the court as contempt.

Art. 68.058. PRESERVATION OF EVIDENCE; FORENSIC TESTING.

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committee of the senate and the house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over criminal justice and to the administrative director of the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System. The commission shall also publish the report on its Internet website.

SUBCHAPTER C. ACTUAL INNOCENCE COURT HEARING

Art. 68.101. ACTUAL INNOCENCE COURT HEARING. (a) On receipt from the commission of a referral under Subchapter B, a court shall hold an actual innocence court hearing and make a finding as to whether clear and convincing evidence of the convicted person's actual innocence exists.

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hearing.

(d) Not later than the 30th day before the date of the hearing, the clerk of the court shall provide notice to the victim in the underlying case.

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(e) The court may require the testimony of any person as part of the hearing, including the convicted person. The person being examined or the person's counsel is entitled to refuse to

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(f) Evidence may be presented and considered at the hearing regardless of its admissibility at trial.

Art. 68.102. FINDING OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE. If the court finds clear and convincing evidence of the convicted person's actual innocence, the court shall enter an order overturning the person's conviction and dismissing the charges against the person with prejudice.

Art. 68.103. APPEAL. An appeal under this chapter is to a court of appeals in the same manner as an appeal of any other criminal matter, except that if the convicted person was convicted in a capital case and was sentenced to death, the appeal is a direct appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

Art. 68.104. RECUSAL OF COMMISSION MEMBER. A commission member shall recuse himself or herself from a hearing held under

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(1) "Commission" means the Texas Innocence Inquiry Commission.

(2) "Office" means the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

(3) "Presiding officer" means the presiding officer of

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Sec. 79A.051. COMPOSITION; TERMS. (a) The commission is composed of the following eight members:

(1) a district court judge;

(2) a prosecuting attorney;

(3) a criminal defense attorney;

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(1) the governor;

(2) the attorney general;

(3) the chief justice of the supreme court;

(4) the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals;

(5) the chair of the house committee with primary

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(4) prepare a written report outlining commission investigations and each commission recommendation submitted to a court or the Board of Pardons and Paroles; and

(5) identify and accept any available federal or state funding for the purposes of this chapter or Chapter 68, Code of

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innocence for the crime for which the person was sentenced;

(B) has been granted relief in accordance with a writ of habeas corpus that is based on a court finding or determination that the person is actually innocent of the crime for which the person was sentenced; [~~or~~]

(C) has been granted relief in accordance with a writ of habeas corpus and:

(i) the state district court in which the charge against the person was pending has entered an order dismissing the charge; and

(ii) the district court's dismissal order is based on a motion to dismiss in which the state's attorney states that no credible evidence exists that inculpates the defendant and,

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innocent of the crime for which the person was sentenced; or

(D) has been granted relief in accordance with an

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actual innocence court hearing under Chapter 68, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 5. Section 103.003, Civil Practice and Remedies

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SECTION 6. Article 43.141(d), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The convicting court may modify or withdraw the order of the court setting a date for execution in a death penalty case if the court determines that additional proceedings are necessary on:

(1) a subsequent or untimely application for a writ of habeas corpus filed under Article 11.071; [~~or~~]

(2) a motion for forensic testing of DNA evidence submitted under Chapter 64; or

(3) a recommendation for an actual innocence court hearing from the Texas Innocence Inquiry Commission under Chapter 68.

SECTION 7. Article 44.01(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The state is entitled to appeal an order of a court in a criminal case if the order:

(1) dismisses an indictment, information, or

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(5) grants a motion to suppress evidence, a confession, or an admission, if jeopardy has not attached in the case and if the prosecuting attorney certifies to the trial court that the appeal is not taken for the purpose of delay and that the evidence, confession, or admission is of substantial importance in

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(b) The office may not represent a defendant in a federal habeas review. The office may not represent a defendant in an action or proceeding in state court other than an action or proceeding that:

(1) is conducted under Article 11.071, Code of

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for which the person was sentenced;

(B) been granted relief in accordance with a writ of habeas corpus that is based on a court finding or determination that the person is actually innocent of the crime for which the person was sentenced; [~~or~~]

(C) been granted relief in accordance with a writ of habeas corpus and:

(i) the state district court in which the charge against the person was pending has entered an order dismissing the charge; and

(ii) the district court's dismissal order is based on a motion to dismiss in which the state's attorney states that no credible evidence exists that inculpates the defendant and,

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innocent of the crime for which the person was sentenced; or

(D) been granted relief in accordance with an actual innocence court hearing under Chapter 68, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 10. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall provide administrative support to the Texas Innocence Inquiry Commission established by this Act, and the

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Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

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Author: Swanson, Valoree
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and county officers, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners **court** of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting

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boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners **court** of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than

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Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.



enactment of the state or any local government relating to the right to vote must be construed liberally in favor of the factors listed below. To the extent **court**s are afforded discretion on any issue, including but not limited to with respect to questions of discovery, procedure, admissibility of evidence, or remedies, it is the policy of the state that **court**s should exercise that discretion, and weigh other equitable discretion, in favor of the factors listed below:

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(e) If the local government lacks authority to enact and implement a remedy identified in a TXVRA Resolution, it may nonetheless do so with approval of a **court** of appropriate jurisdiction. The approval of a remedy by the TXVRA Commission does not bar an action to challenge the remedy.

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the voting process.

(c) In addition to any remedies that may be imposed under Section IX whenever the **court** finds a violation of any provision of this section, the **court** must order appropriate remedies that are tailored to address the violation, including but not limited to providing for additional time to vote at an election, primary, or

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jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the TXVRA Commission:

(1) any local government that, within the prior 25 years, has been subject to any **court** order, government enforcement action, **court**-approved, consent decree, or any other settlement in which the local government conceded liability, based on a violation of:

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protected class;

(2) any local government that, within the prior 25 years, has been subject to any **court** order, **court**-approved consent decree, or any other settlement in which the local government

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conceded liability, based upon a violation of any state or federal

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enact or implement the covered policy. A determination by the TXVRA Commission to grant preclearance may not be admissible in or otherwise considered by a court in any subsequent action challenging the covered policy. If the TXVRA Commission fails to deny or grant preclearance to a submitted covered policy

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action seeking appropriate relief, including but not limited to injunctive relief on the TXVRA Commission or any other party, as the court deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section. Such a claim may be filed pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure or in the Third Judicial Circuit of

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and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.

SUBCHAPTER L. REMEDIES

(a) Whenever a court finds a violation by of any provision of this act, such court shall order appropriate remedies, notwithstanding any other law, that are tailored to address such violation and to ensure protected class members have equitable

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registry lists; or

(12) retaining jurisdiction for such period of time as the court may deem appropriate.

(b) The court shall consider remedies proposed by any parties to the action or by interested nonparties. The court may not give deference or priority to a proposed remedy because it is proposed by the state or local government.

(c) Notwithstanding the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure or any other provision of Texas Statutes, the court shall grant a temporary injunction and any other preliminary relief requested under this section with respect to an upcoming election if the court determines that the party is more likely than not to succeed on the merits and it is possible to implement an appropriate temporary remedy that would resolve the violation alleged under

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a judicial judgment in their favor;

(2) who obtains some of their requested relief through any settlement agreement approved by the court;

(3) or whose pursuit of a non-frivolous claim or notice of a claim following the procedure pursuant to Section III(d)

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Pages: 4
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

removed only by:

(1) commission action; or

(2) an order of a court of competent jurisdiction:

(A) removing the designation; or

(B) removing the dedication and returning the

Bill Number: HB 5266
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local

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Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

governments and to take action against those local governments to enforce the law.

that the local government complied with the law the alleged violation of which is the subject of the action.

(b) The **court** of original jurisdiction shall set an action brought under this subchapter for an initial hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the local government defending the action was served with process for the action.

Sec. 402.105. JURISDICTION; APPEAL. (a) The First Business **Court** Division has exclusive original jurisdiction of an action brought under this subchapter.

(b) The Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of an action brought under this subchapter. A party must appeal the action not later than the 30th day after the date

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local government's no-new-revenue tax rate; or

(B) receive state grant funds; and

(2) the **court** issuing the final judgment resolving the action shall provide in the judgment that the state is entitled to recover from the local government defending the action a penalty

Bill Number: HB 5278
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

Subsection (a) concerning their right to control the disposition, including cremation, of a decedent's remains shall be resolved by a **court** with jurisdiction over probate proceedings for the decedent, regardless of whether a probate proceeding has been initiated.

(k-1) A cemetery organization or funeral establishment that

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[~~be~~] liable for refusing to accept the decedent's remains, or to inter or otherwise dispose of the decedent's remains, until it receives a **court** order or other suitable confirmation that the dispute has been resolved or settled. A cemetery organization or funeral establishment that is unaware of a dispute described by

Bill Number: HB 5285
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Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.

identification mark.

(4) "Governmental entity" means this state or a state agency or political subdivision of this state, including a **court**, municipality, or county.

(5) "Network contractor" means a person who contracts

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Bill Number: HB 5300
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Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

(1) the governing body of the municipality in which the roadway segment is located; or

(2) the commissioners **court** of the county in which the roadway segment is located, if the roadway segment is in an unincorporated area.

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following a majority vote of:

(1) the governing body of a municipality; or

(2) the commissioners **court** of a county if the roadway segment is in an unincorporated area.

(i) The department may, at the request of a political

Bill Number: HB 5307
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Pages: 33
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

forfeiture of property, or penalty in any manner or denial of any right or privilege, including any civil penalty or disciplinary action by a **court** or occupational or professional licensing board or bureau solely due to conduct authorized under Section 491.0051 or 491.0052.

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expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte petition for expunction in a district **court** for the county in which:

(1) the petitioner was arrested; or

(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

(b) A person who is entitled to expunction of records and files under Article 55A.007 may file an ex parte petition for expunction in the **court** that convicted the person or placed the person on deferred adjudication community supervision.

SECTION 3.03. Article 55A.257, Code of Criminal Procedure,

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or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte petition for expunction in a district **court** for the county in which:

(1) the person was arrested; or

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agency, the prosecuting attorney responsible for investigating the offense for which the expunction order was issued, and the clerk of the applicable **court** may retain the records and files relating to the arrest for the offense, including any records and files related to a conviction of the offense, to be used only:

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Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

(f) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the vote and by the date required by this section, the secretary of state shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme **Court** for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements provided by Subsections (a), (b), and (c). On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme **Court** shall certify the map to the secretary of state and the map constitutes the certified final map for the districts included in the map.

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Sec. 581.156. LEGAL CHALLENGE. (a) The commission has sole standing to defend a legal challenge to a final map certified under Section 581.151 before a **court** other than the Texas Supreme **Court** or a Texas **court** of appeals. The legislature may provide adequate funding and other resources to the commission to defend a certified final map. The attorney general shall, at the commission's request,

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commission may, in its sole discretion, retain legal counsel other than the attorney general to represent the commission in defense of a certified final map before a **court** other than the Texas Supreme **Court** or a Texas **court** of appeals.

(b) Any registered voter in this state may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or writ of prohibition, not later than the

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grounds that the map violates the Texas Constitution, the United States Constitution, or any federal or state statute.

(c) If the **court** determines that a final certified map violates the Texas Constitution, the United States Constitution, or any federal or state statute, the **court** shall fashion the relief that the **court** deems appropriate, including the relief described by Section 581.151(f).

SUBCHAPTER E. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND OTHER RESOURCES

Bill Number: HB 5320
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Sec. 6606.051. DIRECTORS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors [~~consisting of~~] who shall be appointed by the Commissioners **Court** of Starr County of whom:

(1) one must represent municipal interests in the county;

(2) one must be a bona fide agricultural producer who derives

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(5) one must represent Starr County at-large.

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[~~(b) Service on the board is an additional duty of office for~~]
[~~a member of the Commissioners Court of Starr County.~~]
SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
Sec. 6606.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The district

Bill Number: HB 5321
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

discriminate or retaliate against an employee, including, but not limited to, an employee who is a victim of a crime, for taking time off to appear in court to comply with a subpoena or other court order as a witness in any judicial proceeding.
(c) An employer shall not discharge or in any manner

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(a) A police report indicating that the employee was a victim.
(b) A court order protecting or separating the employee from the perpetrator of the crime or abuse, or other evidence from the court or prosecuting attorney that the employee has appeared in court.
(c) Documentation from a licensed medical professional, domestic violence counselor, a sexual assault

Bill Number: HB 5325
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.

(3) complies with the rules adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Subsection (b).
(a-3) A commissioners court shall disapprove a plat application if:
(1) the application fails to comply with the requirements of this section; or
(2) the commissioners court determines that the application fails to demonstrate adequate groundwater is available for the subdivision.

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follows:
(a) Notwithstanding Section 232.001(h), Local Government Code, the [~~The~~] commissioners court of a county in a priority groundwater management area may adopt water availability requirements in an area where platting is required if the court determines that the requirements are necessary to prevent current or projected water use in the county from exceeding the safe sustainable yield of the county's water supply.
(d) A commissioners court shall disapprove a plat application if:
(1) the application fails to comply with the water availability requirements adopted by the commissioners court under this section; or
(2) the commissioners court determines that the person

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seeking approval of the plat has failed to show that an adequate water supply exists for the area proposed to be platted.

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

comply with the secretary of state's request under Subsection (a) of this section before the 180th day following the date of that request, the attorney general shall seek enforcement in a **court** of law.

SECTION 15. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5346
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

the department wishes to extend a toll cessation date for a toll project the department shall, not later than nine months before the toll cessation date, send to the commissioners **court** of each county in which the toll project is located notice of:

(1) the toll cessation date for the project; and

(2) the department's intention to request an election for an extension of tolling authority for the project.

(b) Each commissioners **court** that receives notice under Subsection (a) shall, as soon as practicable after receiving the notice, propose to the department:

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the department in order for the county to have sufficient time to comply with applicable provisions of law for holding the election.

(c) If the department submits to a commissioners **court** a request for an election for an extension of tolling authority for the project that complies with Subsection (b), the commissioners **court** shall hold the requested election.

Sec. 372.155. CESSATION OF TOLLS AFTER EXTENSION OF TOLL CESSATION DATE. A toll project becomes part of the state highway

Bill Number: HB 5352
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.

every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

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Bill Number: HB 5354
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.

this section, "prosecuting attorney" means a county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney representing this state in criminal matters before the district or other **court**s of the county.

(b) Each prosecuting attorney shall report in the form and

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provided by Article 17.151, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(4) the number of electronic notices submitted by the prosecuting attorney to a **court** as required by Article 17.027(a)(2), Code of Criminal Procedure.

(c) In prescribing the information to be submitted and form

Bill Number: HB 5364
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

SECTION 1. Section 64.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **court** of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver:

(1) in an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent

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Health and Human Services Commission under Subchapter B-1.

Sec. 264.1915. RECEIVER OF SINGLE-SOURCE CONTINUUM CONTRACTOR. A **court** of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver for a single-source continuum contractor or any of its parts, divisions, components, or companies on the petition of the

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information to the department regarding a child under the conservatorship of the department in the contractor's care;

(5) the contractor has failed to comply with a **court** order or incurred a sanction against the department due to failure to comply with a **court** order; or

(6) the contractor cannot meet or is unlikely to be able to meet financial obligations related to services provided

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obligations to employees, contractors, or foster parents.

Sec. 264.192. PROCEEDING TO APPOINT RECEIVER. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a **court** shall give precedence to a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter over other matters.

(b) A **court** shall conduct an evidentiary hearing on a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter not later than the fifth day after the date the petition is filed.

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single-source continuum contractor of the hearing under this subsection.

(c) A court shall grant a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter on finding that:

(1) one of the conditions described by Section

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jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of a child under the conservatorship of the department.

(d) A court may grant a petition for the appointment of a receiver under this subchapter ex parte.

(e) The issuance of a check without sufficient money by the

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Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this subchapter may be an employee of the department.

(b) A court must appoint a receiver selected from a list of qualified persons developed by the department and filed with the court.

Sec. 264.193. LIMITED DURATION; ASSESSMENT. (a) A receivership under this subchapter expires on the 90th day after the date a receiver is appointed, unless the department files a petition for a 60-day extension of the receivership with the appointing court on or before the date the receivership expires. The department may request multiple extensions under this subsection.

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appointed under this subchapter and every 60 days thereafter until the expiration or termination of the receivership, the department shall file with the appointing court an assessment of ability of the single-source continuum contractor under receivership to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the children under the

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Sec. 264.194. POWERS AND DUTIES OF RECEIVER. (a) A receiver appointed under this subchapter shall take all actions:

(1) ordered by the appointing court; and

(2) necessary to ensure the continued health, safety, and welfare of children under the conservatorship of the department

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(c) A receiver shall compensate an employee hired in accordance with this section at a rate of compensation, including benefits, approved by the appointing court.

(d) A receiver may petition the appointing court for temporary relief from obligations under a contract entered into by the single-source continuum contractor under receivership if:

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unreasonable when compared to contracts negotiated under similar conditions.

(e) Any relief granted by a court under Subsection (d) is limited to the life of the receivership, unless otherwise determined by the court.

(f) A receiver appointed under this subchapter shall deposit all money related to the receivership in a separate account

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Subchapter B-1 in the applicable catchment area.

Sec. 264.1945. COMPENSATION OF RECEIVER. The appointing court shall order compensation for a receiver appointed under this subchapter to be paid by the single-source continuum contractor under receivership. If the receiver is a department employee, the

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(b) A single-source continuum contractor under receivership

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may sell or lease a facility under receivership, subject to the approval of the appointing **court**.

Sec. 264.196. TERMINATION OF RECEIVERSHIP. (a) The appointing **court** may terminate a receivership if:

(1) the **court** determines that the receivership is no longer necessary because the conditions that gave rise to the receivership no longer exist;

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(b) Not later than the 60th day after the date a receivership is terminated or expires under this subchapter, unless such time is extended by order of the appointing **court**, the receiver shall file with the clerk of the appointing **court** a full and final and sworn account of:

(1) all property received by the receiver;

Bill Number: HB 5366
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(A) community faith-based entities;
(B) the judiciary;
(C) **court**-appointed special advocates;
(D) child advocacy centers;
(E) service providers;

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contractor; [~~and~~]

(9) require that the contractor comply with any applicable **court** order issued by a **court** of competent jurisdiction in the case of a child for whom the contractor has assumed case management responsibilities or an order imposing a requirement on

Bill Number: HB 5369
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Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount of an expenditure that is exempt from the provisions of the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

completed project is $100,000 [~~$20,000~~] or less; or

(3) road maintenance or improvement undertaken by the commissioners **court** of a county.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a public work project initiated on or after the effective

Bill Number: HB 5377
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Pages: 7
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Caption: Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

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(1) the greater of $10,000 [~~$5,000~~] or the [~~owner's~~] actual damages caused by the violation;

(2) court costs; and

(3) reasonable attorney's fees.

(c) A person who violates Subsection (a) also may be prosecuted under Section 37.101, Penal Code.

(d) An owner of property covered by a fraudulent financing statement described in Subsection (a) also may file suit in a court of suitable jurisdiction requesting specific relief, including, but not limited to, release of the fraudulent financing statement. A successful plaintiff is entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court assessed against the person who filed the fraudulent financing statement. If the person who filed the fraudulent financing statement cannot be located or is a fictitious

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the person who filed the financing statement was entitled to file the statement. An action under this subsection shall have priority on the court's calendar and shall proceed by expedited hearing. The action shall be brought in the district court in the county where the filing office in which the financing statement was filed is located. An action under this subsection must be filed not later than the 60th day after the date on which the termination statement becomes effective.

(i) In an action brought under Subsection (h), a court may order, in appropriate circumstances, preliminary relief, including an order preventing the termination statement from taking effect or directing a party to take action to prevent the termination statement from taking effect. If the court issues an order under this subsection, and the filing office receives a certified copy of the order before the termination statement takes effect:

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(j) If an order issued under Subsection (i) to prevent the termination statement from taking effect ceases to be effective due to a subsequent order or final judgment of a court, and the filing office receives a certified copy of the subsequent order or final judgment:

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to the financing statement indicating that the termination statement is effective.

(k) If a court determines in an action brought under Subsection (h) that the financing statement was filed by a person entitled to file the statement, and the filing office receives a certified copy of the court's final judgment or order before the termination statement takes effect:

(1) the termination statement may not take effect; and

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termination statement and any amendments filed under Subsection (i) from its public records.

(l) If a court determines in an action brought under Subsection (h) that the financing statement was filed by a person entitled to file the statement, and the filing office receives a certified copy of the court's final judgment or order after the termination statement takes effect, the filing office shall promptly file an amendment to the financing statement indicating

Bill Number:	HB 5380	**Caption:**	Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.
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Pages:	4		
Author:	Walle, Armando		
Track(s):			

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 232.003 SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS. By an order adopted and entered in the minutes of the commissioners **court**, and after a notice is published in a newspaper of general ciculation in the county, the commissioners **court** may:

(1) require a right-of-way on a street or road that functions as a main artery in a subdivision, of a width of not

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plat[~~.~~]; and

(10) either, based on the size and number of lots within a subdivision and at the discretion of the commissioners **court**:

(A) adopt reasonable specifications for a parkland dedication to provide parks, trails, or similar open-air

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 232.025. SUBDIVISION REQUIREMENTS. By an order adopted and entered in the minutes of the commissioners **court**, and after a notice is published in English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the commissioners **court** shall for each subdivision:

(1) require a right-of-way on a street or road that functions as a main artery in a subdivision, of a width of not

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bond in the manner provided by Section 232.027[~~.~~]; and

(8) either, based on the size and number of lots within a subdivision and at the discretion of the commissioners **court**:

(A) adopt reasonable specifications for a parkland dedication to provide parks, trails, or similar open-air

Bill Number: HB 5383
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as a deputy medical examiner.

SECTION 1. Sections 2(a) and (b), Article 49.25, Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners **court** shall appoint the medical examiner, who serves at the pleasure of the commissioners **court**. A person appointed as the medical examiner must:

(1) hold a certification in anatomic pathology and

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Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. ASSISTANTS. The medical examiner may, subject to the approval of the commissioners **court**, employ such deputy medical examiners, scientific experts, trained technicians, officers and employees as may be necessary to the proper performance of the

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

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Education Code, or who is employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school is convicted or granted deferred adjudication on the basis of an offense, the clerk of the **court** in which the conviction or deferred adjudication is entered shall provide [~~to the State Board for Educator Certification~~] written

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(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the commissioner, acting through the attorney general, may file suit to enforce the subpoena in a district **court** in this state. On finding that good cause exists for issuing the subpoena, the **court** shall order the person to comply with the subpoena. The **court** may punish a person who fails to obey the **court** order.

(d) All information and materials subpoenaed or compiled in connection with an investigation described by Subsection (a) are

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(2) the employee or applicant for employment satisfied all terms of the **court** order entered on conviction.

(c) An educational entity [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~]

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.



(e) The status of a person as an applicant for a license or a license holder is preserved until final disposition of the contested matter, except as the **court** having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may order in the public interest for the welfare and safety of the patients.

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(2) assist with the relocation of patients to another facility.

(g) A **court** having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may not order arbitration, whether on motion of any party or on the **court**'s own motion, to resolve a dispute involving the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license under this section or the conduct with respect to which the denial, suspension, or

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closure of a part of an inpatient rehabilitation facility is valid until the 10th day following the effective date of the order.

(e) A **court** having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may not order arbitration, whether on motion of any party or on the **court**'s own motion, to resolve a dispute involving an emergency suspension or closing order under this section or the conduct with respect to which the emergency suspension or closing order is sought.

Sec. 260E.0303. INJUNCTION. (a) The commission may petition a district **court** for:

(1) a temporary restraining order to restrain a person from a violation or threatened violation of the standards

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commission reasonably believes the violation or threatened violation creates a threat to the health and safety of a patient.

(b) A district **court**, on petition of the commission, may by injunction:

(1) prohibit a person from violating the standards or

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without a license issued under this chapter; or

(3) grant the injunctive relief warranted by the facts on a finding by the **court** that a person is violating or threatening to violate the standards or licensing requirements prescribed by this chapter.

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insurance policy, letter of credit, or other contingency fund.

(g) On the commission's request, the attorney general may bring an action in a district **court** to collect a civil penalty under this section. The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in bringing an action under this section, including **court** costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.

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(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class C misdemeanor.

(f) A **court** having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may not order arbitration, whether on motion of any party or on the **court**'s own motion, to resolve a dispute involving an order suspending admissions under this section or the conduct with respect to which the order suspending admissions is sought.

Bill Number: HB 5406
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the inspector general, acting through the attorney general, may file suit to enforce the subpoena in a district **court** in this state.

(c) On finding that good cause exists for issuing the subpoena, the **court** shall order the person to comply with the subpoena. The **court** may hold in contempt a person who fails to obey the **court** order.

Sec. 22A.054. COOPERATION WITH LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. The office may refer matters for further criminal action to an

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Board of Education [~~agency~~] with respect to alleged violations of civil rights or other requirements imposed on the state by federal law or **court** order;

(4) in response to established compliance reviews of the district's financial accounting practices and state and

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reported through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) or through other reports required by state or federal law or rule or **court** order and that is used by the board [~~agency~~] to make a determination relating to public school accountability, including accreditation, under this chapter;

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Bill Number: HB 5415
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Orr, Angelia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

(A) community faith-based entities;
(B) the judiciary;
(C) **court**-appointed special advocates;
(D) child advocacy centers;
(E) service providers;

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contractor; [~~and~~]
(9) require that the contractor comply with any applicable **court** order issued by a **court** of competent jurisdiction in the case of a child for whom the contractor has assumed case management responsibilities or an order imposing a requirement on

Bill Number: HB 5418
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

(6) the following members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:
(A) a juvenile **court** judge;
(B) a member of a school district's board of trustees;

Bill Number: HB 5422
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil liability for a violation of or for aiding or abetting a violation of fetal heartbeat abortion laws.

specific intent to facilitate the violation.
(b) If a claimant prevails in an action brought under this section, the **court** shall award:
(1) injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating this subchapter or engaging in acts that

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(e-1) A defendant in an action brought under this section may raise any defense or constitutional challenge available under state or federal law, including reliance on **court** decisions effective at the time the conduct that is the subject of the action occurred. This section does not preclude the application of binding

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(g-1) This section does not apply to any speech, counseling, or advocacy protected by the First Amendment to the United States

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Constitution, as interpreted by the United States Supreme **Court** or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, including:

(1) the provision of information about legally

Bill Number:	HB 5427	**Caption:**	Relating to prohibited conduct, enforcement actions, and proceedings concerning a pregnancy loss and to the provision of pregnancy loss information.
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Pages:	8		
Author:	Zwiener, Erin		
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Section 171.208, the individual may not be compelled to make a statement during a deposition or testify.

(b) The **court** or the counsel in an action described by Subsection (a) may not comment on the individual's refusal to make a statement or testify, and the trier of fact may not draw any

Bill Number:	HB 5436	**Caption:**	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
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was a stolen vehicle or failed to comply with the requirements of Subsection (b) or (c).

(l) A **court** shall order a person who sells a motor vehicle under this section to pay restitution, including attorney's fees, to the owner or lienholder of the vehicle or to a used automotive

Bill Number:	HB 5437	**Caption:**	Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.
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Author:	Kitzman, Stan		
Track(s):			



Act; or

(2) an act or proceeding that has been held invalid by a final judgment of a **court** of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this

Bill Number:	HB 5454	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.
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Author:	Money, Brent (F)		
Track(s):			



industrial project or offensive land use in the unincorporated area of a county unless the person obtains a permit from the commissioners **court** of the county.

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Sec. 231.303. COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PROJECT PERMITTING PROCESS. (a) A commissioners **court** of a county shall by order establish a procedure to review and approve an application for a permit to build or operate an industrial project.

(b) If a commissioners **court** by order finds that a proposed project requires substantial infrastructure or resources, the commissioners **court** may by order determine that the project constitutes an industrial project for purposes of the permit requirement under this subchapter.

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this subchapter must:

(1) require the permit be issued by order of the commissioners **court**; and

(2) provide for at least two public hearings, held no less than two weeks and no more than two months apart.

(d) In issuing a permit, a commissioners **court** must consider:

(1) the compatibility of the proposed project with

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(3) public comment and input from county residents and other stakeholders; and

(4) other factors that the commissioners **court** determines are relevant to balancing the interest in development and the welfare of the community.

(e) A permit issued under this section may include conditions and requirements that the commissioners **court** determines are necessary to mitigate potential negative effects of the project for which a permit is sought, including a requirement

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(3) ensuring air, water, and soil quality; and

(4) noise reduction.

(f) A commissioners **court** may revoke, suspend, or deny renewal of a permit issued under this subchapter if the commissioners **court** by order finds that:

(1) the permit holder has violated the terms of the permit; or

(2) the permitted project causes undue harm to the surrounding area or community.

Sec. 231.304. ENFORCEMENT. The commissioners **court** of a county may adopt orders to enforce this subchapter or an order adopted under this subchapter.

Bill Number: HB 5461
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits following certain parental truancy convictions.

adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

(h-1) If the defendant is a recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, the **court** in which a conviction, deferred adjudication, or deferred disposition for an offense under Subsection (a) occurs shall provide the defendant a

Bill Number: HB 5462
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21

Caption: Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.

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Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

(10) "Legal representative" means an executor, administrator, trustee, conservator, receiver, or other person appointed by a court or by trust or will to be empowered to control the person or property of any person. The term includes a successor to the person in accordance with the provisions of the appointment.

Bill Number: HB 5463
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

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relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.
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[~~found~~]; [~~or~~]
(3) was apprehended under Chapter 573; or
(4) is receiving mental health services by court order or under Subchapter A, Chapter 573.
SECTION 8. Sections 574.011(a) and (d), Health and Safety

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

Art. 45A.109. DISMISSAL BASED ON DEFENDANT'S LACK OF CAPACITY. (a) On motion by the state, the defendant, or a person standing in parental relation to the defendant, or on the court's own motion, a justice or judge shall determine whether probable cause exists to believe that a defendant, including a defendant who is a child as defined by Article 45A.453(a) or a defendant with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability, lacks the capacity to understand the proceedings in criminal court or to assist in the defendant's own defense and is unfit to proceed.
(b) If the justice or judge determines that probable cause

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amended to read as follows:
Art. 46B.055. PROCEDURE AFTER FINDING OF INCOMPETENCY. If the defendant is found incompetent to stand trial, the court shall:
(1) proceed under Subchapter D if the court determines that the defendant is likely to be restored to competency in the restoration period authorized under that subchapter, including any possible extension under Article 46B.080; or
(2) for a defendant whom the court determines is

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unlikely to be restored to competency in the period described by Subdivision (1):

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incompetent to stand trial and is likely to be restored to competency in the period authorized under this subchapter, including any possible extension under Article 46B.080, the **court** shall:

(1) if the defendant is charged with an offense

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program is unavailable or the defendant cannot be placed in an outpatient competency restoration program before the 14th day after the date of the **court**'s order:

(i) on the motion of the attorney representing the state, dismiss the charge and proceed under

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restoration program is unavailable or that the defendant cannot be placed in an outpatient competency restoration program before the 14th day after the date of the **court**'s order; or

[~~(B) commit the defendant to:~~]

[~~(i) a jail-based competency restoration~~]

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(b) Subject to conditions reasonably related to ensuring public safety and the effectiveness of the defendant's treatment, if the **court** determines that a defendant charged with an offense punishable as a Class B misdemeanor, or charged under the circumstances described by Article 46B.071(a)(1) with an offense

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outpatient basis with the specific objective of attaining competency to stand trial, and an appropriate outpatient competency restoration program is available for the defendant, the **court** shall:

(1) release the defendant on bail or continue the

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(a-1) Subject to conditions reasonably related to ensuring public safety and the effectiveness of the defendant's treatment, [~~if~~] the **court** may release on bail, or continue the release on bail of, [~~determines that~~] a defendant charged with an offense punishable as a felony, or charged under the circumstances described by Article 46B.071(a)(2) with an offense punishable as [~~or~~] a Class A misdemeanor and found incompetent to stand trial if the **court** determines the defendant is not a danger to others and may be safely treated on an outpatient basis with the specific objective of attaining competency to stand trial, and an appropriate outpatient competency restoration program is available for the defendant[~~, the **court**.~~]

[~~(1) may release on bail a defendant found incompetent~~]

[~~to stand trial with respect to an offense punishable as a felony or~~]

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(b) For purposes of further examination and competency restoration services with the specific objective of the defendant attaining competency to stand trial, the **court** shall commit a defendant described by Subsection (a) to a mental health facility or [~~,~~] residential care facility designated by the commission[~~,~~] or

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this subchapter, including any possible extension under Article 46B.080 [~~foreseeable future~~]; and

(3) report to the **court** and to the local mental health authority or to the local intellectual and developmental disability authority on the defendant's progress toward achieving competency.

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Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The head of the facility or jail-based competency restoration program provider shall promptly notify the **court** when the head of the facility or program provider believes that:

(1) the defendant is clinically ready and can be

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possible extension under Article 46B.080 [~~foreseeable future~~].

(b-1) The outpatient competency restoration program provider shall promptly notify the **court** when the program provider believes that:

(1) the defendant has attained competency to stand

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SECTION 13. Articles 46B.084(a-1) and (b), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1)(1) Following the defendant's return to the **court**, the **court** shall make a determination with regard to the defendant's competency to stand trial. The **court** may make the determination based only on the most recent report that is filed under Article 46B.079(c) and based on notice under that article, other than notice under Subsection (b)(1) of that article, and on other medical information or personal history information relating to the defendant. A party may object in writing or in open **court** to the findings of the most recent report not later than the 15th day after the date on which the **court** received the applicable notice under Article 46B.079. If no party objects to the findings of the most recent report within that period, the [~~The~~] **court** shall make the determination not later than the 20th day after the date on which the **court** received the applicable notice under Article 46B.079, or not later than the fifth day after the date of the defendant's return to **court**, whichever occurs first [~~, regardless of whether a~~] [~~party objects to the report as described by this subsection and the~~] [~~issue is set for hearing under Subsection (b)~~].

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population of four million or more, if no party objects to the findings of the most recent report within the period specified by that subdivision, the **court** shall make the determination described by that subdivision not later than the 20th day after the date on which the **court** received notification under Article 46B.079 [~~,~~] [~~regardless of whether a party objects to the report as described by~~] [~~that subdivision and the issue is set for a hearing under Subsection~~]

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(b) If a party objects as provided by [~~under~~] Subsection (a-1) and raises a suggestion that the defendant may no longer be competent to stand trial, the **court** shall determine, by informal inquiry not later than the fifth day after the date of the objection, whether there exists any evidence from a credible source that the defendant may no longer be competent. If, after an informal inquiry, the **court** determines that evidence from a credible source exists to support a finding of incompetency, the **court** shall order a further examination under Subchapter B to determine whether the defendant is incompetent to stand trial. Following receipt of the expert's report under that subchapter, the issue shall be set for a hearing not later than the 10th day after the date the report is received by the **court**. The hearing is before the **court**, except that on motion by the defendant, the defense counsel, the prosecuting attorney, or the **court**, the hearing shall be held before a jury.

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follows:

Art. 46B.0855. RAISING ISSUE OF INCOMPETENCY WHEN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT TIMELY RESUMED. If the court has found the defendant competent to stand trial under Article 46B.084, but the criminal proceedings against the defendant were not resumed within the period specified by Subsection (d) of that article, the court shall, on motion of either party suggesting that the defendant may no longer be competent to stand trial, follow the procedures provided under Subchapters A and B, except any subsequent court orders for treatment must be issued under Subchapter E or F. If, following the end of the period specified by Article 46B.084(d), the court suspects that the defendant may no longer be competent to stand trial, the court may make that suggestion under this article on its own motion.

SECTION 15. Article 46B.086, Code of Criminal Procedure, is

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awaiting further criminal proceedings following competency restoration; or

(D) is subject to Article 46B.072, if the court has made the determinations required by Subsection (a-1) of that article;

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592.156, Health and Safety Code, if applicable, has been found to not meet the criteria prescribed by Sections 574.106(a) and (a-1) or 592.156(a) and (b), Health and Safety Code, for court-ordered administration of psychoactive medications.

(d) The court may issue an order under this article only if the order is supported by the testimony of [~~two physicians, one of~~] [~~whom is~~] the primary care provider [~~physician~~] at or with the

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a component of the defendant's continuity of care plan [~~and another~~] [~~who is not otherwise involved in proceedings against the~~] [~~defendant~~]. The court may require the primary care provider [~~either or both physicians~~] to examine the defendant and report on the examination to the court.

(f) A statement made by a defendant to a primary care provider [~~physician~~] during an examination under Subsection (d) may

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(8) ensure the provision of [~~supply~~] clinically appropriate psychoactive medications for purposes of administering court-ordered medication to defendants as applicable and in accordance with Article 46B.086 of this code or Section 574.106, Health and Safety Code.

(g) A psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider who has the qualifications described by Article 46B.022 shall evaluate the defendant's competency and report to the court as required by Article 46B.079. The psychiatrist or psychologist performing the evaluation is not required to be appointed by the court as a disinterested expert under Article 46B.021.

(i) If at any time during a defendant's commitment to a

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under Article 46B.080 [~~foreseeable future~~]:

(1) the psychiatrist or psychologist for the provider shall promptly issue and send to the court a report demonstrating that fact; and

(2) the court shall:

(A) proceed under Subchapter E or F and order the transfer of the defendant, without unnecessary delay, to the first

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defendant is clinically ready and can be safely transferred to an

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outpatient competency restoration program, the provider must promptly notify the **court** to allow the **court** to evaluate whether to order the transfer of the defendant to an outpatient competency restoration program in accordance with Subsection (m). If the

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psychologist for the provider determines that the defendant has not been restored to competency by the end of the period authorized by this subchapter, the defendant shall be returned to the **court** for further proceedings. For a defendant charged with a felony or a misdemeanor, the **court** may:

(1) proceed under Subchapter E or F;

(2) release the defendant on bail as permitted under

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amended to read as follows:

Art. 46B.101. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies to a defendant against whom a **court** is required to proceed according to Article 46B.084(e) or 46B.0855 or according to the **court**'s appropriate determination under Article 46B.055(2) [~~46B.071~~].

SECTION 18. Article 46B.103(c), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the **court** enters an order committing the defendant to a residential care facility, the defendant shall be:

(1) treated and released in accordance with Subtitle

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(2) the indictment charging the offense alleges an affirmative finding under Article 42A.054(c) or (d).

(b) The **court** shall send a copy of the order of commitment to the applicable facility.

(c) For a defendant whose initial commitment is under this subchapter as provided by Article 46B.055(2), the **court** shall:

(1) provide to the facility copies of the following items made available to the **court** during the incompetency trial:

(A) reports of each expert;

(B) psychiatric, psychological, or social work

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(F) the addresses of the attorney representing the state and the defendant's attorney; and

(2) direct the **court** reporter to promptly prepare and provide to the facility transcripts of all medical testimony received by the jury or **court**.

SECTION 20. Article 46B.1055, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), (g), and (i) and

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(b) The defendant, the head of the mental health facility to which the defendant is committed, or the attorney representing the state may request that the **court** modify an order for inpatient mental health treatment [~~or residential care~~] to order the defendant to participate in an outpatient treatment program.

(b-1) The defendant, the head of the residential care facility to which the defendant is committed, or the attorney representing the state may request that the **court** modify an order for commitment to a residential care facility.

(c) If the head of the mental health facility to which the defendant is committed makes a request under Subsection (b), not later than the 14th day after the date of the request the **court** shall hold a hearing to determine whether the **court** should modify the order for inpatient mental health treatment [~~or residential~~] [~~care~~] in accordance with Subtitle C, Title 7, Health and Safety

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(c-1) If the head of the residential care facility to which

the defendant is committed makes a request under Subsection (b-1), not later than the 14th day after the date of the request the **court** shall hold a hearing to determine whether the **court** should modify the order for commitment to a residential care facility in accordance with Article 46B.1075.

(d) If the defendant or the attorney representing the state makes a request under Subsection (b) or (b-1), not later than the 14th day after the date of the request the **court** shall grant the request, deny the request, or hold a hearing on the request to determine whether the **court** should modify the order for inpatient mental health treatment or for residential care. A **court** is not required to hold a hearing under this subsection unless the request and any supporting materials provided to the **court** provide a basis for believing modification of the order may be appropriate.

(g) If a request under Subsection (b) is made by a defendant before the 91st day after the date the **court** makes a determination on a previous request under that subsection, the **court** is not required to act on the request until the earlier of:

(1) the expiration of the current order for inpatient mental health treatment [~~or residential care~~]; or

(2) the 91st day after the date of the **court**'s previous determination.

(i) The **court** shall rule on a request made under Subsection (b) or (b-1) as soon as practicable after a hearing on the request, but not later than the 14th day after the date of the request.

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(a-1) The release of a defendant committed under this chapter from the commission, an outpatient treatment program, or another facility is subject to disapproval by the committing **court** if the **court** or the attorney representing the state has notified the head of the facility or outpatient treatment provider, as applicable, to which the defendant has been committed that a criminal charge remains pending against the defendant.

(d) The **court** shall, on receiving notice from the head of a facility or outpatient treatment provider of intent to release the defendant under Subsection (b), hold a hearing to determine whether release is appropriate under the applicable criteria in Subtitle C [~~or D~~], Title 7, Health and Safety Code. The **court** may, on motion of the attorney representing the state or on its own motion, hold a hearing to determine whether release is appropriate under the applicable criteria in Subtitle C [~~or D~~], Title 7, Health and Safety Code, regardless of whether the **court** receives notice that the head of a facility or outpatient treatment provider provides notice of intent to release the defendant under Subsection (b). The **court** may conduct the hearing:

(1) at the facility; or

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(b) The release of a defendant committed to a residential care facility under this chapter is subject to disapproval by the committing **court** if the **court** or the attorney representing the state has notified the head of the residential care facility that a criminal charge remains pending against the defendant.

(c) If the head of the residential care facility determines that the defendant should be released from the facility, the head of the facility shall notify the committing **court** and the sheriff of the county from which the defendant was committed in writing of the release not later than the 14th day before the date on which the

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(e) The defendant, the head of the residential care facility, or the attorney representing the state may request that the **court** approve the release of the defendant or approve the release and require the defendant's participation in a community-based living plan.

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(f) Not later than the 14th day after the date of a request under Subsection (e), the court shall hold a hearing to determine whether the court should deny the request to release the defendant from the residential care facility, grant the request, or grant the request and require the defendant's participation in a

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provided in accordance with Section 593.048, Health and Safety Code.

(g) The court may conduct the hearing:

(1) at the residential care facility; or

(2) by means of an electronic broadcast system as provided by Article 46B.013.

(h) On receipt of a request to release the defendant under Subsection (e), the court shall require the residential care facility to submit:

(1) a report indicating whether:

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defendant can adequately and appropriately reside in another setting, and appropriate community-based services are available to the defendant, the court shall enter an order that grants the release of the defendant from the facility. The court may also require the defendant to participate in a community-based living plan based on the community living discharge plan submitted under Subsection (h)(2). If the court requires the defendant to participate in a community-based living plan, the court shall designate the local intellectual and developmental disability authority responsible for supervising the community-based living plan.

(j) The community-based living plan may be amended, without court approval, by the residential care facility or the local intellectual and developmental disability authority to address the defendant's ongoing needs.

(k) The court shall rule on a request made under Subsection (e) as soon as practicable after a hearing on the request but not later than the 14th day after the date of the request. If a hearing

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requiring the defendant to participate in a community-based living plan must specify a period of participation that may not exceed 12 months, and the court may not order the defendant to participate in any subsequent community-based living plan in connection with the same offense.

(m) If a request under Subsection (e) is made by a defendant before the 91st day after the date the court makes a determination on a previous request under that subsection, the court is not required to act on the request until the 91st day after the date of the court's previous determination.

(n) A proceeding for granting the release of the defendant and requiring the defendant's participation in a community-based living plan is governed by Subtitle D, Title 7, Health and Safety Code, to the extent that subtitle applies and does not conflict with this chapter, except that the criminal court shall conduct the proceeding regardless of whether the criminal court is also the county court.

(o) A defendant is entitled to an appeal from an order denying the defendant's release or requiring the defendant's

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(p) The local intellectual and developmental disability authority responsible for supervising a defendant's community-based living plan shall inform the court if the authority determines the defendant's return to the residential care facility is necessary at any time during the period provided by Subsection

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provider shall provide with the request a written statement that in their opinion the defendant is competent to stand trial and shall file with the court as provided by Article 46B.025 a report stating the reason why the facility or provider believes the defendant has been restored to competency. The head of the facility or outpatient

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and dosages of medications prescribed for the defendant while the defendant was receiving services in the facility or through the outpatient treatment program. The court shall provide copies of the written statement and report to the attorney representing the state and the defendant's attorney. Either party may object to the

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SECTION 26. Article 46B.114, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 46B.114. TRANSPORTATION OF DEFENDANT TO COURT. (a) If the hearing is not conducted at the facility to which the defendant has been committed under this chapter or conducted by means of an

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[~~but not earlier than 72 hours before the date the hearing is~~] [~~scheduled,~~] the defendant be placed in the custody of the sheriff of the county in which the committing court is located or the sheriff's designee for prompt transportation to the court. [~~The sheriff or the sheriff's designee may not take custody of the defendant under this article until 72 hours before the date the hearing is scheduled.~~]

(b) If before the 15th day after the date on which the court received notification under Article 46B.109 that a defendant committed to a facility or ordered to participate in an outpatient treatment program has not been transported to the court that issued the order under this subchapter, the head of the facility or outpatient treatment provider shall cause the defendant to be promptly transported to the court and placed in the custody of the sheriff of the county in which the court is located. The county in which the court is located shall reimburse the commission or outpatient treatment provider, as appropriate, for the mileage and per diem expenses of the personnel required to transport the

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SECTION 27. Article 46B.151(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a court is required by Article 46B.084(f) or 46B.0855 or by its appropriate determination under Article 46B.055(2) [~~46B.071~~] to proceed under this subchapter, or if the court is permitted by Article 46B.004(e) to proceed under this subchapter, the court shall determine whether there is evidence to support a finding that the defendant is either a person with mental illness or a person with an intellectual disability.

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adding Section 121.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 121.005. JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OF JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE IN NON-REGIONAL SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM. (a) This section applies to a specialty court established under this subtitle by a single county or municipality.

(b) For a case properly transferred to the program, the judge or magistrate of a specialty court program to which this section applies may:

(1) enter orders, judgments, and decrees for the case;

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or impose other reasonable and necessary sanctions;

(3) send recommendations for dismissal and expunction

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to the originating trial court for a defendant who successfully completes the program; and

(4) return the case and documentation required by this subtitle to the originating trial court for final disposition on a defendant's successful completion of or removal from the program.

(c) A visiting judge assigned to preside over a specialty court program to which this section applies has the same authority as the judge or magistrate appointed to preside over the program.

SECTION 29. Section 125.001, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 125.001. MENTAL HEALTH COURT PROGRAM DEFINED; PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN DEFENDANTS. (a) In this chapter, "mental health court program" means:

(1) a program under the supervision and direction of a court with criminal jurisdiction; or

(2) an assisted outpatient treatment court program for persons subject to court-ordered outpatient mental health services under Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code.

(b) A mental health court program as defined by Subsection (a) [~~that~~] has the following essential characteristics:

(1) the integration of mental illness treatment

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prosecutors and defense attorneys, or involving attorneys representing proposed patients and attorneys requesting court-ordered outpatient mental health services under Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code, to promote public safety and to protect the due process rights of program participants;

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developmental disability authorities.

(c) [~~(b)~~] If a defendant with a pending criminal case successfully completes a mental health court program, after notice to the attorney representing the state and a hearing in the mental health court at which that court determines that a dismissal is in the best interest of justice, the mental health court shall provide to the court in which the criminal case is pending information about the dismissal and shall include all of the information required about the defendant for a petition for expunction under Article 55A.253, Code of Criminal Procedure. The court in which the criminal case is pending shall dismiss the case against the defendant and:

(1) if that trial court is a district court, the court may, with the consent of the attorney representing the state, enter an order of expunction on behalf of the defendant under Article 55A.203(b), Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(2) if that trial court is not a district court, the court may, with the consent of the attorney representing the state, forward the appropriate dismissal and expunction information to enable a district court with jurisdiction to enter an order of expunction on behalf of the defendant under Article 55A.203(b), Code of Criminal Procedure.

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read as follows:

Sec. 125.002. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM. (a) The commissioners court of a county may establish a mental health court program for persons who:

(1) have been arrested for or charged with a misdemeanor or felony; and

(2) are suspected by a law enforcement agency or a court of having a mental illness or an intellectual disability.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may establish a mental health court program for persons who:

(1) have a mental illness;

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(2) have demonstrated an inability to effectively participate in outpatient mental health services voluntarily; and

(3) meet the criteria for **court**-ordered outpatient mental health services under Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 31. Section 125.003(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A mental health **court** program established under Section 125.002:

(1) may handle all issues arising under Articles 16.22

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(A) ensure a person eligible for the program is provided legal counsel before volunteering to proceed through the mental health **court** program and while participating in the program;

(B) allow a defendant in a pending criminal case [~~person~~], if eligible for the program, to choose whether to proceed through the mental health **court** program or proceed through the regular criminal justice system;

(C) if applicable, allow a participant to withdraw from the mental health **court** program at any time before a trial on the merits has been initiated;

(D) provide a participant with a **court**-ordered individualized treatment plan indicating the services that will be provided to the participant; and

(E) ensure that the jurisdiction of the mental health **court** extends at least six months but does not extend beyond the probationary period for the offense charged if the probationary period is longer than six months.

SECTION 32. Section 125.005(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners **court** of a county with a population of more than 200,000 shall:

(1) under the supervision and direction of a **court** with criminal jurisdiction, establish a mental health **court** program under Section 125.002; and

(2) direct the judge, magistrate, or coordinator to

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(a) A primary care provider [~~physician~~] who is treating a patient may, on behalf of the state, file an application in a probate **court** or a **court** with probate jurisdiction for an order to authorize the administration of a psychoactive medication regardless of the patient's refusal if:

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(3) the patient is under an order for inpatient mental health services under this chapter or other law or an application for **court**-ordered mental health services under Section 574.034, 574.0345, 574.035, or 574.0355 has been filed for the patient; and

(4) the patient, verbally or by other indication,

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reasons for that belief;

(2) each medication the primary care provider [~~physician~~] wants the **court** to compel the patient to take;

(3) whether an application for **court**-ordered mental health services under Section 574.034, 574.0345, 574.035, or 574.0355 has been filed;

(4) whether a **court** order for inpatient mental health services for the patient has been issued and, if so, under what authority it was issued;

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SECTION 36. Sections 574.106(a) and (a-1), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The **court** may issue an order authorizing the

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administration of one or more classes of psychoactive medication to a patient who:

(1) is under a **court** order to receive inpatient mental health services; or

(2) is in custody awaiting trial in a criminal

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services [~~in the six months preceding a hearing under this~~ ~~section~~].

(a-1) The **court** may issue an order under this section only if the **court** finds by clear and convincing evidence after the hearing:

(1) that the patient lacks the capacity to make a

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of the patient; or

(2) if the patient was ordered to receive inpatient mental health services by a criminal **court** with jurisdiction over the patient, that treatment with the proposed medication is in the best interest of the patient and either:

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a danger to the patient or others in the inpatient mental health facility in which the patient is being treated or in the correctional facility, as applicable, the **court** shall consider:

(1) an assessment of the patient's present mental condition;

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pending or were adjudicated shall pay as provided by Subsection (a) the costs of a hearing that is held under Section 574.106 to evaluate the **court**-ordered administration of psychoactive medication to a person under the jurisdiction of a criminal **court** [~~:~~]

[~~(1) a patient ordered to receive mental health~~] [~~services as described by Section 574.106(a)(1) after having been~~]

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psychoactive medication is issued.

(b) This subsection applies only to a patient who is subject to **court**-ordered inpatient mental health services or to a jail-based competency restoration program under Chapter 46B, Code of Criminal Procedure. An order issued under Section 574.106 for a

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report under Article 46B.079(b)(2) or 46B.109, Code of Criminal Procedure, indicating the patient has attained competency to stand trial, is returned to **court** or a correctional facility, as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, to await trial in a criminal proceeding, continues to be in effect until the earlier of the following dates, as applicable:

(1) the 180th day after the date the defendant was returned to the **court** or correctional facility;

(2) the date the defendant is acquitted, is convicted, or enters a plea of guilty; or

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described by Subsection (b) who is recommitted for competency restoration is extended until the 30th day after the date of the expiration of the previous order of the criminal **court**. A subsequently issued order for psychoactive medication for a patient described by Subsection (b) is extended until the 30th day after the date of the expiration of the commitment order by the criminal **court**, including any extension that may be ordered under Article 46B.080, Code of Criminal Procedure. A new order for psychoactive medication may be sought from a **court** with probate jurisdiction during any extension under this subsection.

(d) An order issued under Section 574.106 for a patient

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subject to court-ordered inpatient mental health services under Article 46C.256, Code of Criminal Procedure, is extended until the 30th day after the date of the expiration of the previous order of the criminal court, including any renewal of the order under Article 46C.261, Code of Criminal Procedure. A new order for psychoactive medication may be sought from a court with probate jurisdiction during any extension under this subsection.

SECTION 40. The following provisions are repealed:

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Pages: 3
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the authority of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

(c) Within 45 days after the request has been served, a petition to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside or a district court of Travis County.

(d) The deadline to respond to a request is suspended on the filing of a petition to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request. The district court shall, as necessary, set a reasonable deadline for responding to the request upon entering a final judgment on the petition.

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of the sheriff's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the sheriff from entering into a contract under this section. The sheriff may enter into the contract and determine the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the commissioners court approves of the contract or the terms.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 86, Local Government Code,

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(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of a constable's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the constable from entering into a contract under this section. The constable may enter into the contract and determine the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the commissioners court approves of the contract or the terms.

SECTION 3. Subchapter Z, Chapter 130, Local Government

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spending money appropriated to the office for any lawful purpose.

(c) In relation to money received under a contract entered into under Section 85.025 or 86.026, the commissioners court of the

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sheriff's or constable's county:

(1) shall credit the money to the office of the sheriff

Bill Number: HB 5477
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

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relating to the **court** orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 51.014(a), (b), and (c), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a district **court**, county **court** at law, statutory probate **court**, or county **court** that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that

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than an appeal under Subsection (a)(4) or in a suit brought under the Family Code, stays the commencement of a trial in the trial **court** pending resolution of the appeal. An interlocutory appeal under Subsection (a)(3)[~~, (5), (8),~~] or 10 [~~(12)~~] also stays all other proceedings in the trial **court** pending resolution of that appeal.

(c) A denial of a [~~motion for summary judgment,~~] special

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under Subsection (b) unless the [~~motion,~~] special appearance[~~, or~~] [~~plea to the jurisdiction~~] is filed and requested for submission or hearing before the trial **court** not later than the later of:

(1) a date set by the trial **court** in a scheduling order entered under the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; or

(2) the 180th day after the date the defendant files:

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Sec. 51.015. COSTS OF APPEAL. In the case of an appeal brought pursuant to Section 51.014(a)(5) [~~51.014(a)(6)~~], if the order appealed from is affirmed, the **court** of appeals shall order the appellant to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees of the appeal; otherwise, each party shall be liable for and taxed its own

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SECTION 3. Section 2301.756(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A writ of error is allowed from the supreme **court** for an appeal of an interlocutory order described by Section 51.014(a)(3) or (5) [~~(6)~~], Civil Practice and Remedies Code, in a civil action

Bill Number: HB 5480
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

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or other transaction undertaken to comply with this chapter. The term does not include an action required by a state or federal court.

(10) "Sell-side brokerage" means a person in the business of effecting transactions on digital advertising

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persons.

Sec. 18.102. DAMAGES. (a) In an action brought under Section 18.101, a court may award on a prompt motion by the attorney general simple interest on actual damages awarded under that section.

(b) A court may not award any damages under this subchapter that are duplicative of damages awarded before the date of the award in a separate civil action pertaining to the same conduct and injured party.

(c) A court awarding damages to a person in a civil action after the date of an award of damages under this subchapter that would be duplicative of damages awarded to the attorney general on

Bill Number: HB 5483
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

(a) The juvenile board of Grayson County is composed of the county judge and the district judges in Grayson County. The county judge may add a judge of a county court at law to the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5485
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Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

civil penalty described by this subsection.

(h) A suit or petition under Subsection (g) may be filed in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which the principal office of the school district is located.

(i) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining relief under this section, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.

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every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

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Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

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Track(s):

(3) a penalty in the amount of $250 per affected vote; and

(4) reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, witness fees, and deposition fees.

(e) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection

Bill Number: HB 5492
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

to read as follows:

Sec. 665.029. PRESIDING OFFICER IN TRIAL OF GOVERNOR OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. The presiding officer for the court of impeachment in a trial of the governor or lieutenant governor is:

(1) the chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas; or

(2) if the chief justice recuses himself or herself, the presiding judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas.

Sec. 665.030. TESTIMONY IN IMPEACHMENT TRIAL. All witness testimony in a trial on impeachment, including testimony by the

Bill Number: HB 5494
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

to consent in a record as required by subsection (a), before, on, or after birth of the child, does not preclude the court from finding consent to parentage if:

(1) The woman or the individual proves by clear-and-convincing evidence the existence of an express

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child attains two years of age or the child dies before the child attains two years of age, in which case the court may find consent under this subsection to parentage if a party proves by clear-and-convincing evidence that the woman and the

Bill Number: HB 5495
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to authorizing the use of global privacy controls to protect a consumer's personal data.

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(A) greater than $5,000; and
(B) sufficient to deter future violations of that section, as determined by the **court**.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5507
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to truancy and the offense of a parent contributing to nonattendance.



under Section 25.093; and
(2) the student is subject to referral to a truancy **court** for prosecution for truant conduct under Section 65.003(a), Family Code.

SECTION 4. Section 65.001(b), Family Code, is amended to

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(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor [~~Truant conduct may be prosecuted only as a civil case in a truancy~~] [~~**court**~~].
(c) It is an affirmative defense to prosecution under this section [~~an allegation of truant conduct~~] that one or more of the absences required to be proven:
(1) have been excused by a school official or by the **court**;
(2) were involuntary; or
(3) were due to the child's voluntary absence from the

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SECTION 8. Section 65.103, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 65.103. REMEDIAL ORDER. (a) A truancy **court** may enter a remedial order requiring a child who has committed an offense under Section 65.003 [~~been found to have engaged in truant conduct~~]

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(2) attend a preparatory class for the high school equivalency examination administered under Section 7.111, Education Code, if the **court** determines that the individual is unlikely to do well in a formal classroom environment due to the individual's age;

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7.111, Education Code, if that is in the best interest of the child;
(4) attend a nonprofit, community-based special program that the **court** determines to be in the best interest of the child, including:
(A) an alcohol and drug abuse program;

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and mentoring;
(5) complete not more than 50 hours of community service on a project acceptable to the **court**; and
(6) participate for a specified number of hours in a tutorial program covering the academic subjects in which the child is enrolled that are provided by the school the child attends.
(b) A truancy **court** may not order a child who has committed

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an offense under Section 65.003 [~~been found to have engaged in~~] [~~truant conduct~~] to[~~,~~]

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[~~per week under this section~~].

(c) In addition to any other order authorized by this section, a truancy **court** may order the Department of Public Safety to suspend the driver's license or permit of a child who has committed an offense under Section 65.003 [~~been found to have~~] [~~engaged in truant conduct~~]. If the child does not have a driver's license or permit, the **court** may order the Department of Public Safety to deny the issuance of a license or permit to the child. The period of the license or permit suspension or the order that the

Bill Number: HB 5510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

(1) speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme **Court**'s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and a **court** may not certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.102. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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provisions of this chapter are unconstitutional or were unconstitutional;

(3) a defendant's reliance on a **court** decision that has been vacated, reversed, or overruled on appeal or by a subsequent **court**, even if the **court** decision had not been vacated, reversed, or overruled when the cause of action accrued;

(4) a defendant's reliance on a state or federal **court** decision that is not binding on the **court** in which the action has been brought;

(5) a defendant's reliance on a federal statute,

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including an interstate abortion shield law, unless the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels the **court** to enforce that law;

(7) non-mutual issue preclusion or non-mutual claim preclusion;

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other law, a waiver or purported waiver of the right to bring an action under Section 171A.101 is void as against public policy and is not enforceable in any **court**.

Sec. 171A.106. OTHER DEFENSES. Notwithstanding any other law, this subchapter does not impose liability for:

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(2) speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states

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through the United States Supreme Court's interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

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Sec. 171A.107. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the courts of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.101 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and a court may not certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.152. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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provisions of this chapter are unconstitutional or were unconstitutional;

(3) a defendant's reliance on a court decision that has been vacated, reversed, or overruled on appeal or by a subsequent court, even if the court decision had not been vacated, reversed, or overruled when the cause of action accrued;

(4) a defendant's reliance on a state or federal court decision that is not binding on the court in which the action has been brought;

(5) a defendant's reliance on a federal statute,

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including an interstate abortion shield law, unless the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels the court to enforce that law;

(7) non-mutual issue preclusion or non-mutual claim preclusion;

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Sec. 171A.154. REMEDIES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), if a qui tam relator prevails in an action brought under Section 171A.151, the court shall award to the relator:

(1) injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating Section 171A.051;

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$100,000 for each violation of Section 171A.051; and

(3) costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) A court may not award relief under Subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) in response to a violation of Section 171A.051 if the defendant demonstrates that a court already ordered the defendant to pay damages under Subsection (a)(2) in another action for that particular violation.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a court may not award costs or attorney's fees to a defendant against whom an action is brought under Section 171A.151.

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impose liability on speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to

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the states through the United States Supreme Court's interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

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Sec. 171A.157. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the courts of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.151 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and no court may certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.202. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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Sec. 171A.203. REMEDIES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), if a qui tam relator prevails in an action brought under Section 171A.201, the court shall award only declaratory or injunctive relief. A court may not, under any circumstances, award:

(1) damages or civil penalties in any amount in the action; or

(2) attorney's fees or costs.

(b) A court may not award relief under Subsection (a) if the action was brought in response to:

(1) the defendant's exercise of a constitutional or

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Sec. 171A.207. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the courts of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.201 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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(A) has standing to assert the rights of a third party under the tests for third-party standing established by the United States Supreme Court; and

(B) demonstrates the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate constitutional or federally

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might be available under any other source of law.

Sec. 171A.253. APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a court may not apply the law of another state or jurisdiction to any civil or qui tam action brought under Section 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 unless the Texas

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.254. VENUE. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a civil or

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civil or qui tam action under Sections 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 to be litigated in a particular forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.255. PROTECTION FROM COUNTER ACTIONS. If an action is brought against a person or a judgment is entered against

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that regulates or restricts abortion or that limits taxpayer funding for persons that perform or promote abortions in any state or federal court, or who represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief,

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(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) a state or federal court dismisses a claim or cause of action brought against the party by a litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a), regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) a state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on that claim or cause of action; or

(3) the litigant that seeks the declaratory or

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(1) a prevailing party under this section failed to a seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) the court in the underlying action declined to recognize or enforce this section; or

(3) the court in the underlying action held that any provisions of this section are invalid, unconstitutional, or preempted by federal law, notwithstanding the doctrine of issue or

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under Subsection (d) be litigated in another forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any state or federal court.

SUBCHAPTER I. IMMUNITY AND LIMITS ON STATE-COURT JURISDICTION

Sec. 171A.401. SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state has

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(b) Sovereign immunity conferred by this section includes the constitutional sovereign immunity recognized by the United States Supreme Court, which applies in both state and federal court and may not be abrogated by Congress or by a state or federal court except under congressional legislation authorized by:

(1) Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment, United

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to provide and maintain a navy; or

(4) any other congressional power that the United States Supreme Court recognizes as a ground for abrogating a state's sovereign immunity.

Sec. 171A.402. APPLICABILITY OF IMMUNITY. Notwithstanding any other law, the immunities conferred by Section 171A.401 apply in every court, both state and federal, and in every type of adjudicative proceeding.

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Sec. 171A.403. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER RELATED TO ASSERTED

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Sec. 171A.405. JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a **court** of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that:

(1) seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any

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an action described by Section 171A.208.

Sec. 171A.406. EFFECT OF CONTRARY JUDICIAL ACTIONS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, judicial relief issued by a **court** of this state that disregards the immunity conferred by Section 171A.401 or the limits on jurisdiction or permissible relief described by Section 171A.405:

(1) is considered void because a **court** without jurisdiction issued the relief; and

(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer,

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a political subdivision of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment issued by a **court** of this state that purports to restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a

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Sec. 171.2105. JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a **court** of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ,

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every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

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Pages: 6
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to sexually explicit artificially generated images and videos.

(b) A prevailing claimant in an action brought under Subsection (a) may recover costs incurred in bringing the action, including **court** costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

SECTION 2. Section 21.16, Penal Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as

Bill Number: HB 5519
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Pages: 6
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rates for residential property insurance and personal automobile insurance.

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(4) medical professional liability insurance;
(5) fidelity, guaranty, and surety bonds other than criminal court appearance bonds;
(6) personal umbrella insurance;
(7) personal liability insurance;

Bill Number: HB 5520
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

equipment that uses radiography (X-rays) to inspect vehicles and freight.

ARTICLE 3. GRANT PROGRAM FOR COURTS IN THE BORDER REGION

SECTION 3.01. Chapter 72, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. BORDER COURT GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 72.201. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "border region" has the meaning assigned by Section 772.0071.

Sec. 72.202. GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated for that purpose, the office shall establish and administer a grant program to support the operation of courts in the border region.

(b) In addition to other funds appropriated by the legislature and for purposes of administering and funding the grant

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(c) The grants awarded under this subchapter may be used for the reimbursement of costs associated with the operation of a court, including the:

(1) salary of a visiting judge appointed under Chapter 74;

(2) salary and benefits of an associate judge, court coordinator, court administrator, court reporter, and court interpreter;

(3) salary and benefits of district and county clerk staff;

(4) travel costs and other expenses incurred by court personnel and judges in the performance of their duties;

(5) cost of equipment necessary for personnel dedicated

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office or managed assigned counsel program under that chapter, as those fees and expenses relate to the adjudication of cases in courts in the border region.

Sec. 72.203. RULES. (a) The office shall adopt rules for the administration and operation of the grant program established

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(2) solicit from governmental officials, community leaders, and other interested persons in the border region information necessary to identify the courts of the region needing financial assistance.

(c) The rules must include:

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grant program.

SECTION 4.02. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall with respect to Subchapter H, Chapter 72, Government Code, as added by this Act:

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(1) the construction and maintenance of facilities related to prosecuting and adjudicating offenses committed in the border region, including **court** facilities, processing facilities, detention facilities for persons who are 10 years of age or older, regardless of gender, criminal justice centers, and other similar

Bill Number: HB 5522
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the unauthorized occupancy of real property and a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the real property.

real property without the consent of the owner or the person authorized by a lease or other agreement to occupy the property, the property owner may bring an action in a **court** of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the property is located to restrain the person from occupying the property by a temporary restraining order or by a permanent or temporary injunction.

Sec. 24B.002. MANDAMUS. A property owner may seek a writ of mandamus from a **court** of competent jurisdiction:

(1) to compel a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney who fails or refuses to prosecute

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transfer prosecution of the offense to the appropriate prosecutor in an adjoining county; or

(2) to compel a **court** that fails or refuses to set a date for hearing an action brought by a property owner under Section 24B.001 to initiate or resume proceedings in the case.

Bill Number: HB 5534
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

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relating to permitting a county commissioner's **court** to post their agendas on digital screens at the county **court**house.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 81, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 81.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 81.035. COMMISSIONER'S **COURT**; AGENDAS POSTED DIGITALLY. A commissioner **court** of a county may post a meeting agenda of a commissioner's **court** meeting digitally at the location of the meeting in lieu of posting a commissioner's **court** meeting agenda on paper.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5537
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Gonzalez, Mary

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

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investigation, or enforcement of this chapter or another law governing illicit drugs in this state or another state, if the board is provided a warrant, subpoena, or other **court** order compelling the disclosure;

(4) a medical examiner conducting an investigation;

Bill Number: HB 5543
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Pages: 1
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating a private cause of action for bad faith claims of patent infringement.



practice under Subchapter E and is actionable by an aggrieved end user under that subchapter.

(b) Upon motion by an end user and a finding by the **court** that an end user has established a reasonable likelihood that a person has made a bad faith assertion of patent infringement in violation of this chapter, the **court** shall require the person to post a bond in an amount equal to a good faith estimate of the end user's fees and costs to litigate the claim.

(c) A bond ordered under this section may not exceed $500,000.

(d) The **court** may waive the bond requirement under this section if the **court** finds that the person has available assets equal to the amount of the proposed bond or for other good cause shown.

Bill Number: HB 5550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.



otherwise provided in this code [~~Code~~], the jury is the exclusive judge of the facts. The jury[~~, but it~~] is bound to receive the law from the **court** and be governed by that law, except if a jury determines that a defendant is guilty according to the law but that the law is unjust or unjustly applied to the defendant, the jury may

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jury's power to judge the law in accordance with Subsection (a) and to vote on the verdict for the defendant's case according to conscience. The **court** or the state may not infringe on this right. Failure to allow the defendant to inform the jury of the jury's power is grounds for a mistrial.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the **court** shall allow the defendant to present to the jury for its consideration evidence and testimony relevant to the exercise of the jury's power under this

Bill Number: HB 5551
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys

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Pages: 6
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

attorney in the dual role, or an attorney ad litem for a parent is entitled to reasonable fees and expenses in the amount set by the **court** to be paid by the parents of the child unless the parents are indigent.

(c) If indigency of the parents is shown, an attorney ad

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Section 107.0155 [~~that applies to an attorney appointed to~~] [~~represent a child in a suit under Title 3 as provided by~~] [~~Chapter 51~~]. The **court** may not award attorney ad litem fees under this chapter against the state, a state agency, or a political subdivision of the state except as provided by this subsection.

(e) A **court** may remove a person from the list maintained by the **court** of persons qualified for appointment as attorney or guardian ad litem if, after notice and a hearing, the **court** determines the person submitted a voucher or claim for payment under Subsection (d) for services the person did not perform.

(f) A person whose voucher or claim for payment under Subsection (d) was denied or modified by the **court** or has not been approved by the **court** by the 60th day after the date the voucher or claim for payment was submitted may file a petition addressed to the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region to

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region shall review the petition for payment filed under this section, determine the amount due to the petitioner, and order the commissioners **court** to pay that amount not later than the 45th day after the date a petition is filed under this subsection. The presiding judge of the administrative judicial region may hold a

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amended by adding Section 107.0155 to read as follows:

Sec. 107.0155. FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AD LITEM. (a) Each **court** in a county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity under Title 5 shall jointly develop, adopt, and submit to the commissioners **court** of the county a fee schedule for the compensation of an attorney ad litem described by Section 107.015(c) that includes:

(1) payments for:

(A) time spent in **court** making an appearance on behalf of the parent or child in the case, including in an appellate **court**; and

(B) reasonable and necessary time spent out of **court** on the case, including in the preparation of an appeal; and

(2) reimbursement for reasonable and necessary expenses.

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read as follows:

a) If there is an office of child representation or office of parent representation serving a county, a **court** in that county shall appoint for a child or parent, as applicable, an attorney from the office in a suit filed in the county by a governmental

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[~~the parent child relationship~~] unless there is a conflict of interest or other reason to appoint a different attorney from the list maintained by the **court** of attorneys qualified for

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appointment under Section 107.012 or 107.013.
SECTION 7. Section 107.302(a), Family Code, is amended to

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appointment list, unless there is a conflict of interest or other reason to appoint a different attorney from the list maintained by the **court** of attorneys qualified for appointment under Section 107.012 or 107.013.
SECTION 9. Sections 107.252, 107.254, 107.255, 107.260(a),

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suit under Subtitle E filed by a governmental entity on or after the effective date of this Act.
SECTION 10. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the **court**s in each county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity under Title 5, Family Code, shall adopt the fee schedule required by

Bill Number: HB 5553
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.

[~~recommendation of the committee established under Section 37.003 or~~]
[~~on its own initiative,~~] a district may readmit the student while the student is completing any **court** disposition requirements the **court** imposes. After the student has successfully completed any **court** disposition requirements the **court** imposes, including conditions of a deferred prosecution ordered by the **court**, or such conditions required by the prosecutor or probation department, if the student meets the requirements for admission into the public schools

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

of a proposed district is filed with the commission under Section 54.014, notice must be sent by certified mail to the commissioners **court** of each county in which the proposed district is to be located. The notice must:
(1) be sent to the address of the main county mailbox,

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number if there is a recorded map or plat and survey of the area to be included in the district; and
(3) inform the commissioners **court** of the right to:
(A) respond to the notice provided under this section;

Bill Number: HB 5557
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Caption: Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.

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Track(s):



Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the Office of **Court** Administration of the Texas Judicial System.

(a-1) The first audit required under this section must commence no later than December 1, 2025. This subsection expires

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SECTION 7. Chapter 72, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 72.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 72.035. BORDER SECURITY **COURT** ADMINISTRATION AUDITS. (a) The Office of **Court** Administration shall:

(1) Maintain complete and accurate records of all border security activity-related expenditures, contracts, and procurement

Bill Number: HB 5560
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.



separate violation.

(f) In an enforcement action brought by a district against a person, the **court** may assess a penalty greater than the maximum penalty authorized under Subsection (b) if the **court** determines that the person gained an economic benefit as a result of the violation that was greater than the maximum penalty under Subsection (b). A penalty assessed under this subsection must be in an amount determined by the **court** to be necessary and appropriate to outweigh the economic benefit gained by the person as a result of the violation and discourage future violations.

Bill Number: HB 5564
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.



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relating to grand jury proceedings; providing a punishment for contempt of **court**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 20A, Code of Criminal

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third party any documents, evidence, materials, or witness statements received under this article unless:

(1) a **court** orders the disclosure after notice and hearing, on a showing of good cause and after considering the security and privacy interests of any victim or witness; or

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would make it possible to identify a victim or witness, is

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confidential and may not be disclosed unless the disclosure is ordered by the court under Subsection (h) or otherwise required by Subsection (j).

(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article,

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document any document, item, or other information provided to the accused or suspected person under this article.

(l) A court may order the accused or suspected person to pay costs related to discovery under this article, not to exceed the amounts authorized to be charged by Subchapter F, Chapter 552,

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investigation. This article does not limit an accused or suspected person's right to discovery authorized by other law.

(o) [~~The defendant may petition a court to order the~~] [~~disclosure of information made secret by Article 20A.202,~~] [~~20A.203(a), or 20A.204, including a recording or typewritten~~] [~~transcription under Article 20A.201, as a matter preliminary to or~~] [~~in connection with a judicial proceeding. The court may order~~] [~~disclosure of the information if the defendant shows a~~] [~~particularized need.~~]

[~~(b) A petition for disclosure under Subsection (a) must be~~] [~~filed in the district court in which the case is pending. The~~] [~~defendant must also file a copy of the petition with the attorney~~] [~~representing the state, the parties to the judicial proceeding, and~~] [~~any other person the court requires. Each person who receives a copy~~] [~~of the petition under this subsection is entitled to appear before~~] [~~the court. The court shall provide interested parties with an~~] [~~opportunity to appear and present arguments for or against the~~] [~~requested disclosure.~~]

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after the date of the grand jury vote under Article 20A.301, Code of Criminal Procedure, the accused or suspected person may submit to the court an application to recover attorney's fees and other related expenses. The application must:

(1) allege that the position of the attorney

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(B) the rate at which the fees and other expenses were calculated.

(b) The court may award reasonable attorney's fees and other related expenses to the accused or suspected person if the court:

(1) finds that the position of the attorney representing the state was not substantially justified, based on

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(c) To determine whether the position of the attorney representing the state was vexatious, frivolous, or in bad faith, the court, for good cause shown, may receive evidence ex parte and in camera, including evidence that reveals or might reveal the identity of an informant or undercover agent or matters occurring before a grand jury. The court shall keep evidence received under this subsection under seal.

(d) The attorney representing the state shall pay

Bill Number:	HB 5565	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
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Author:	Canales, Terry		
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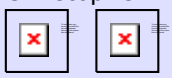
5- 3 abuse or neglect; and
5- 4 (2) disclose the ombudsman's nonprivileged records if
5- 5 required by a **court** order on a showing of good cause.
5- 6 (c) The ombudsman may make public any report relating to an
5- 7 investigation after the investigation is complete, except that the

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6-23 advocating with an agency, provider, or other person in the best
6-24 interests of the offender;
6-25 (5) review **court** orders as necessary to fulfill the
6-26 ombudsman's duties;
6-27 (6) recommend changes in any procedure relating to the

Bill Number: HB 5567
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.



2-15 processes to all information that is stored in state computer banks
2-16 maintained by the secretary of state and that is not classified as
2-17 confidential by statute or a **court** decision; and
2-18 (4) [~~for~~] the expedited handling of a request for a
2-19 certified copy or certificate of fact relating to a profit or

Bill Number: HB 5580
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Spiller, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.



4-19 to establish and administer the grant program under this section.
4-20 (h) In relation to money received from a grant awarded to a
4-21 sheriff under this section, the commissioners **court** of the county
4-22 the sheriff serves may not reduce the appropriation to the
4-23 sheriff's department in response to the sheriff receiving the

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5-19 Sec. 752.084. ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) The
5-20 attorney general may bring an action against a sheriff who fails to
5-21 comply with this subchapter in a district **court** for appropriate
5-22 equitable relief.
5-23 (b) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses
5-24 incurred in obtaining relief under Subsection (a), including **court**
5-25 costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness
5-26 fees, and deposition costs.

Bill Number: HB 5585
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Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.



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with a legal or factual position taken by the governmental body concerning the provision.

(b) A court hearing an action under this section may award costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees as provided by Section 37.009, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

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SECTION 4. Section 552.323, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) A court hearing an action under Section 552.3214 or 552.3215 may award costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees as provided by Section 37.009, Civil Practice and Remedies

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Pages: 3
Author: Cook, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child and possession of or access to a child by a nonparent in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Sec. 153.002. BEST INTEREST OF CHILD. (a) The best interest of the child shall always be the primary consideration of the court in determining the issues of conservatorship and possession of and access to the child.

(b) In a suit between a parent and a nonparent, it is a

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(b) The enactment of this Act does not constitute a material and substantial change of circumstances sufficient to warrant modification of a court order or portion of a decree that provides for the possession of or access to a child rendered before the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5611
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Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

rules and regulations for the purposes of this section.

(f) A district in a county with a population of less than 60,000 must obtain approval from the county commissioners court prior to providing services under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a

Bill Number: HB 5612
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Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

that the local government complied with the law the alleged violation of which is the subject of the action.

(b) The court of original jurisdiction shall set an action

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brought under Section 102A.009 for an initial hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the local government defending

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government's no-new-revenue tax rate; or

(B) receive state grant funds; and

(2) the court issuing the final judgment resolving the action shall provide in the judgment that the state is entitled to recover from the local government defending the action a penalty equal to

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circumstances, are severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, for any reason whatsoever, then the remaining applications of the Act to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and preserved and shall remain in effect. All constitutionally valid applications of the provisions in this Act shall be severed from any applications that a court finds to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, because it is the legislature's intent and priority that every single valid

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or applications of this chapter were to be declared invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. The Texas Supreme Court has exclusive and original jurisdiction over a challenge to the constitutionality of this Act or any part of this Act and may issue injunctive or declaratory

Bill Number: HB 5620
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Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

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Sec. 54B.031. APPOINTMENT. (a) A judge of the 51st, 119th, 340th, or 391st district court may appoint a full-time or part-time criminal associate judge to perform the duties authorized by this subchapter if the commissioners court of the county in which the court has jurisdiction has authorized the creation of an associate judge position.

(b) If a court has jurisdiction in more than one county, an associate judge appointed by that court may serve only in a county in which the commissioners court has authorized the appointment.

(c) If more than one court in a county is subject to this subchapter, the commissioners court may authorize the appointment of an associate judge for each court or may authorize one or more associate judges to share service with two or more courts.

(d) If an associate judge serves more than one court, the associate judge's appointment must be made as established by local rule, but in no event by less than a vote of two-thirds of the

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relating to a criminal case for proceedings involving:

(1) a negotiated plea of guilty or no contest and sentencing before the court;

(2) a bond forfeiture, remittitur, and related proceedings;

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(11) setting conditions, modifying, revoking, and surrendering of bonds, including surety bonds;

(12) specialty **court** proceedings;

(13) a waiver of extradition; and

(14) any other matter the judge considers necessary and

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(e) A criminal associate judge may not hear a jury trial on the merits of a bond forfeiture.

(f) A judge of a designated juvenile **court** may refer to a criminal associate judge any proceeding over which a juvenile **court** has exclusive original jurisdiction under Title 3, Family Code, including any matter ancillary to the proceeding.

Bill Number: HB 5621
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

this section, accepts assurance of voluntary compliance under Section 17.58, the district or county attorney must file the assurance of voluntary compliance in the district **court** in the county in which the alleged violator resides or does business.

(c) If a district or county attorney, under the authority of this section, executes and serves a civil investigative demand and files a petition described in Section 17.61(g), the petition must be filed in the district **court** in the county where the parties reside.

[~~(a)~~] (d) It is the duty of the district and county attorneys

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district or county attorney under this subchapter for a violation of Section 17.46(b)(28), three-fourths of any civil penalty awarded by a **court** must be paid to the county where the **court** is located.

(g) A district or county attorney is not required to

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the person served and the consumer protection division.

(f) No documentary material produced pursuant to a demand under this section, unless otherwise ordered by a **court** for good cause shown, shall be produced for inspection or copying by, nor shall its contents be disclosed to any person other than the

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documentary material or copies of it as it determines necessary in the enforcement of this subchapter, including presentation before any **court**. Any material which contains trade secrets shall not be presented except with the approval of the **court** in which the action is pending after adequate notice to the person furnishing the material.

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whichever period is shorter, a petition to extend the return date for, or to modify or set aside the demand, stating good cause, may be filed in the district **court** in the county where the parties reside, or a district **court** of Travis County.

(h) A person on whom a demand is served under this section shall comply with the terms of the demand unless otherwise provided by a **court** order.

(i) Personal service of a similar investigative demand under

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this section may be made on any person outside of this state if

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(b-1) If the requesting party has not paid a financial institution's costs or posted a cost bond as required by Subsection (b)(2), a **court** may not:

(1) order the financial institution to produce a record in response to the record request; or

(2) find the financial institution to be in contempt of **court** for failing to produce the record.

(c) If the affected customer is not a party to the proceeding in which the record request was issued, in addition to

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customer consent to disclose a record as provided by Subsection (b)(3); or

(3) the 15th day after the date a **court** orders production of a record after an in camera inspection of a requested record as provided by Subsection (d).

Bill Number: HB 5628
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

as follows:

Sec. 153.002. BEST INTEREST OF CHILD. The best interest of the child shall always be the primary consideration of the **court** in determining the issues of conservatorship and possession of and access to the child, including in a suit affecting the parent-child

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SECTION 2. Section 153.002, Family Code, as amended by this Act, is intended only to clarify existing law with respect to the **court**'s consideration of the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity under Subtitle E, Title 5, Family Code.

Bill Number: HB 5630
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Allen, Alma
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a court to order a defendant to engage in certain alternatives to confinement as part of the defendant's sentence.

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relating to the authority of a **court** to order a defendant to engage in certain alternatives to confinement as part of the defendant's sentence.

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SECTION 1. Chapter 42, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 42.024 to read as follows:

Art. 42.024. **COURT** MAY ORDER ALTERNATIVES AS PART OF SENTENCE. A **court** may order a defendant to serve all or part of a sentence of confinement, or to serve all or part of a period of confinement required as a condition of community supervision, by

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engaging in an educational program, counseling, treatment, community service, or any other alternative to confinement that is determined reasonable by the **court** if the **court** determines that requiring the defendant to engage in the alternative to confinement instead of being confined would:

Bill Number: HB 5632
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a change of beneficiary by a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

(1) the current spouse [~~or former spouse~~] must give written, notarized consent to the change; or

(2) a **court** with jurisdiction over the marriage must have ordered the change.

(c) A beneficiary designated under this section is entitled

Bill Number: HB 5644
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a Mass Violence Care Fund to assist victims of mass violence with unreimbursed medical expenses.

committed or attempted, and the extent, if any, to which the victim or claimant was responsible for his own injury. These such data shall include prior adult arrest records and juvenile **court** disposition records of the offender. For such purposes and in accordance Texas Family Code Section 58.005 and 58.007, the Commission may also acquire from the juvenile and domestic relations district **court**s a copy of the order of disposition relating to the crime. The use of any information received by the Commission pursuant to this

Bill Number: HJR 201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):



Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

(b) To [~~No person shall~~] be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, [~~serve in~~] the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme **Court**, a [~~unless the~~] person must:

(1) be [~~is~~] licensed to practice law in the State of Texas;

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Texas for at least ten years; or

(B) a practicing lawyer licensed in the State of Texas and judge of a state **court** or county **court** established by the Legislature by statute for a combined total of at least ten years; [~~and~~]

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this State;

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(2) be licensed to practice law in this State;
(3) have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a **Court** in this State, or both combined, for eight years next preceding the judge's election, during which time the judge's license to

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

(o) If the commission fails to approve a final map with the vote and by the date required by this section, the secretary of state shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme **Court** for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements provided by Subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section. On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme **Court** shall certify the map to the secretary of state and the map constitutes the certified final map for the districts included in the map.

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grounds that the map violates this constitution, the United States Constitution, or any federal or state statute.
(c) If the **court** determines that a final certified map violates this constitution, the United States Constitution, or any federal or state statute, the **court** shall fashion the relief that the **court** deems appropriate, including the relief described by Section 28b(o) of this article.
SECTION 2. Sections 7a(e) and (i), Article V, Texas

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

abortions described by this Act:
(1) shall be construed as consistent with the opinion of the Texas Supreme **Court** in emIn re State/em, 682 S.W.3d 890 (Tex. 2023), including with respect to providing that any threat posed by a female's pregnancy to her life or major bodily functions need not be

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(2) except as provided by the change in law made by this Act to Section 170A.002(b) (2), Health and Safety Code, shall be construed as consistent with the opinion of the Texas Supreme **Court** in emState v. Zurawski/em, 690 S.W.3d 644 (Tex. 2024), including with respect to the state's burden of proof in any enforcement action.

Bill Number: SB 33
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna

Caption: Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

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prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure in the future;

(3) court costs; and

(4) reasonable attorney's fees [~~in the name of the~~ state to enjoin a violation of Section 2273.003. ~~The attorney~~]

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abolished to the extent of liability created by Subsection (a).

(c) Notwithstanding any other law:

(1) a court may not award costs or attorney's fees under Rule 91a, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or under another rule the supreme court adopts under Section 22.004(g) to any defendant against whom an action is brought under this section; and

(2) Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies

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each person or entity, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.



amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a justice court in the precinct in which the real property is located or in a precinct in the county in which the real property is located that is adjacent to the precinct in which the real property is located has jurisdiction in eviction suits. Eviction suits include forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer suits. A justice court has jurisdiction to issue a writ of possession under Sections 24.0051, 24.0054(a), and 24.0061 [~~(a-2), and (a-3)~~].

(c) A justice court in which a petition is filed under Section 24.00505 must adjudicate the right to actual possession of the premises. The justice court may not adjudicate title to the premises. Counterclaims and the joinder of suits against third parties are not permitted in eviction suits. This subsection does not preclude a claim that may not be asserted under this subsection from being brought in a separate suit in a court of proper jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding

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Section 24.00505 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.00505. PETITION. (a) To initiate an eviction suit, a sworn petition must be filed with the court. The petition must include:

(1) the name of the plaintiff;

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(10) a statement consenting to e-mail service and

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providing e-mail contact information.

(b) The court may not:

(1) require content in the petition other than content required by this section; or

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Sec. 24.0051. PROCEDURES APPLICABLE IN EVICTION SUIT; RECOVERY OF [~~TO EVICT AND RECOVER~~] UNPAID RENT. (a) In a suit filed in justice court in which the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] files a sworn statement seeking judgment against a defendant [~~tenant~~] for possession of the premises and unpaid rent, personal service on the

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this section regardless of whether the defendant [~~tenant~~] vacated the premises after the date the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] filed the sworn statement and before the date the court renders judgment.

(c) In a suit to recover possession of the premises, whether or not unpaid rent is claimed, the citation [~~required by Rule 739,~~]

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(3) a process server authorized to serve other civil process in this state.

(f) The court:

(1) shall hold the trial of an eviction suit on a date that is not earlier than the 10th day or later than the 21st day

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SECTION 7. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.005105, 24.005106, and 24.005107 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.005105. ELECTRONIC PROCEEDINGS. A justice court may allow or require a participant in an eviction suit to appear at, and a judge may hold, a court proceeding in the suit by videoconference, teleconference, or other available electronic means. A judge holding a court proceeding under this section by videoconference, teleconference, or other available electronic means is not required to conduct the court proceeding from the judge's office.

Sec. 24.005106. SUMMARY DISPOSITION AND TRIAL. (a) A

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documents on which the motion relies must be attached. If the motion shows that there are no genuinely disputed facts that would prevent a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the court shall, not later than the 10th day after the date the plaintiff files the petition and motion, enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff

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defendant files a sworn written response setting out all supporting facts and attaching all documents on which the response relies; and

(2) the justice court determines that, based on the plaintiff's sworn petition and the defendant's sworn response, there are genuinely disputed facts that would prevent a judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

(b) The justice court:

(1) may enter judgment for the plaintiff regardless of the defendant's sworn response if the response does not show there

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later than the third day after the date the defendant was served with the plaintiff's sworn petition and motion.

(c) If the justice court determines that there are genuinely disputed facts that would prevent a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the justice court shall set a trial date that is not earlier than the 10th day and not later than the 21st day after the date the petition and motion are filed by the plaintiff.

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may not be executed before the fourth day after the date the defendant is served with the petition.

Sec. 24.005107. APPEAL TO COUNTY **COURT**. (a) A party may appeal the judgment of a justice **court** in an eviction suit by filing a notice of appeal and a bond, cash deposit, or statement of inability to afford payment of **court** costs with the justice **court** not later than the fifth day after the date the judgment is signed. A defendant who files a notice of appeal must affirm in the notice,

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for the purpose of delay. An appeal is perfected when a notice of appeal and a bond, cash deposit, or statement of inability to afford payment of **court** costs are timely filed with the justice **court** in accordance with this section.

(b) The justice **court** shall forward the transcript and original papers in an appeal of an eviction case to the county **court** but may not forward the transcript and original papers before the sixth day after the date the defendant files a notice of appeal, except that, if the **court** confirms that the defendant has timely paid the initial rent payment into the justice **court** registry in accordance with Section 24.0053, the **court** may forward the transcript and original papers immediately.

(c) The county **court** shall hold a trial not later than the 21st day after the date the transcript and original papers are delivered to the county **court**.

SECTION 8. Section 24.00511(a), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a residential eviction suit [~~for nonpayment of rent~~], the justice **court** shall state in the **court**'s judgment the amount of the appeal bond, taking into consideration the money required to be paid into the **court** registry under Section 24.0053.

SECTION 9. Sections 24.00512(f) and (g), Property Code, are amended to read as follows:

(f) If an appeal of a decision disapproving the appeal bond is filed, the justice **court** shall transmit to the county **court** the contest to the appeal bond and all relevant documents. The county **court** shall docket the appeal, schedule a hearing to be held not later than the fifth day after the date the appeal is docketed, notify the parties and the surety of the hearing time and date, and hear the contest de novo. The failure of the county **court** to hold a timely hearing is not grounds for approval or denial of the appeal. A writ of possession may not be issued before the county **court** issues a final decision on the appeal bond, except as provided by Section 24.0054.

(g) After the contest is heard by the county **court**, the county clerk shall transmit the transcript and records of the case to the justice **court**. If the county **court** disapproves the appeal bond, the party may, not later than the fifth day after the date the **court** disapproves the appeal bond, perfect the appeal of the judgment on the eviction suit by making a cash deposit in the justice **court** in an amount determined by the county **court** or by filing a sworn statement of inability to pay with the justice **court** pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. If the defendant [~~tenant~~] is the appealing party and a cash deposit in the required amount is not timely made or a sworn statement of inability to pay is not timely filed, the judgment of the justice **court** becomes final and a writ of possession and other processes to enforce the judgment must be issued on the payment of the required fee. If the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] is the appealing party and a cash deposit is not timely made or a sworn statement of inability to pay is not timely filed, the judgment of the justice **court** becomes final. If the appeal bond is approved by the county **court**, the **court** shall transmit the transcript and other records of the case to the justice **court**, and the justice **court** shall proceed as if the appeal bond was originally

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approved.

SECTION 10. Section 24.0052, Property Code, is amended to

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suit is unable to pay the costs of appeal or file an appeal bond as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, the defendant [~~tenant~~] may appeal the judgment of the justice **court** by filing with the justice **court**, not later than the fifth day after the date the judgment is signed, a pauper's affidavit sworn before the clerk of the justice **court** or a notary public that states that the defendant [~~tenant~~] is unable to pay the costs of appeal or file an appeal bond. The affidavit must contain the following information:

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(9) the number and age of the defendant's [~~tenant's~~] dependents and where those dependents reside.

(b) The justice **court** shall make available an affidavit form that a person may use to comply with the requirements of Subsection (a).

(c) The justice **court** shall promptly notify the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] if a pauper's affidavit is filed by the defendant [~~tenant~~].

(d) A plaintiff [~~landlord~~] may contest a pauper's affidavit on or before the fifth day after the date the affidavit is filed. If the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] contests the affidavit, the justice **court** shall notify the parties and hold a hearing to determine whether the defendant [~~tenant~~] is unable to pay the costs of appeal or file an appeal bond. The hearing shall be held not later than the fifth day after the date the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] notifies the **court** clerk of the plaintiff's [~~landlord's~~] contest. At the hearing, the defendant [~~tenant~~] has the burden to prove by competent evidence,

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or others, that the defendant [~~tenant~~] is unable to pay the costs of appeal or file an appeal bond.

(e) If the justice **court** approves the pauper's affidavit of a defendant [~~tenant~~], the defendant [~~tenant~~] is not required to pay the county **court** filing fee or file an additional affidavit in the county **court** under Subsection (a).

SECTION 11. Sections 24.0053(a), (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (b), (c), (d), and (e), Property Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) If the justice **court** enters judgment for the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] in a residential eviction case [~~based on nonpayment of~~] [~~rent~~], the **court** shall determine the amount of rent to be paid each rental pay period during the pendency of any appeal and shall note that amount in the judgment. If a portion of the rent is payable by a government agency, the **court** shall determine and note in the judgment the portion of the rent to be paid by the government agency and the portion to be paid by the defendant [~~tenant~~]. The **court**'s determination shall be in accordance with the terms of the rental agreement and applicable laws and regulations. If there is no rental agreement, the **court** shall determine:

(1) the rental pay period; and

(2) the amount of rent to be paid by the defendant in

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(A) $500; or

(B) the fair market rent, if determined by the **court**. [~~This subsection does not require or prohibit payment of~~] [~~rent into the court registry or directly to the landlord during the~~] [~~pendency of an appeal of an eviction case based on grounds other~~] [~~than nonpayment of rent.~~]

(a-1) If [~~In an eviction suit for nonpayment of rent, if~~] a defendant [~~tenant~~] files an appeal of a justice **court**'s judgment in an eviction suit [~~a pauper's affidavit in the period prescribed by~~] [~~Section 24.0052 or an appeal bond pursuant to the Texas Rules of~~]

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[~~Civil Procedure~~], the justice **court** shall provide to the defendant [~~tenant~~] a written notice at the time the [~~pauper's affidavit or~~] appeal [~~bond~~] is filed that contains the following information in

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(1) the amount of [~~the initial deposit of~~] rent stated in the judgment that the defendant [~~tenant~~] must pay into the justice **court** or county **court** registry, as applicable, during the pendency of the appeal;

(2) whether the rent [~~initial deposit~~] must be paid in

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check or money order, if applicable, must be made payable;

(3) the calendar date by which the rent [~~initial~~] [~~deposit~~] must be paid into the justice **court** or county **court** registry, as applicable;

(4) for a **court** that closes before 5 p.m. on the date specified by Subdivision (3), the time the **court** closes; and

(5) a statement that failure to pay the required amount into the justice **court** or county **court** registry, as applicable, by the date prescribed by Subdivision (3) may result in the justice **court** or county **court** issuing a writ of possession without a hearing.

(a-2) The defendant shall:

(1) not later than the fifth day after the date the defendant files a notice of appeal, pay rent for one rental pay period into the justice **court** registry; and

(2) on or before the beginning of each rental pay period during the pendency of the appeal, pay rent for one rental pay period into the justice **court** or county **court** registry, as applicable, according to the **court** in which the case is pending at the time of payment [~~The date by which an initial deposit must be~~] [~~paid into the justice **court** registry under Subsection (a-1)(3) must~~] [~~be within five days of the date the tenant files the pauper's~~] [~~affidavit as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure~~].

(a-3) The justice **court** or county **court**, as applicable, shall disburse rent paid into the justice **court** or county **court** registry to the plaintiff on request at any time during or after the pendency of the appeal [~~If a tenant files an appeal bond to appeal~~] [~~an eviction for nonpayment of rent, the tenant must, not later than~~] [~~the fifth day after the date the tenant filed the appeal bond, pay~~] [~~into the justice **court** registry the amount of rent to be paid in one~~] [~~rental pay period as determined by the **court** under Subsection (a).~~] [~~If the tenant fails to timely pay that amount into the justice **court**~~] [~~registry and the transcript has not yet been transmitted to the~~] [~~county **court**, the plaintiff may request a writ of possession. On~~] [~~request and payment of the applicable fee, the justice **court** shall~~] [~~issue the writ of possession immediately and without a hearing.~~] [~~Regardless of whether a writ of possession is issued, the justice~~] [~~**court** shall transmit the transcript and appeal documents to the~~] [~~county **court** for trial de novo on issues relating to possession,~~] [~~rent, or attorney's fees~~].

(b) [~~If an eviction case is based on nonpayment of rent and~~] [~~the tenant appeals by filing a pauper's affidavit, the tenant shall~~] [~~pay the rent, as it becomes due, into the justice **court** or the~~] [~~county **court** registry, as applicable, during the pendency of the~~] [~~appeal, in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and~~] [~~Subsection (a).~~] If a government agency is responsible for all or a portion of the rent under an agreement with the plaintiff [~~landlord~~], the defendant [~~tenant~~] shall pay only that portion of the rent determined by the justice **court** under Subsection (a) to be paid by the defendant [~~tenant~~] during appeal, subject to either party's right to contest that determination under Subsection (c).

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the defendant's [~~tenant's~~] rent during the rental agreement term has been paid wholly or partly by a government agency, either party may contest the portion of the rent that the justice **court** determines must be paid into the county **court** registry by the defendant [~~tenant~~] under this section. The contest must be filed on or before the fifth day after the date the justice signs the judgment. If a contest is filed, not later than the fifth day after the date the contest is filed the justice **court** shall notify the parties and hold a hearing to determine the amount owed by the defendant [~~tenant~~] in accordance with the terms of the rental agreement and applicable laws and regulations. After hearing the evidence, the justice **court** shall determine the portion of the rent that must be paid by the defendant [~~tenant~~] under this section.

(d) [~~If the tenant objects to the justice **court**'s ruling~~] [~~under Subsection (c) on the portion of the rent to be paid by the~~] [~~tenant during appeal, the tenant shall be required to pay only the~~] [~~portion claimed by the tenant to be owed by the tenant until the~~] [~~issue is tried de novo along with the case on the merits in county~~] [~~**court**.~~] During the pendency of the appeal, either party may file a motion with the county **court** to reconsider the amount of the rent that must be paid by the defendant [~~tenant~~] into the registry of the **court**.

(e) If either party files a contest under Subsection (c) and the defendant [~~tenant~~] files a pauper's affidavit that is contested by the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] under Section 24.0052(d), the justice **court** shall hold the hearing on both contests at the same time.

SECTION 12. The heading to Section 24.0054, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(a) During an appeal of an eviction case [~~for nonpayment of~~] [~~rent~~], the justice **court** or county **court**, as applicable, on request shall immediately issue a writ of possession, without hearing, if[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] a defendant [~~tenant~~] fails to pay [~~the initial~~] rent [~~deposit~~] into the appropriate [~~justice~~] **court** registry [~~within five days of the date the tenant filed a pauper's affidavit~~] as required by [~~Rule 749b(1), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and~~] Section 24.0053 and [~~,~~]

[~~(2)~~] the justice **court** has provided the written notice required by Section 24.0053(a-1)[~~, and~~]

[~~(3) the justice **court** has not yet forwarded the~~] [~~transcript and original papers to the county **court** as provided by~~] [~~Subsection (a-2)~~].

(a-1) The sheriff, the [~~or~~] constable, or another law

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The plaintiff [~~landlord~~] shall bear the costs of issuing and executing the writ of possession.

(a-2) If the justice **court** issues a writ of possession under this section, the [~~The justice **court** shall forward the transcript~~] [~~and original papers in an appeal of an eviction case to the county~~] [~~**court** but may not forward the transcript and original papers before~~] [~~the sixth day after the date the tenant files a pauper's affidavit,~~] [~~except that, if the **court** confirms that the tenant has timely paid~~] [~~the initial deposit of rent into the justice **court** registry in~~] [~~accordance with Section 24.0053, the **court** may forward the~~] [~~transcript and original papers immediately. If the tenant has not~~] [~~timely paid the initial deposit into the justice **court** registry,~~] [~~the justice **court** on request shall issue a writ of possession~~] [~~notwithstanding the fact that the tenant has perfected an appeal by~~] [~~filing a pauper's affidavit that has been approved by the **court**.~~] [~~The~~] justice **court** shall forward the transcript and original papers in the eviction case to the county **court** for trial de novo to resolve any remaining issues in the case, such as rent or attorney's

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fees, notwithstanding the fact that the [~~a~~] writ [~~of possession~~]

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agency is responsible for payment of a portion of the rent and does not pay that portion to the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] or into the justice **court** or county **court** registry, the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] may file a motion with the county **court** requesting that the defendant [~~tenant~~] be required to pay into the county **court** registry, as a condition of remaining in possession, the full amount of each rental period's rent, as it becomes due under the rental agreement. After notice and hearing, the **court** shall grant the motion if the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] proves by credible evidence that:

(1) a portion of the rent is owed by a government

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[~~action that will cause the agency to resume making the payments of~~] [~~its portion of the total rent due under the rental agreement~~].

(g) For the purpose of the county **court**'s determination whether to grant the plaintiff's motion under Subsection (f), the county **court** may not consider the plaintiff's pursuit of the eviction process to be a cause of the agency ceasing to make the payments or paying the wrong amount.

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constable, or other law enforcement officer, including an off-duty law enforcement officer retained by the plaintiff for that purpose.

(c) The **court** shall notify a defendant [~~tenant~~] in writing of a default judgment for possession by sending a copy of the judgment to the premises by first class mail not later than 48 hours

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unredeemed property to the defendant [~~tenant~~] at the warehouse.

(i) Before the sale of the property by the warehouseman, the defendant [~~tenant~~] may file suit in the justice **court** in which the eviction judgment was rendered, or in another **court** of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the rental premises are located, to recover the property described by Subsection (e) on the

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warehouseman on the ground that the amount of the warehouseman's moving or storage charges is not reasonable. All proceedings under this subsection have precedence over other matters on the **court**'s docket. The justice **court** that issued the writ of possession has jurisdiction under this section regardless of the amount in controversy.

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read as follows:

Sec. 24.011. NONLAWYER REPRESENTATION. (a) In an eviction suit [~~suits~~] in justice **court** [~~for nonpayment of rent or holding~~] [~~over beyond a rental term~~], the parties may represent themselves or be represented by their authorized agents, who need not be attorneys. [~~In any eviction suit in justice **court**, an authorized~~] [~~agent requesting or obtaining a default judgment need not be an~~] [~~attorney.~~]

(b) In an appeal of an eviction suit for nonpayment of rent in a county or district **court**, an owner of a multifamily residential property may be represented by the owner's authorized agent, who need not be an attorney[~~, or, if the owner is a corporation or other~~]

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Author: Blanco, Cesar

Caption: Relating to the regulation of fantasy contests.

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(c) The enforcement of the penalty may be stayed during the time the order is under judicial review if the person pays the penalty to the clerk of the **court** or files a supersedeas bond with the **court** in the amount of the penalty. A person who cannot afford to pay the penalty or file the bond may stay the enforcement by filing an affidavit in the manner required by the Texas Rules of

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Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.



voting center [~~consolidated in a special election in which the~~] [~~regular county election precincts are required to be used~~], the commissioners **court** shall appoint the election judges to serve in each voting center [~~consolidated precinct~~] from among the judges appointed for the precincts assigned to the voting center

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SECTION 1.006. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0052. VOTING CENTERS. (a) The commissioners **court** may create one or more voting centers in the county. Except as provided by this section, a voting center is a polling place and is subject to all laws applicable to a polling place.

(b) The commissioners **court** may assign one or more election precincts to a voting center. A precinct that is assigned to a voting center may not operate a separate polling place for the

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(c) Election precincts assigned to a voting center may not serve a total of more than 5,000 registered voters.

(d) If the commissioners **court** creates more than one voting center, the number of voters served by the smallest voting center in the county may not be less than 95 percent of the number of voters

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(b) If county election precincts are assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~], the commissioners **court** shall designate the location of the voting center [~~polling~~] [~~place for the consolidated precinct~~].

SECTION 1.008. Section 43.003, Election Code, is amended to

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(D) a paycheck; or

(3) a certified copy of a domestic birth certificate or other document confirming birth that is admissible in a **court** of law and establishes the person's identity.

(c) A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of

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for voting under this section.

(g) [~~(c)~~] A person who is permitted under a state or federal **court** order to cast a ballot in an election for a federal office after the time allowed by Subchapter B, Chapter 41, must cast the ballot as a provisional vote in the manner required by this section.

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(2) if the county does not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners **court**.

(c) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the

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must be disclosed if:

(1) requested by a law enforcement agency; or

(2) required by **court** order.

Sec. 72.003. SIGNING APPLICATION BY WITNESS; ASSISTING APPLICANT. (a) An application to vote by mail signed for the

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(3) if the issue of the applicability of a provision of Subsection (h)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6) is submitted to the jury, the **court** shall charge that a reasonable doubt on the issue requires that the defendant be acquitted.

Sec. 73.007. DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MARKED BALLOT. (a)

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(B) if the county does not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners **court**; or

(2) for an election not described by Subdivision (1):

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website

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accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a district **court** for injunctive or other relief as the **court** determines appropriate.

(b) In an election ordered by the governor or by a county judge, the county election officer must confer with and establish the agreement of the county chair of each political party before petitioning the district **court**.

Sec. 92.208. NOTES. (a) Each member of a mail ballot board is entitled to take any notes reasonably necessary to perform the

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judge, and if both those offices are on the same ballot because of the filling of an unexpired term the key shall be delivered to the county auditor or to a designated member of the commissioners **court** who is not on the ballot and who is appointed by the **court** if the county does not have a county auditor;

(2) the chief of police or city marshal, for an

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election shall be canvassed by the following authority:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority, the commissioners **court** of each county in which the election is held; and

(2) for an election ordered by an authority of a

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website. If the county does not maintain a website, the notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners **court**.

SECTION 2.065. Section 172.1113, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2.076. Section 231.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district **court** may set the election for a date that

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shortens the regular period for [~~early~~] voting by mail, but the date must make it possible for the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal~~] [~~appearance~~] to begin on the date described by Section 41.010 [~~not later than the 10th day before election day. In the order setting the date for the election, the court shall also set the date for beginning early voting by personal appearance if it is not possible to begin on the regular day~~].

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amended to read as follows:

(b) The date set for the runoff may not provide a longer interval between the **court** order and the runoff than is required or authorized by law between the main election and a regularly scheduled runoff. The date may provide a shorter interval, but the

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office on the day of an election, during the voting period, or while activities related to [~~early~~] voting are [~~is~~] in progress;

(3) on the premises of any government **court** or offices utilized by the **court**, unless pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the **court**;

(4) on the premises of a racetrack;

(5) in or into a secured area of an airport;

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile **court** proceeding.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 54.01(h), Family Code, is amended to

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Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

(b) The department shall conduct a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile **court** proceeding.

(c) In conducting the study described by Subsection (b) of this section, the department shall, for each child detained in a

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SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act to Section 54.01, Family Code, applies only to a detention order, including a subsequent detention order, entered by a **court** on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2758
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

SECTION 1. Article 46C.264(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) Court-ordered [~~The court may order the~~] outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision may [~~to~~] be provided to the acquitted person only in a county in which [~~in any appropriate county where the~~] necessary resources are available and in which:

(1) the person was acquitted; or

(2) the court receiving jurisdiction over the person under Article 46C.2645 is located.

SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 46C, Code of Criminal

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follows:

Art. 46C.2645. TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION OVER ACQUITTED PERSON RECEIVING COURT-ORDERED OUTPATIENT OR COMMUNITY-BASED TREATMENT AND SUPERVISION. (a) This article applies only with respect to an acquitted person for whom outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision are sought to be provided in a county other than the county in which the committing court is located.

(b) Either party may file a motion to transfer, to a county other than the county in which the committing court is located, jurisdiction over an acquitted person who has been ordered to receive outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision. The motion must be filed in the county to which the transfer is sought and in a court with jurisdiction over the category of offense of which the person was acquitted and must include:

(1) a description of the alternative placements in the county of the committing court, as considered by the parties, and why the placements are unsuitable;

(2) a statement that the local mental health authority

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(4) any other factors that support the transfer.

(c) Not later than the 45th day after the date a motion described by Subsection (b) is filed, the court shall conduct a hearing on the motion. The court shall consider the following factors in determining whether to accept jurisdiction over the acquitted person:

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(5) the acquitted person's proposed outpatient or community-based treatment plan; and

(6) other factors that the court considers relevant.

(d) After the court makes a determination that accepting jurisdiction over the acquitted person is appropriate, the committing court shall transfer the case to that court.

(e) After the case is transferred, the acquitted person's discharge planning shall be completed by the court accepting jurisdiction and the applicable local mental health authority and state hospital serving the county in which that court is located.

SECTION 3. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a study on persons who were, during the period beginning on September 1, 2005, and ending on August 31, 2026:

(1) found not guilty by reason of insanity; and

(2) ordered by the court to participate in outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2026, the commission shall

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other action. The report must include the following, with regard to the acquitted persons who, during the applicable period described by Subsection (a) of this section, are ordered by the court to participate in outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision:

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(2) the number of acquitted persons ordered to

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participate in treatment and supervision in:

(A) counties in which the **court** ordering the treatment and supervision is located; or

(B) counties other than the county in which the **court** ordering the treatment and supervision is located;

(3) the reasons acquitted persons are ordered to participate in treatment and supervision in a county described by

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Chapter 46C or former Article 46.03, Code of Criminal Procedure, as applicable, including commitment hearings, recommitment hearings, and **court** orders requiring participation in outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

[~~(19) performs an abortion on an unemancipated minor~~]
[~~without the written consent of the child's parent, managing~~]
[~~conservator, or legal guardian or without a~~ **court** ~~order, as~~]
[~~provided by Section 33.003 or 33.004, Family Code, unless the~~]
[~~abortion is necessary due to a medical emergency, as defined by~~]

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(a) A foster child who is at least 16 years of age may consent to the provision of medical care[~~, except as provided by~~] [~~Chapter 33,~~] if the **court** with continuing jurisdiction determines that the child has the capacity to consent to medical care. If the child provides consent by signing a consent form, the form must be

Bill Number: SB 2773
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Port commissioners are appointed as follows:

(1) the Commissioners **Court** of Nueces County shall appoint three port commissioners;

(2) the city council of the City of Corpus Christi shall appoint three port commissioners; [~~and~~]

(3) the Commissioners **Court** of San Patricio County shall appoint one port commissioner;

(4) the city council of the City of Portland shall

Bill Number: SB 2795
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of digital reporting by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission.

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follows:

(2) "Digital reporting" means the practice of making a draft transcription of an oral court proceeding, deposition, or proceeding before a grand jury or court personnel for use in litigation in the courts of this state through the use of digital technology, including automatic speech recognition, natural language processing, or other digital technology capable of speech recognition and transcription, that following review creates a verbatim record.

(5) "Shorthand reporting" and "court reporting" mean the practice of shorthand reporting for use in litigation in the courts of this state by making a verbatim record of an oral court proceeding, deposition, or proceeding before a grand jury, referee, or court commissioner using written symbols in shorthand, machine shorthand, digital reporting, or oral stenography.

SECTION 2. Section 154.001(a), Government Code, is amended

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follows:

(2-a) "Digital reporting" means the practice of making a draft transcription of an oral court proceeding, deposition, or proceeding before a grand jury or court personnel for use in litigation in the courts of this state through the use of digital technology, including automatic speech recognition, natural language processing, or other digital technology capable of speech recognition and transcription, that following review creates a verbatim record.

(5) "Shorthand reporting" and "court reporting" mean the practice of shorthand reporting for use in litigation in the courts of this state by making a verbatim record of an oral court proceeding, deposition, or proceeding before a grand jury, referee, or court commissioner using written symbols in shorthand, machine shorthand, digital reporting, or oral stenography.

SECTION 3. Section 154.101(c), Government Code, is amended

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(4) digital reporting; or

(5) any other method of shorthand reporting authorized by the supreme court.

SECTION 4. Subchapter C, Chapter 154, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 154.1035 to read as follows:

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Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.

(c) Following the disclosure of a witness's name under Subsection (a)(1), the attorney representing the state may request the court to order, on a showing of good cause, the disclosure of the last known address for the witness.

(d) If requested in writing by the attorney representing the

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day before the date that jury selection is scheduled to begin, or in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to

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begin, the **court** shall allow the defendant not less than 10 days after being served with an amended or new information or indictment, or after having received actual notice of the amendment in open **court**, to amend or supplement an existing notice provided under Subsection (d) or to provide an initial notice under Subsection (d).

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shall promptly disclose the existence of the document, item, or information to the attorney representing the state.

(j) After a hearing and on a showing of good cause, a **court** may order the state to pay reasonable costs related to discovery under this article.

(k) If the **court** finds that a defendant has failed to comply with any of the provisions of Subsection (a), the **court** may:

(1) order and compel the defendant to provide the required discovery or disclosure;

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jury selection in the trial is scheduled to begin or, in a trial without a jury, the presentation of evidence is scheduled to begin. On motion of a party and on notice to the other parties, the **court** may order an earlier time at which one or more of the other parties must make the disclosure to the requesting party.

Bill Number: SB 2809
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expiration date of certain driver's licenses.

the license holder;

(4) an occupational driver's license expires on the first anniversary of the **court** order granting the license; and

(5) unless an earlier date is otherwise provided, a driver's license issued to a person whose residence or domicile is a

Bill Number: SB 2820
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

and county officers, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners **court** of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting

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boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners **court** of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than

Bill Number: SB 2821

Caption:

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Pages: 17
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.



(d) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district **court** in Travis County.

(e) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (c) using state or federal money.

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(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district **court** in Travis County.

(h) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (f) using state or federal money.

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(e) An institution of higher education or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

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(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district **court** in Travis County.

(h) An institution of higher education or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

Bill Number: SB 2834
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction hearings and appeals.



Section 24.001(c) to read as follows:

Sec. 24.001(c) - In a case claiming forcible entry and detainer, the Justice **Court** shall set a hearing no later than ten days after the date the petition is filed and no sooner than three days after the citation is served. If a Justice **Court** fails to timely set a hearing in accordance with this Section 24.011(d), the Justice of the Peace of such Justice **Court** shall be subject to mandamus.

SECTION 2: Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 24.0071 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.0071 - A county **court** shall schedule the trial date on an appeal from a Justice **Court** pursuant to Section 24.001 of Chapter 24 of the Texas Property Code no later than 21 days after the appeal is filed in the Justice **Court**.

SECTION 3: The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an eviction suit in which the petition is filed on or after the

Bill Number: SB 2835
Caption:

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Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.

accessory parking garage;

(12) has an exit that does not terminate in an egress **court** where the **court** depth exceeds the **court** width unless it is possible to exit in either direction to the public way;

(13) has no openings within 10 feet (3048 mm) of

Bill Number: SB 2842
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

commission that has jurisdiction over a municipally controlled independent school district, the governing board of a rural high school district, and the commissioners **court** of a county, on behalf of each common school district under its jurisdiction, may:

(1) issue bonds for:

Bill Number: SB 2846
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.

established within this state by publishing notice in a newspaper published in the county in which the quarantine is established, by posting notice at the **court**house door of that county, or by delivering a written notice to the caretaker or owner, if applicable, of the wildlife or places to be quarantined. The department may pay the expense of publication or posting out of any appropriation made for the office and stationery expenses of the department. The commissioners **court** of a county in which a quarantine is established may pay the expenses of publication or posting out of any available funds of the county.

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period provided by that subsection may:

(1) stay enforcement of the penalty by:

(A) paying the amount of the penalty to the **court** for placement in an escrow account; or

(B) giving to the **court** a supersedeas bond that is approved by the **court** for the amount of the penalty and that is effective until all judicial review of the commission's order is final; or

(2) request the **court** to stay enforcement of the penalty by:

(A) filing with the **court** a sworn affidavit of the person stating that the person is financially unable to pay the amount of the penalty and is financially unable to give the

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director by certified mail.

(l) If the director receives a copy of an affidavit under Subsection (k)(2), the director may file with the **court**, not later than the fifth day after the date the copy is received, a contest to the affidavit. The **court** shall hold a hearing on the facts alleged in the affidavit as soon as practicable and shall stay the enforcement of the penalty on finding that the alleged facts are

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Subchapter G, Chapter 2001, Government Code; and

(2) is under the substantial evidence rule.

(o) If the **court** sustains the occurrence of the violation, the **court** may uphold or reduce the amount of the penalty and order the person to pay the full or reduced amount of the penalty. If the **court** does not sustain the occurrence of the violation, the **court** shall order that no penalty is owed.

(p) When the judgment of the **court** becomes final, the **court** shall proceed under this subsection. If the person paid the amount of the penalty and if that amount is reduced or is not upheld by the **court**, the **court** shall order that the appropriate amount plus accrued interest be remitted to the person. The rate of the interest is the rate charged on loans to depository institutions by

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on the date the penalty is remitted. If the person gave a supersedeas bond and if the amount of the penalty is not upheld by the **court**, the **court** shall order the release of the bond. If the person gave a supersedeas bond and if the amount of the penalty is reduced, the **court** shall order the release of the bond after the person pays the amount of the reduced penalty.

(q) A penalty collected under this section shall be remitted

Bill Number: SB 2854
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for a court order following a permanency hearing for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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relating to requirements for a **court** order following a permanency hearing for a child in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) At the close of each permanency hearing under this section, based on the **court**'s findings from a review of the permanency progress report under Subsection (a)(4) and any evidence presented by persons entitled to present evidence under Section 263.0021, the **court** shall render any orders that the **court** finds to be in the best interest of the child, including any orders necessary to ensure the department is meeting its obligations as managing

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as follows:

Sec. 153.002. BEST INTEREST OF CHILD. The best interest of the child shall always be the primary consideration of the **court** in determining the issues of conservatorship and possession of and access to the child, including in a suit affecting the parent-child

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SECTION 2. Section 153.002, Family Code, as amended by this Act, is intended only to clarify existing law with respect to the **court**'s consideration of the best interest of the child in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity under Subtitle E, Title 5, Family Code.

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Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

evidence that the local government complied with the law the alleged violation of which is the subject of the action.

(b) The **court** of original jurisdiction shall set an action brought under Section 102A.009 for an initial hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the local government defending the

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local government's no-new-revenue tax rate; or

(B) receive state grant funds; and

(2) the **court** issuing the final judgment resolving the action shall provide in the judgment that the state is entitled to recover from the local government defending the action a penalty

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circumstances, are severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, for any reason whatsoever, then the remaining applications of the Act to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and preserved and shall remain in effect. All constitutionally valid applications of the provisions in this Act shall be severed from any applications that a **court** finds to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, because it is the legislature's intent and priority that every single valid

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or applications of this Act were to be declared invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. The Texas Supreme **Court** has exclusive and original jurisdiction over a challenge to the constitutionality of this Act or any part of this Act and may issue injunctive or

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. DISTRICT **COURT**S

SECTION 1.001. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.60035 and 24.60036 to read as

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(b) The 504th Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 2. STATUTORY COUNTY **COURT**S

SECTION 2.001. (a) Section 25.0092, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection

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(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, and except as limited by Subsection (b), a county **court** at law in Atascosa County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district **court** in:

(1) Class A and Class B misdemeanor cases;

(2) family law matters;

(3) juvenile matters;

(4) probate matters; [~~and~~]

(5) appeals from the justice and municipal **court**s; and

(6) civil cases in which the matter in controversy exceeds the maximum amount provided by Section 25.0003 but does not

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(D) a suit for the recovery of real property.

(c-1) In addition to other assignments provided by law, a judge of the county **court** at law in Atascosa County is subject to assignment under Chapter 74 to any district **court** in Atascosa County. A county **court** at law judge assigned to a district **court** may hear any matter pending in the district **court**.

(d) The judge of a county **court** at law shall be paid as provided by Section 25.0005 [~~a total annual salary set by the~~] [~~commissioners **court** at an amount that is not less than $1,000 less~~] [~~than the total annual salary received by a district judge in the~~] [~~county. A district judge's or statutory county **court** judge's total~~] [~~annual salary does not include contributions and supplements paid~~] [~~by a county~~].

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(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law and except as limited by Subsection (b), a county **court** at law in Bowie County has, concurrent with the district **court**, the jurisdiction provided by the constitution and by general law for district **court**s, including concurrent jurisdiction in:

(1) specialty **court** programs;

(2) misdemeanor cases;

(3) family law cases and proceedings, including juvenile matters; and

(4) probate and guardianship matters.

(b) A county **court** at law does not have jurisdiction of:

(1) felony criminal matters;

(2) suits on behalf of the state to recover penalties

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and attorney's fees and costs, as alleged on the face of the petition.

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(f) The [~~commissioners court may authorize the judge of a~~] [~~county court at law to set the~~] official court reporter of a county court at law is entitled to compensation, fees, and allowances in amounts equal to the amounts paid to the official court reporters serving the district courts in Bowie County, including an annual salary set by the judge of the county court at law and approved by the commissioners court [~~reporter's salary~~].

(i) The jury in all civil or criminal matters is composed of 12 members, except in misdemeanor criminal cases and any other case in which the court has concurrent jurisdiction with county courts under Section 25.0003(a), the jury is composed of six members.

(j) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, a judge of a county court at law and a judge of a district court with jurisdiction in Bowie County may transfer cases between the courts in the same manner that judges of district courts may transfer cases under Section 24.003.

(b) Section 25.0212(d), Government Code, is repealed.

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amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings; [~~and~~]

(2) civil cases; and

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[~~of the petition~~].

(b) Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, as amended by this section, applies only to an action filed in a county court at law in Hidalgo County on or after the effective date of this Act. An action filed in a county court at law in Hidalgo County before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the action was filed, and the former law is continued in effect

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amended to read as follows:

(b-1) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Subsections (a) and (b), the county courts at law in [~~County Court at Law No. 1 of~~] Potter County have [~~has~~] concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in felony cases to conduct arraignments, conduct pretrial hearings, and accept pleas in uncontested matters.

SECTION 2.005. (a) Section 25.1723(c), Government Code, is

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(1) ensure the promulgation of local rules of administration in accordance with policies and guidelines set by the supreme court;

(2) advise local statutory probate court judges on case flow management practices and auxiliary court services;

(3) perform a duty of a local administrative statutory probate court judge if the local administrative judge does not perform that duty;

(4) appoint an assistant presiding judge of the statutory probate courts;

(5) call and preside over annual meetings of the judges of the statutory probate courts at a time and place in the state as designated by the presiding judge;

(6) call and convene other meetings of the judges of the statutory probate courts as considered necessary by the presiding judge to promote the orderly and efficient administration of justice in the statutory probate courts;

(7) study available statistics reflecting the condition of the dockets of the probate courts in the state to determine the need for the assignment of judges under this section;

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(8) compare local rules of court to achieve uniformity of rules to the extent practical and consistent with local conditions;

(9) assign or order the clerk who serves the statutory probate courts to randomly assign a judge or former or retired judge of a statutory probate court or a former or retired justice of an appellate court to hear a case under Section 25.002201(a) or 25.00255, as applicable; and

(10) require the local administrative judge for statutory probate courts in a county to ensure that all statutory probate courts in the county comply with Chapter 37.

(h) Subject to Section 25.002201, a judge or a former or retired judge of a statutory probate court or a former or retired justice of an appellate court may be assigned by the presiding judge of the statutory probate courts to hold court in a statutory probate court, a county court, or any statutory court exercising probate jurisdiction when:

(1) a statutory probate judge requests assignment of another judge to the judge's court;

(2) a statutory probate judge is absent, disabled, or disqualified for any reason;

(3) a statutory probate judge is present or is trying cases as authorized by the constitution and laws of this state and the condition of the court's docket makes it necessary to appoint an additional judge;

(4) the office of a statutory probate judge is vacant;

(5) the presiding judge of an administrative judicial district requests the assignment of a statutory probate judge to hear a probate matter in a county court or statutory county court;

(6) the statutory probate judge is recused or disqualified as described by Section 25.002201(a);

(7) a county court judge requests the assignment of a statutory probate judge to hear a probate matter in the county court; or

(8) a local administrative statutory probate court judge requests the assignment of a statutory probate judge to hear a matter in a statutory probate court.

(k) The daily compensation of a former or retired judge or justice for purposes of this section is set at an amount equal to the daily compensation of a judge of a statutory probate court in the county in which the former or retired judge or justice is assigned. A former or retired judge or justice assigned to a county that does not have a statutory probate court shall be paid an amount equal to the daily compensation of a judge of a statutory probate court in the county where the assigned judge or justice was last elected.

(o) The county in which the assigned judge served shall pay

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is a former or retired judge or justice, to the assigned judge.

(t) To be eligible for assignment under this section, a former or retired judge of a statutory probate court or a former or retired justice of an appellate court must:

(1) not have been removed from office;

(2) certify under oath to the presiding judge, on a

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(3) annually demonstrate that the judge or justice has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for an active statutory probate court judge;

(4) have served as an active judge or justice for at least 72 months in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court; and

(5) have developed substantial experience in the judge's or justice's area of specialty.

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Subsection (t), to be eligible for assignment under this section in the judge's or justice's county of residence, a former or retired judge of a statutory probate **court** or a former or retired justice of an appellate **court** must certify to the presiding judge a willingness not to:

(1) appear and plead as an attorney in any **court** in the judge's county of residence for a period of two years; and

(2) accept appointment as a guardian ad litem, guardian of the estate of an incapacitated person, or guardian of the person of an incapacitated person in any **court** in the judge's or justice's county of residence for a period of two years.

(w) A former or retired judge or justice who is assigned under this section is not an employee of the county in which the assigned **court** is located.

SECTION 3.002. Section 25.002201, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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DISQUALIFICATION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), not later than the 15th day after the date an order of recusal or disqualification of a statutory probate **court** judge is issued in a case, the presiding judge shall assign a statutory probate **court** judge or a former or retired judge of a statutory probate **court** or a former or retired justice of an appellate **court** to hear the case if:

(1) the judge of the statutory probate **court** recused himself or herself under Section 25.00255(g)(1)(A);

(2) the judge of the statutory probate **court** disqualified himself or herself under Section 25.00255(g-1);

(3) the order was issued under Section 25.00255(i-3)(1); or

(4) the presiding judge receives notice and a request for assignment from the clerk of the statutory probate **court** under Section 25.00255(l).

(b) If the judge who is the subject of an order of recusal or disqualification is the presiding judge of the statutory probate **court**s, the chief justice of the supreme **court** shall assign a statutory probate judge, [~~or~~] a former or retired judge of a statutory probate **court**, or a former or retired justice of an appellate **court** to hear the case.

SECTION 3.003. Section 25.00255(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 18a and 18b, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, apply to the recusal and disqualification of a statutory probate **court** judge except as otherwise provided by this section or another provision of this subchapter. The presiding judge:

(1) has the authority and shall perform the functions

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disqualification only with the consent of the presiding judge of the administrative judicial region;

(3) may not assign a judge of a statutory probate **court** located in the same county as the statutory probate **court** served by the judge who is the subject of the motion of recusal or disqualification; and

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of recusal or disqualification, shall sign and file with the clerk an order referring the motion to the chief justice of the supreme **court** for assignment of a presiding judge of an administrative judicial region, a statutory probate **court** judge, [~~or~~] a former or retired judge of a statutory probate **court**, or a former or retired

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justice of an appellate court to hear and rule on the motion, subject to Subdivisions (2) and (3).

ARTICLE 4. CRIMINAL LAW MAGISTRATES

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adding Subchapter EE to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER EE. BELL COUNTY CRIMINAL MAGISTRATES

Sec. 54.1601. APPOINTMENT. (a) The Commissioners Court of Bell County may select magistrates to serve the courts of Bell County having jurisdiction in criminal matters.

(b) The commissioners court shall establish the minimum qualifications, salary, benefits, and other compensation of each magistrate position and shall determine whether the position is

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magistrate to:

(1) have served as a justice of the peace or municipal court judge; or

(2) be an attorney licensed in this state.

(c) A magistrate appointed under this section serves at the pleasure of the commissioners court.

Sec. 54.1602. JURISDICTION. A magistrate has concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the judges of the justice of the peace courts of Bell County.

Sec. 54.1603. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The Commissioners Court of Bell County shall establish the powers and duties of a magistrate appointed under this subchapter. Except as otherwise provided by the commissioners court, a magistrate has the powers of a magistrate under the Code of Criminal Procedure and other laws of this state and may administer an oath for any purpose.

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duties of a magistrate under Article 15.17, Code of Criminal Procedure.

(c) The commissioners court may designate one or more magistrates to hold regular hearings to:

(1) give admonishments;

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(3) appoint legal counsel; and

(4) determine other routine matters relating to preindictment or pending cases within those courts' jurisdiction.

(d) In the hearings provided under Subsection (c), a magistrate shall give preference to the case of an individual held

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who appears before a magistrate is subject to the penalties for perjury and aggravated perjury provided by law.

(b) A referring court may fine or imprison a witness or other court participant for failure to appear after being summoned, refusal to answer questions, or other acts of direct contempt before a magistrate.

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Art. 2A.151. TYPES OF MAGISTRATES. The following officers are magistrates for purposes of this code:

(1) a justice of the supreme court;

(2) a judge of the court of criminal appeals;

(3) a justice of the courts of appeals;

(4) a judge of a district court;

(5) an associate judge appointed by:

(A) a judge of a district court or a statutory county court that gives preference to criminal cases in Jefferson County;

(B) a judge of a district court or a statutory

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15-19 county **court** of Brazos County, Nueces County, or Williamson County;
15-20 or
15-21 (C) a judge of a district **court** under Chapter
15-22 54A, Government Code;
15-23 (6) a criminal magistrate appointed by:
15-24 (A) the Bell County Commissioners **Court**;
15-25 (B) the Brazoria County Commissioners **Court**; or
15-26 (C) [~~(B)~~] the Burnet County Commissioners **Court**;
15-27 (7) a criminal law hearing officer for:
16- 1 (A) Harris County appointed under Subchapter L,

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16- 4 BB, Chapter 54, Government Code;
16- 5 (8) a magistrate appointed:
16- 6 (A) by a judge of a district **court** of Bexar
16- 7 County, Dallas County, or Tarrant County that gives preference to
16- 8 criminal cases;
16- 9 (B) by a judge of a criminal district **court** of
16-10 Dallas County or Tarrant County;
16-11 (C) by a judge of a district **court** or statutory
16-12 county **court** of Denton or Grayson County;
16-13 (D) by a judge of a district **court** or statutory
16-14 county **court** that gives preference to criminal cases in Travis
16-15 County;
16-16 (E) [~~(D)~~] by the El Paso Council of Judges;
16-17 (F) [~~(E)~~] by the Fort Bend County Commissioners
16-18 **Court**;
16-19 (G) [~~(F)~~] by the Collin County Commissioners
16-20 **Court**; or
16-21 (H) [~~(G)~~] under Subchapter JJ, Chapter 54,
16-22 Government Code;
16-23 (9) a magistrate or associate judge appointed by a
16-24 judge of a district **court** of Lubbock County, Nolan County, or Webb
16-25 County;
16-26 (10) a county judge;
16-27 (11) a judge of:
17- 1 (A) a statutory county **court**;
17- 2 (B) a county criminal **court**; or
17- 3 (C) a statutory probate **court**;
17- 4 (12) an associate judge appointed by a judge of a
17- 5 statutory probate **court** under Chapter 54A, Government Code;
17- 6 (13) a justice of the peace; and
17- 7 (14) a mayor or recorder of a municipality or a judge
17- 8 of a municipal **court**.
17- 9 ARTICLE 5. BUSINESS **COURT**
17-10 SECTION 5.001. Section 659.012, Government Code, is amended
17-11 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
17-12 (a-1) In addition to the annual base salary from the state
17-13 prescribed by Subsection (a), a judge of a division of the business
17-14 **court** is entitled to an annual salary supplement from the state in
17-15 an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base
17-16 salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all

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18-24 serving on the same grand jury;
18-25 (11) [~~(10)~~] has not served as a grand juror in the year
18-26 before the date on which the term of **court** for which the person has
18-27 been selected as a grand juror begins; and
19- 1 (12) [~~(11)~~] is not a complainant in any matter to be
19- 2 heard by the grand jury during the term of **court** for which the
19- 3 person has been selected as a grand juror.
19- 4 (b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk of the
19- 5 district **court** shall prepare:
19- 6 (1) a list of persons who in the preceding month were
19- 7 disqualified from serving as a grand juror based on the person's

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(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the **court** to which the grand jurors were summoned for investigation into whether any person made a false claim concerning the person's

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(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) the prosecuting attorney for the **court** to which the grand jurors were summoned for investigation into whether any person made a false claim concerning the person's qualification

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is amended to read as follows:

Art. 19A.105. EXCUSE AND EXEMPTION [~~EXCUSES~~] FROM GRAND JURY SERVICE. (a) The **court** shall excuse from serving any summoned person who does not possess the requisite qualifications or who claims an exemption to which the person is entitled.

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(4) a person enrolled in and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education; and

(5) any other person the **court** determines has a reasonable excuse from service.

SECTION 6.005. Subchapter C, Chapter 19A, Code of Criminal

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exemption on that ground as provided by this article.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the district clerk or the clerk of a district **court** in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older

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service under this article may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk or the clerk of a district **court** in the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is 75 years of age or older to claim a permanent exemption at a later

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(c) A person whose name appears on the list maintained under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service by any judge of a district **court** served by the clerk.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the district clerk shall send a copy of the list maintained under this article

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(2) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for the **court** to which the grand jurors were summoned for investigation into whether any person made a false claim concerning the person's qualification

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(1) a judge assigned to hear a cause of action in which the respondent to the questionnaire is a potential juror;

(2) **court** personnel;

(3) a litigant and a litigant's attorney in a cause of action in which the respondent to the questionnaire is a potential

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(6) is able to read and write;

(7) [~~has not served as a petit juror for six days~~]

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[~~during the preceding three months in the county court or during the~~]
[~~preceding six months in the district court,~~]
[~~(8)~~] has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft [~~or~~]
[~~a felony~~];

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for misdemeanor theft or a felony; and
(10) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court.
SECTION 6.009. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 6.010. Section 62.107(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
(c) A person who files a statement with a clerk of the court, as provided by Subsection (a), claiming an exemption because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older, may also claim the

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the person desires the permanent exemption. The [~~Promptly after a~~] [~~statement claiming a permanent exemption on the basis of age is~~] [~~filed, the~~] clerk of the court with whom the declaration [~~it~~] is filed shall notify [~~have a copy delivered to~~] the voter registrar of the county.

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by amending Subsections (a), (b), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
(a) The judge of a district court or the district clerk [~~by~~] [~~order~~] may permanently or for a specified period exempt from service as a juror in all the county and district courts in the county a person with a physical or mental impairment or with an inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language that

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jury.
(b) A person requesting an exemption under this section must submit to the court or the district clerk an affidavit stating the person's name and address and the reason for and the duration of the requested exemption. A person requesting an exemption due to a physical or mental impairment must attach to the affidavit a statement from a physician. The affidavit and physician's statement may be submitted to the court at the time the person is summoned for jury service or at any other time.
(b-1) The district clerk shall maintain a current list

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SECTION 6.013. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) The clerk of the court shall maintain a list of the name and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from jury service because the person is not a

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SECTION 6.014. Sections 62.114(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:
(a) The clerk of the court shall maintain a list containing the name and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from jury service because the person is not a

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(1) the secretary of state;
(2) the voter registrar of the county; and
(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a

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person was summoned for investigation into whether the person made a false claim of qualification under Section 62.102(7) or (8) [~~in~~]

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law in effect on the date the person was summoned, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

ARTICLE 7. **COURT** ADMINISTRATION

SECTION 7.001. Section 57.002(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subject to Subsection (e), in a county with a population of 50,000 or more, a **court** may appoint a spoken language interpreter who is not a certified or licensed **court** interpreter:

(1) if:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the language necessary in the proceeding is a language other than Spanish; and

(B) [~~(2)~~] the **court** makes a finding that there is no licensed **court** interpreter within 75 miles who can interpret in the language that is necessary in a proceeding; or

(2) if the **court** is a justice **court**, municipal **court**, or municipal **court** of record.

SECTION 7.002. Section 74.092(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local administrative judge, for the **court**s for which the judge serves as local administrative judge, shall:

(1) implement and execute the local rules of

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hearing of cases;

(2) appoint any special or standing committees necessary or desirable for **court** management and administration;

(3) promulgate local rules of administration if the other judges do not act by a majority vote;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of **court** caseloads;

(5) supervise the expeditious movement of **court** caseloads, subject to local, regional, and state rules of administration;

(6) provide the supreme **court** and the office of **court** administration requested statistical and management information;

(7) set the hours and places for holding **court** in the county;

(8) supervise the employment and performance of nonjudicial personnel;

(9) supervise the budget and fiscal matters of the local **court**s, subject to local rules of administration;

(10) coordinate and cooperate with any other local administrative judge in the district in the assignment of cases in the **court**s' concurrent jurisdiction for the efficient operation of the **court** system and the effective administration of justice;

(11) if requested by the **court**s the judge serves, establish and maintain the lists required by Section 37.003 and ensure appointments are made from the lists in accordance with

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(12) perform other duties as may be directed by the chief justice or a regional presiding judge; and

(13) establish a **court** security committee to adopt security policies and procedures for the **court**s served by the local administrative district judge that is composed of:

(A) the local administrative district judge, or

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in the county;

(D) a representative of the county commissioners **court**;

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(E) [~~(D)~~] one judge of each type of **court** in the county other than a municipal **court** or a municipal **court** of record;

(F) a justice of the peace who serves the county;

(G) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, district attorney's office, or criminal district attorney's office that serves in the applicable **court**s; and

(H) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee determines necessary to assist the committee.

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redesignated as Section 74.0922, Government Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 74.0922. DUTIES OF **COURT** SECURITY COMMITTEE. [~~(b)~~] A **court** security committee established under Section 74.092(a)(13) shall meet at least once annually to develop and submit recommendations [~~may recommend~~] to the county commissioners **court** on the uses of resources and expenditures of money for **court**house security, including recommendations on the allocation of any county **court** security budget, but may not direct the assignment of those resources or the expenditure of those funds.

ARTICLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS **COURT** PROVISIONS

SECTION 8.001. Section 615.003(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county with a population of 40,000 [~~150,000~~] or more may construct, enlarge, equip, and operate a parking lot or parking garage adjacent to or near the county **court**house.

ARTICLE 9. CONFLICT; EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 9.001. To the extent of any conflict, this Act

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relating to the Texas Supreme **Court**'s rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.

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amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

(c) So that the supreme **court** has full rulemaking power in civil actions, [~~a rule adopted by the supreme **court** repeals~~] all [~~conflicting~~] laws and parts of laws governing practice and procedure in civil actions enacted before May 15, 1939, are

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[~~repealed~~]. This subsection does not repeal a substantive law.

(c-1) No laws or parts of laws described by Subsection (c) are superseded until the supreme **court** adopts a rule that governs the subject matter of the law or part of a law.

(c-2) At the time the supreme **court** files a rule, the **court** shall file with the secretary of state a list of each article or section of general law or each part of an article or section of general law that has been superseded under Subsection (c-1) [~~is~~] [~~repealed or modified in any way~~]. The list has the same weight and effect as a decision of the **court**.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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(1) speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme **Court**'s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and a **court** may not certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.102. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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provisions of this chapter are unconstitutional or were unconstitutional;

(3) a defendant's reliance on a **court** decision that has been vacated, reversed, or overruled on appeal or by a subsequent **court**, even if the **court** decision had not been vacated, reversed, or overruled when the cause of action accrued;

(4) a defendant's reliance on a state or federal **court** decision that is not binding on the **court** in which the action has been brought;

(5) a defendant's reliance on a federal statute,

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including an interstate abortion shield law, unless the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels the **court** to enforce that law;

(7) non-mutual issue preclusion or non-mutual claim preclusion;

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other law, a waiver or purported waiver of the right to bring an action under Section 171A.101 is void as against public policy and is not enforceable in any **court**.

Sec. 171A.106. OTHER DEFENSES. Notwithstanding any other law, this subchapter does not impose liability for:

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(2) speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme **Court**'s interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

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Sec. 171A.107. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the **court**s of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.101 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require

application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and a court may not certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.152. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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provisions of this chapter are unconstitutional or were unconstitutional;

(3) a defendant's reliance on a court decision that has been vacated, reversed, or overruled on appeal or by a subsequent court, even if the court decision had not been vacated, reversed, or overruled when the cause of action accrued;

(4) a defendant's reliance on a state or federal court decision that is not binding on the court in which the action has been brought;

(5) a defendant's reliance on a federal statute,

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including an interstate abortion shield law, unless the Texas Constitution or federal law, including the United States Constitution, compels the court to enforce that law;

(7) non-mutual issue preclusion or non-mutual claim preclusion;

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Sec. 171A.154. REMEDIES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), if a qui tam relator prevails in an action brought under Section 171A.151, the court shall award to the relator:

(1) injunctive relief sufficient to prevent the defendant from violating Section 171A.051;

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$100,000 for each violation of Section 171A.051; and

(3) costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(b) A court may not award relief under Subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3) in response to a violation of Section 171A.051 if the defendant demonstrates that a court already ordered the defendant to pay damages under Subsection (a)(2) in another action for that particular violation.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, a court may not award costs or attorney's fees to a defendant against whom an action is brought under Section 171A.151.

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impose liability on speech or conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, as made applicable to the states through the United States Supreme Court's interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, or protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

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Sec. 171A.157. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the courts of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.151 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require

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application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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procedure adopted under Chapter 26, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section may not be litigated on behalf of a claimant class or a defendant class, and no court may certify a class in the action.

Sec. 171A.202. DEFENSES. (a) It is an affirmative defense

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Sec. 171A.203. REMEDIES. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), if a qui tam relator prevails in an action brought under Section 171A.201, the court shall award only declaratory or injunctive relief. A court may not, under any circumstances, award:

(1) damages or civil penalties in any amount in the action; or

(2) attorney's fees or costs.

(b) A court may not award relief under Subsection (a) if the action was brought in response to:

(1) the defendant's exercise of a constitutional or

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Sec. 171A.207. JURISDICTION; APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Subchapter C, Chapter 17, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, the courts of this state have personal jurisdiction over a defendant sued under Section 171A.201 to the maximum extent permitted by the Fourteenth Amendment to the

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, Chapters 27 and 110, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, do not apply to an action brought

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(A) has standing to assert the rights of a third party under the tests for third-party standing established by the United States Supreme Court; and

(B) demonstrates the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate constitutional or federally

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might be available under any other source of law.

Sec. 171A.253. APPLICATION OF OTHER LAW. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a court may not apply the law of another state or jurisdiction to any civil or qui tam action brought under Section 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 unless the Texas

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choice-of-law provision that requires or purports to require application of the laws of a different jurisdiction is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.254. VENUE. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a civil or

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civil or qui tam action under Sections 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 to be litigated in a particular forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.255. PROTECTION FROM COUNTER ACTIONS. If an action is brought against a person or a judgment is entered against

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that regulates or restricts abortion or that limits taxpayer funding for persons that perform or promote abortions in any state or federal court, or who represents a litigant seeking such relief in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief,

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(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) a state or federal court dismisses a claim or cause of action brought against the party by a litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a), regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) a state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on that claim or cause of action; or

(3) the litigant that seeks the declaratory or

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(1) a prevailing party under this section failed to a seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) the court in the underlying action declined to recognize or enforce this section; or

(3) the court in the underlying action held that any provisions of this section are invalid, unconstitutional, or preempted by federal law, notwithstanding the doctrine of issue or

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under Subsection (d) be litigated in another forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any state or federal court.

SUBCHAPTER I. IMMUNITY AND LIMITS ON STATE-COURT JURISDICTION

Sec. 171A.401. SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state has

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(b) Sovereign immunity conferred by this section includes the constitutional sovereign immunity recognized by the United States Supreme Court, which applies in both state and federal court and may not be abrogated by Congress or by a state or federal court except under congressional legislation authorized by:

(1) Section 5 of the Fourteenth Amendment, United

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to provide and maintain a navy; or

(4) any other congressional power that the United States Supreme Court recognizes as a ground for abrogating a state's sovereign immunity.

Sec. 171A.402. APPLICABILITY OF IMMUNITY. Notwithstanding any other law, the immunities conferred by Section 171A.401 apply in every court, both state and federal, and in every type of adjudicative proceeding.

Sec. 171A.403. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER RELATED TO ASSERTED

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Sec. 171A.405. JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that:

(1) seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any

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an action described by Section 171A.208.

Sec. 171A.406. EFFECT OF CONTRARY JUDICIAL ACTIONS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, judicial relief issued by a court of

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this state that disregards the immunity conferred by Section 171A.401 or the limits on jurisdiction or permissible relief described by Section 171A.405:

(1) is considered void because a court without jurisdiction issued the relief; and

(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer,

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a political subdivision of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment issued by a court of this state that purports to restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a

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Sec. 171.2105. JURISDICTION. Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ,

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every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

Bill Number: SB 2883 **Caption:** Relating to the business court.
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relating to the business court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 25A.003(d), (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), and (n), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) The Second Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Second Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(c), subject to funding through legislative

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unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through additional legislative appropriations.

(g) The Fifth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(f), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~2026~~], unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through additional legislative appropriations.

(h) The Sixth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(g), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~2026~~], unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through additional legislative appropriations.

(i) The Seventh Business Court Division is composed of the

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counties composing the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(h), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~2026~~], unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through additional legislative appropriations.

(k) The Ninth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(j), subject to funding through legislative

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[~~2026~~], unless reauthorized by the legislature and funded through additional legislative appropriations.

(l) The Tenth Business **Court** Division is composed of the counties composing the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(k), subject to funding through legislative

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SECTION 2. Sections 25A.004(b) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $4.5 [~~$5~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees, and **court** costs:

(1) a derivative proceeding;

(2) an action regarding the governance, governing

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(7) an action arising out of the Business Organizations Code.

(d) The business **court** has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district **court**s in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $9.5 [~~$10~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees, and **court** costs:

(1) an action arising out of a qualified transaction;

(2) an action that arises out of a contract or commercial transaction in which the parties to the contract or transaction agreed in the contract or a subsequent agreement that the business **court** has jurisdiction of the action, except an action that arises out of an insurance contract; and

(3) subject to Subsection (g), an action that arises

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SECTION 3. Section 25A.008(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A business **court** judge must:

(1) be at least 35 years of age;

(2) be a United States citizen;

(3) have been a resident of a county within the division of the business **court** to which the judge is appointed for at least four [~~five~~] years before appointment; and

(4) be a licensed attorney in this state who has 10 or

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litigation;

(B) practicing business transaction law;

(C) serving as a judge of a **court** in this state with civil jurisdiction; or

(D) any combination of experience described by

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to read as follows:

(e) Not later than December 15 [~~1~~] of each year, the Office of **Court** Administration of the Texas Judicial System shall submit to the legislature a report on the number and types of cases heard

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by the business court in the preceding year.

SECTION 5. Section 659.012(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section or other law:

(1) [~~,~~] in a county with more than five district courts, a district judge who serves as a local administrative district judge under Section 74.091 is entitled to an annual base salary from

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from the state to which the judge is otherwise entitled under Subsection (a) or (b); and

(2) a business court judge who serves as administrative presiding judge under Section 25A.009 is entitled to an annual base salary from the state in the amount equal to $1 more

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.

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relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 659.012, Government Code, is amended by

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(a-1) In addition to the annual base salary from the state prescribed by Subsection (a), a judge of a division of the business court is entitled to an annual salary supplement from the state in an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all

Bill Number: SB 2890
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Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Education Code;

(B) the legislature or a legislative agency; or

(C) the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, the state bar, or another state judicial agency.

Sec. 674.002. AGENCY EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE. (a)

Bill Number: SB 2897
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

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SUBCHAPTER C. WATER CONSERVATION

Sec. 562.051. WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS. (a) The commissioners **court** of a county by order may adopt a water conservation program. Except as provided by Subsection (b), a water conservation program adopted under this section may

Bill Number: SB 2901
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district **court**s in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001 (a), Government Code, is amended

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(a) Sec. 53.001. MANDATORY APPOINTMENTS. (a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, 161st, and [~~341st~~] district **court**s, the judges of the district **court**s having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county **court**s at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County **Court** of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2. Sec. 53.009(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) [~~The bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st District~~] [~~**Court** is entitled to receive a salary set by the judge in an amount~~] [~~that is commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other~~] [~~**court**s with similar duties. The salary is paid out of the general~~] [~~fund of the county.~~]The bailiffs currently employed by the judges of the 341st and the 406th district **court**s shall continue in place with their current salaries including any future CPI or longevity increases granted by the Commissioners **Court** of Webb County until such time as those individuals are terminated or leave their current positions as bailiffs.

Bill Number: SB 2902
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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of consumer debt incurred by certain individuals as a result of identity theft.

collector may not attempt to collect a consumer debt or a portion of a consumer debt from a consumer if the consumer provides:

(1) a **court** order issued under Section 521.103, Business & Commerce Code, or a substantially similar federal law or law in another state, declaring the consumer a victim of identity

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section based on a material misrepresentation that the consumer is a victim of identity theft, the creditor, debt collector, or third-party debt collector may file suit in a **court** of competent jurisdiction to collect the debt from the consumer.

(f) A creditor, debt collector, or third-party debt

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Bill Number: SB 2903
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Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to documents required to be submitted by a guardian of the estate.

(1) a voucher for each item of credit claimed in the account or, to support the item in the absence of the voucher, other evidence satisfactory to the **court**;

(2) an official letter from the bank or other depository where the money on hand of the estate or ward is deposited that

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(A) securities owned by the estate or shown by the account; and

(B) other assets held by a depository subject to **court** order.

(4) complete bank or investment/security statements, dated

Bill Number: SB 2904
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

issue obligations to fund all or any part of an unfunded liability.

(b) Before authorizing issuance and delivery of an obligation under this section, the commissioners **court** of the county must enter into a written agreement with the governing body of the public retirement system that:

Bill Number: SB 2910
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Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

which the proposed development site is to be located;

(ii) subject to Subparagraph (iii), the commissioners **court** of a county in which the proposed development site is to be located, if the proposed site is to be located in an area of a county that is not part of a municipality; or

(iii) the commissioners **court** of a county in which the proposed development site is to be located and the governing body of the applicable municipality, if the proposed site

Bill Number: SB 2917
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the penalties for certain littering offenses.

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punishment for the next highest category.

(s) On conviction of an offense under this section, the **court** shall require the defendant, in addition to any fine or other penalty, to:

(1) perform community service as provided by Article

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

coordinators and peers;

(7) veteran jail diversion services, including veterans treatment **court**s; and

(8) coordination of mental health first aid for veterans training to veterans and immediate family members of

Bill Number: SB 2933
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to elder abuse training for judges.

SECTION 22.110, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The **court** of criminal appeals shall adopt the rules necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The rules must require:

(1) each district judge, judge of a statutory county **court**, associate judge appointed under Chapter 54A of this code or Chapter 201, Family Code, master, referee, and magistrate within the

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(B) one hour dedicated to the training described by Subsection (d)(13); and

(3) each judge of a **court** with primary responsibility for family law or family violence matters to complete and provide certification of completion of an additional hour of training described by Subsection (d)(13) every two years.

(c) In adopting the rules, the **court** of criminal appeals may consult with the supreme **court** and with professional groups and associations in the state that have expertise in the subject matter to obtain the recommendations of those groups or associations for

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testimony and relating to competency of children to testify;

(2) methods for eliminating the trauma to the child caused by the **court** process;

(3) case law, statutory law, and procedural rules relating to family violence, sexual assault, trafficking of persons, and

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(14) elder abuse.

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3-17 SECTION 2.(a) As soon as practicable after the effective date
3-18 of this Act, the Texas Supreme **Court** shall adopt the rules
3-19 necessary to implement Section 22.110, Government Code, as added
3-20 by this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2938
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

1-14 and imposing sentence pursuant to Article 42A.755, including:
1-15 (A) any amounts owed for restitution, fines, and
1-16 **court** costs, completed on a standardized felony judgment form
1-17 described by Section 4, Article 42.01; and
1-18 (B) a copy of the client supervision plan

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6-25 during the previous day to the Texas Veterans Commission and, as
6-26 applicable, the veterans county service officer for the county and
6-27 each **court** in which charges against a prisoner identified in the
7- 1 report are pending; and
7- 2 (D) allow for a prisoner whose veteran status has

Bill Number: SB 2939
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain mandatory training for guardians ad litem.

1-11 Subsection (b) and Subsection (c) as soon as practicable after the
1-12 guardian ad litem is appointed. A guardian ad litem is not
1-13 required to comply with this subsection if the **court** finds that
1-14 the guardian ad litem has experience equivalent to the required
1-15 education.

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2-22 (7) familiarization with the procedural aspects of
2-23 guardianship hearings, including the submission of reports
2-24 and testifying in **court**.
2-25 (d) The training required by Subsections (b) must:
2-26 (1) be low-cost and available to persons throughout this

Bill Number: SB 2940
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mandatory criminal history background checks for all adult members of a household in which an individual seeking guardianship resides.

1-17 155.203 of the Government Code as follows:
1-18 Sec. 155.203. DUTY TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN QUALIFYING
1-19 GUARDIANS; SUPREME **COURT** RULEMAKING. (a) The supreme **court**, after
1-20 consulting with the commission, shall by rule establish a process
1-21 by which the commission performs training and criminal history

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and for all adult members of the household in which the proposed guardian resides.

(b) In adopting rules under this section, the supreme **court** shall ensure that the commission is required to provide confirmation of a person's completion of training and a copy of the

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seeking appointment as guardian and for all adult members of the household in which the proposed guardian resides to the probate **court** not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing to appoint a guardian.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2941
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to special needs training for judges.

SECTION 22.110, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The **court** of criminal appeals shall adopt the rules necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The rules must require:

(1) each district judge, judge of a statutory county **court**, associate judge appointed under Chapter 54A of this code or Chapter 201, Family Code, master, referee, and magistrate within the

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(B) one hour dedicated to the training described by Subsection (d)(13); and

(3) each judge of a **court** with primary responsibility for family law or family violence matters to complete and provide certification of completion of an additional hour of training described by Subsection (d)(13) every two years.

(c) In adopting the rules, the **court** of criminal appeals may consult with the supreme **court** and with professional groups and associations in the state that have expertise in the subject matter to obtain the recommendations of those groups or associations for

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testimony and relating to competency of children to testify;

(2) methods for eliminating the trauma to the child caused by the **court** process;

(3) case law, statutory law, and procedural rules relating to family violence, sexual assault, trafficking of persons, and

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(14) special needs.

SECTION 2.(a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Supreme **Court** shall adopt the rules necessary to implement Section 22.110, Government Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2948
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Pages: 1
Author: Hall, Bob

Caption: Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

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(f-1) A civil penalty recovered in an action by a district or county attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county where the **court** is located. A civil penalty recovered in an action by a municipal attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of

Bill Number: SB 2950
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Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.



(3) a penalty in the amount of $25,000 per affected vote; and

(4) reasonable attorney's fees, **court** costs, witness fees, and deposition fees.

(e) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties



(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners **court** of the sheriff's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the sheriff from entering into a contract under this section. The sheriff may enter into the contract and determine the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the commissioners **court** approves of the contract or the terms.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 86, Local Government Code,

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(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners **court** of a constable's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the constable from entering into a contract under this section. The constable may enter into the contract and determine the terms of the contract, regardless of whether the commissioners **court** approves of the contract or the terms.

SECTION 3. Subchapter Z, Chapter 130, Local Government

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spending money appropriated to the office for any lawful purpose.

(c) In relation to money received under a contract entered into under Section 85.025 or 86.026, the commissioners **court** of the sheriff's or constable's county:

(1) shall credit the money to the office of the sheriff

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Bill Number: SB 2957
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

provide actual or constructive notice against an otherwise bona fide purchaser or creditor.

Sec. 17.974. APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF **COURT** ORDER. If an unfair service agreement or a notice or memorandum thereof is recorded, any person with an interest in the real property that is the subject of that agreement may file an application with the district **court** in the county in which the agreement is recorded for the issuance of an order declaring that the agreement is void and unenforceable.

Bill Number: SB 2960
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal.

trade association, or legal association; or

(B) included in a continuing legal education course approved by the state bar or the supreme **court**; and

(4) complete a revised training program on property tax law for the training and education of arbitrators established

Bill Number: SB 2963
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enfore the law.

that the local government complied with the law the alleged violation of which is the subject of the action.

(b) The **court** of original jurisdiction shall set an action brought under this subchapter for an initial hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the local government defending the action was served with process for the action.

Sec. 402.105. JURISDICTION; APPEAL. (a) The First Business **Court** Division has exclusive original jurisdiction of an action brought under this subchapter.

(b) The Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals has exclusive appellate jurisdiction of an action brought under this subchapter. A party must appeal the action not later than the 30th day after the date

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local government's no-new-revenue tax rate; or

(B) receive state grant funds; and

(2) the **court** issuing the final judgment resolving the action shall provide in the judgment that the state is entitled to

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recover from the local government defending the action a penalty

Bill Number: SB 2969
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.

amended by adding Subsection (y) to read as follows:

(y) If a defendant is convicted of an offense under Section 30.08, Penal Code, the **court** shall order the defendant to make restitution to the facility for the cost of any damage, loss, or destruction as a result of the offense, including the injury or

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

(1) impedes the free exercise of a citizen's voting rights; [~~or~~]

(2) unless acting under an order of a **court** of competent jurisdiction, delays or cancels an election that the person does not have specific statutory authority to delay or

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violation from continuing or occurring;

(2) may seek such orders, processes, or warrants from a **court** that the election marshal finds necessary to prevent the violation from continuing or occurring; and

(3) may also file appropriate criminal charges.

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occurring.

(b) In connection with an action for injunctive relief filed under Subsection (a), a **court** may issue subpoenas of persons or property and order the inspection or impoundment of election records or equipment.

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amended by adding Sections 273.082 and 273.083 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082. DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE. (a) The judge of a district or county **court** with jurisdiction over any geographic area served by an election official who is a party in a proceeding for injunctive relief under this subchapter is disqualified to

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statewide.

(b) If a petition is filed in a proceeding in which a judge may be disqualified under Subsection (a), the clerk of the **court** shall promptly call the filing to the attention of the judge. If the judge determines that the judge is disqualified under

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occurring shall be assigned to an emergency election review judge. An action under this section arising in the district or county in which the **court** served by an active judge appointed as an emergency

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election review judge has jurisdiction may not be assigned to that judge.

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

county;

(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a **court** exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

(A) totally mentally incapacitated; or

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good and sufficient cause on the three-fifths [~~four-fifths~~] vote of the county election commission and approval of that action by a majority vote of the commissioners **court**.

SECTION 3. Section 31.043, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

X-2818604.20, Y-230682.75.

[~~(12) the North-Bound Lanes of Interstate Highway 35~~]

[~~Between the Municipal Police and **Court**s Building and West Tenth~~]

[~~Street Corridor, which encompasses all of the area between two~~]

[~~lines.~~]

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X-2818485.40, Y-230667.38.

[~~(14) the North-Bound Lanes of Interstate Highway 35~~]

[~~Between Waller Creek Plaza and the Municipal Police and **Court**~~]

[~~Building Corridor, which encompasses all of the area between two~~]

[~~lines.~~]

Bill Number: SB 2986
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organization use of facilities.

each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

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Bill Number: SB 2992
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border.

of this section.

(d) In addition to seeking an injunction under Subsection (c), the attorney general may request and the **court** may order the imposition of a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $50,000 for each day a facility operating under a contract with the department

Bill Number: SB 2999
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

investigation, or enforcement of this chapter or another law governing illicit drugs in this state or another state, if the board is provided a warrant, subpoena, or other **court** order compelling the disclosure;

(4) a medical examiner conducting an investigation;

Bill Number: SB 3008
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.

(1) a peace officer;
(2) a servicemember; or
(3) a judge or justice of a state or federal **court** in this state.

(c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or

Bill Number: SB 3009
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.

amending Subsections (f) and (h) to read as follows:

(b-1) Additionally, if a judgment creditor is unable to obtain satisfaction on a judgment of a justice **court** within six months after such judgment was rendered and application for the appointment of a receiver has been made by the judgment creditor, the **court** must either grant said application on submission or set the application for hearing, with notice provided by the **court** to

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all parties at least fourteen days prior to the hearing. At the hearing, the **court** shall appoint a receiver unless the judgment debtor contests the application.

(d-1) A justice **court** may charge a fee for a motion for the **court**'s assistance under this section not to exceed $25.

(e-1) If an order entered under this section is for the enforcement of a child support obligation or a judgment for past

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may be enforced by any means available for the enforcement of the child support obligation or judgment for past due child support.

(f) A **court** may not enter or enforce an order under this section that requires the turnover of the sales proceeds of, or the disbursement of, property exempt under any statute, including

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(2) prohibit the turnover of nonexempt property subject to garnishment.

(h) A **court** may enter or enforce an order under this section that requires the turnover of nonexempt property without:

(1) identifying in the order the specific property

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(a) If a writ of execution is not issued or a receiver is not appointed under Section 31.002 within 10 years after the rendition of a judgment of a **court** of record or a justice **court**, the judgment is dormant and execution may not be issued on the judgment unless it is revived.

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

Code, is amended by adding Section 232.0014 to read as follows:

Sec. 232.0014. CHAPTER-WIDE LIMITATION OF REGULATION. Notwithstanding any other law, a commissioners **court** may not regulate, either directly or indirectly, under this chapter the size of a lot, dimensions of a lot, width of a lot frontage,

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design or construction standard adopted by the Texas Transportation Commission.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the commissioners **court** of a county may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure that regulates the construction and maintenance of a public

Bill Number: SB 3016
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

that the local government complied with the law the alleged violation of which is the subject of the action.

(b) The **court** of original jurisdiction shall set an action brought under Section 102A.009 for an initial hearing not later

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than the 30th day after the date the local government defending

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government's no-new-revenue tax rate; or

(B) receive state grant funds; and

(2) the court issuing the final judgment resolving the action shall provide in the judgment that the state is entitled to recover from the local government defending the action a penalty equal to

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circumstances, are severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, for any reason whatsoever, then the remaining applications of the Act to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and preserved and shall remain in effect. All constitutionally valid applications of the provisions in this Act shall be severed from any applications that a court finds to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional, because it is the legislature's intent and priority that every single valid

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or applications of this chapter were to be declared invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10. The Texas Supreme Court has exclusive and original jurisdiction over a challenge to the constitutionality of this Act or any part of this Act and may issue injunctive or declaratory

Bill Number: SB 3025
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mandatory disclosure of third-party litigation financing agreements.

(B) a contingent fee arrangement between an attorney or law firm and a client.

(b) The supreme court shall adopt rules to provide for the mandatory disclosure of third-party litigation financing agreements to the parties in a civil action in connection with which third-party litigation financing is provided.

SECTION 2. The Supreme Court of Texas shall adopt rules under Section 22.021, Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than December 31, 2019. The rules apply only to a civil action

Bill Number: SJR 79
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

(2) the taxes due thereon;

(3) an owelty of partition imposed against the entirety of the property by a court order or by a written agreement of the parties to the partition, including a debt of one spouse in favor of the other spouse resulting from a division or an award of a

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3-16 or spouse obtained the extension of credit by actual fraud;
3-17 (D) is secured by a lien that may be foreclosed
3-18 upon only by a **court** order;
3-19 (E) does not require the owner or the owner's
3-20 spouse to pay, in addition to any interest or any bona fide

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12-11 OFFERED BY YOUR LENDER.
12-12 "HOME EQUITY LOANS HAVE IMPORTANT CONSUMER PROTECTIONS. A
12-13 LENDER MAY ONLY FORECLOSE A HOME EQUITY LOAN BASED ON A **COURT**
12-14 ORDER. A HOME EQUITY LOAN MUST BE WITHOUT RECOURSE FOR PERSONAL
12-15 LIABILITY AGAINST YOU AND YOUR SPOUSE.

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12-18 PROTECTIONS. A NON-HOME EQUITY REFINANCED LOAN:
12-19 "(1) WILL PERMIT THE LENDER TO FORECLOSE WITHOUT A
12-20 **COURT** ORDER;
12-21 "(2) WILL BE WITH RECOURSE FOR PERSONAL LIABILITY
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14- 3 THIS EXTENSION OF CREDIT BY ACTUAL FRAUD;
14- 4 "(D) THE LIEN SECURING THE LOAN MAY BE FORECLOSED UPON ONLY
14- 5 WITH A **COURT** ORDER;
14- 6 "(E) FEES AND CHARGES TO MAKE THE LOAN MAY NOT EXCEED 2
14- 7 PERCENT OF THE LOAN AMOUNT, EXCEPT FOR A FEE OR CHARGE FOR AN

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Bill Number: HB 7
Version: As Filed
Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

1-20 (c-1) In an appeal against a school district, the
1-21 commissioner may:
1-22 (1) if the **record** is insufficient for the commissioner
1-23 to resolve the appeal, remand the case to the district and order an
1-24 investigation and development of the **record**; or
2- 1 (2) if the commissioner determines that an action or
2- 2 decision of the district's board of trustees violated a law or

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4- 5 (2) the commissioner determines that the district's
4- 6 conduct should be reviewed for substantial error that is apparent
4- 7 from the **record**.
4- 8 (d) The commissioner shall appoint a dispute resolution
4- 9 facilitator to an appeal referred to dispute resolution

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the Internet website of the agency and each school district; and

(3) be provided to parents at the beginning of each school year in an **electronic** or hard copy format.

Sec. 26.0022. RIGHT TO SELECT EDUCATIONAL SETTING. A parent is entitled to choose the educational setting for the

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SECTION 1.09. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written **record**s of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance **record**s;

(2) test scores;

(3) grades;

(4) disciplinary **record**s;

(5) counseling **record**s;

(6) psychological **record**s;

(7) applications for admission;

(8) health and immunization information;

(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;

(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]

(11) **record**s relating to assistance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and

(12) **record**s relating to library materials checked out by the child from a school library.

SECTION 1.10. Section 26.006, Education Code, is amended by

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for special education; or

(2) subject to Subsection (b), make or authorize the making of a videotape of a child or **record** or authorize the **record**ing of a child's voice.

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a):

(1) "Psychological or psychiatric examination or

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required to obtain the consent of a child's parent before the employee or contractor may make a videotape of a child or authorize the **record**ing of a child's voice if the videotape or voice **record**ing is to be used only for:

(1) purposes of safety, including the maintenance of

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(c) A school district shall retain the written informed consent of a child's parent obtained under this section as part of the child's education **record**s.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee or contractor of a school

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(c) A review or appeal on a grievance must be conducted by a person with the authority to address the grievance unless a preliminary hearing is necessary to develop a **record** or a recommendation for the board of trustees of the school district.

(d) The board of trustees of a school district may delegate

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grievance is required to recuse himself or herself under Subdivision (2);

(4) provide for the creation and retention of a **record** of each hearing on the grievance, including:

(A) documents submitted by the person who filed the grievance or determined relevant by school district personnel;

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and

(B) a written record of the decision, including an explanation of the basis for the decision and an indication of each document that supports the decision;

(5) allow the person who filed the grievance to supplement the record with additional documents or add additional claims;

(6) allow for a remand to a lower level of review under Subsection (b) to develop a record at any time, including at the board of trustees level of review;

(7) require the school district to direct a grievance that is filed with the incorrect administrator to the appropriate administrator and consider the grievance filed on the date on which

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meeting to discuss the grievance will be held a description of any information the board of trustees intends to rely on that is not contained in the record; and

(B) the meeting at which the grievance is discussed be recorded by video or audio recording or by transcript created by a certified court reporter.

Sec. 26A.002. TIMELINES FOR FILING AND APPEAL. The policy

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notice of appeal, or a request for a hearing under this chapter; and

(3) the method by which a grievance may be filed electronically.

(b) A school district shall ensure that a grievance may be submitted electronically at the location on the district's Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

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Sec. 22A.002. CONFIDENTIALITY. (a) Unless disclosure is required by other law and except as provided by Subsection (b), a complaint, statement, recording, note, file, record, memorandum, or report that is received, obtained, or created by the board or agency relating to the review or investigation of an allegation of

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BOARD. (a) [~~(b)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, and except as provided by Subsection (f) [~~(c-2)~~], the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service~~]

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the entity [~~school district, district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~] has a criminal record and the entity [~~school district, district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~] obtained information about the educator's criminal record by a means other than the criminal history clearinghouse established under Section 411.0845, Government Code;

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(3) the educator resigned and there is evidence that the educator engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2);

(4) the superintendent or director becomes aware of evidence that an educator employed by the entity engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2)(A), (B), (C), or (D); or

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violated the assessment instrument security procedures established under Section 39.0301.

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(b) [~~(b-1)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service~~]

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(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~school~~] district, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity:

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misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~]; or

(B) [~~(2)~~] the principal knew about an educator's criminal record under Subsection (a)(1); or

(2) not later than 48 hours after the principal becomes aware of evidence of misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~(b)(1)~~].

(d) [~~(c)~~] Except as provided by Subsection (f) [~~(c-2)~~], the superintendent or director must notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] by filing a report with the board:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (2), not later than the seventh business day after the date the superintendent or director:

(A) receives notice [~~a report~~] from a principal under Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~]; or

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employment or resignation following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~] or an educator's [~~employee's~~] criminal record under Subsection (a)(1); or

(2) not later than 48 hours after the superintendent or director:

(A) receives notice from a principal under Subsection (c); or

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developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155 [~~State Board for Educator Certification under Subsection (g-1)~~].

(f) [~~(c-2)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, regional education service center, or shared~~]

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[~~Board for Educator Certification~~] or file a report with the board under Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~] or (d) [~~(c)~~] if the superintendent or director has reasonable cause to believe the educator who is alleged to have engaged in the misconduct is deceased[~~:~~]

[~~(1) completes an investigation into an educator's~~]

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[~~alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or~~] [~~(A-1)~~].

(g) [~~(d)~~] The superintendent or director shall notify the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school district, open-enrollment charter school, other charter~~]

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[~~arrangement~~] and the educator of the filing of the report required by Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(h) [~~(c)~~] A superintendent, director, or principal of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~]

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good faith and while acting in an official capacity files a report with the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this

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section or communicates with another superintendent, director, or principal concerning an educator's criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

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including an administrative penalty under Subsection (l) [~~(i)~~], against a principal who fails to provide notification to a superintendent or director in violation of Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~] or against a superintendent or director who fails to file a report in violation of Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(j) [~~(g)~~] The board [~~State Board for Educator~~]

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minor is not public information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(l) [~~(i)~~] If an educator serving as a superintendent or director is required to file a report under Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~] and fails to file the report by the date required by that subsection, or if an educator serving as a principal is required to notify a superintendent or director about an educator's criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct under Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~] and fails to provide the notice by the date required by that subsection,

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against whom an administrative penalty is imposed under this subsection until the penalty is paid.

(m) [~~(j)~~] A superintendent or director required to file a report under Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~] commits an offense if the superintendent or director fails to file the report by the date required by that subsection with intent to conceal an educator's criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (E), (F), (G), or (H). A principal required to notify a superintendent or director about an educator's criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct under Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~] commits an offense if the principal fails to provide the notice by the date required by that subsection with intent to conceal an educator's criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (E), (F), (G), or (H). An offense under this subsection is a state jail felony.

(n) [~~(k)~~] The commissioner may review the records of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~]

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certification or permit issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21; or

(2) a service provider for an educational entity who has or will have direct contact with students.

(b) [~~(c)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~] [~~education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall notify the commissioner if the superintendent or director:

(1) becomes aware of [~~an employee's employment at the~~] [~~school district, district of innovation, charter school, other~~]

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[~~or solicited or engaged in sexual contact with a student or minor~~]; or

(2) obtained criminal history record information relating to misconduct described by Subdivision (1) for a person described by Subsection (a) [~~the employee resigned and there is~~] [~~evidence that the employee engaged in misconduct described by~~] [~~Subdivision (1)~~].

(c) [~~(d)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open enrollment~~]

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[~~charter school, other charter entity, regional education service~~]

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(d) [~~(c)~~] The principal of a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or **director** of the [~~school~~] district, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh~~]

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[~~following~~] an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(1) [~~(c)(1)(A) or (B)~~].

(e) [~~(f)~~] The superintendent or **director** of an educational entity must notify the commissioner by filing a report with the commissioner not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after the [~~date the~~] superintendent or **director**:

(1) receives notice [~~a report~~] from a principal under Subsection (d);

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(3) filed through the Internet portal developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155.

(g) A superintendent or **director** of an educational entity is not required to notify the agency or file a report with the agency under Subsection (b) or (e) if the superintendent or **director** has reasonable cause to believe that the person who is alleged to have engaged in misconduct is deceased.

(h) The superintendent or **director** shall notify the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school,~~]

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[~~services arrangement~~] and the person [~~employee~~] of the filing of the report required by Subsection (e) [~~(f)~~].

(i) [~~(h)~~] A superintendent or **director** who in good faith and while acting in an official capacity files a report with the commissioner under Subsection (e) [~~(f)~~] or a principal who in good faith and while acting in an official capacity notifies a superintendent or **director** under Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~] is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

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report filed under this section, but the name of the student or minor is not public information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(l) [~~(k)~~] A superintendent or **director** required to file a report under Subsection (e) [~~(f)~~] commits an offense if the superintendent or **director** fails to file the report by the date required by that subsection with intent to conceal a person's [~~an~~] [~~employee's~~] criminal **record** or alleged incident of misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A) or (B). A principal required to notify a superintendent or **director** about a person's [~~an employee's~~] alleged incident of misconduct under Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~] commits an offense if the principal fails to provide the

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described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A) or (B). An offense under this subsection is a state jail felony.

(m) [~~(l)~~] The commissioner may review the **record**s of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~]

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added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 22A.054 and 22A.055, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.054 [~~21.007~~]. NOTICE ON CERTIFICATION **RECORD** OF

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ALLEGED MISCONDUCT; INCLUSION IN REGISTRY. (a) [~~In this section,~~] [~~"board" means the State Board for Educator Certification.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The board shall adopt a procedure for placing a notice of alleged misconduct on an educator's public certification **record**s. The procedure adopted by the board must provide for immediate placement of a notice of alleged misconduct on an educator's public certification **record**s if the alleged misconduct presents a risk to the health, safety, or welfare of a student or minor as determined by the board.

(b) [~~(c)~~] The board must notify:

(1) an educator in writing when placing a notice of an alleged incident of misconduct on the public certification **record**s of the educator; and

(2) the agency for purposes of placing the educator on

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(d) The board must provide an opportunity for an educator to show cause why the notice should not be placed on the educator's public certification **record**s. The board shall propose rules establishing the length of time that a notice may remain on the educator's public certification **record**s before the board must:

(1) initiate a proceeding to impose a sanction on the educator on the basis of the alleged misconduct; or

(2) remove the notice from the educator's public certification **record**s.

(e) If it is determined that the educator has not engaged in the alleged incident of misconduct, the board shall immediately remove:

(1) the notice from the educator's public certification **record**s; and

(2) notify the agency to remove the educator from the registry.

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[~~private school, regional education service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] must submit, using a form adopted by the agency, consent for release of the person's employment **record**s and a pre-employment or pre-service affidavit disclosing whether the person [~~applicant~~] has ever been:

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maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155 unless the commissioner authorizes a different method of submission.

(b) A subpoena may be served personally, **electronic**ally, or by certified mail.

(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the

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(2) a person determined by the agency to be not eligible for employment based on the person's criminal history **record** information review, as provided by Section 22.0833;

(3) a person who is not eligible for employment based on criminal history **record** information received by the agency under Section 22A.201(b) [~~21.058(b)~~];

(4) a person whose certification or permit, or

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(1) the third anniversary of the date on which the person was included in the registry under the applicable subdivision if the person was the superintendent or **direct**or of an educational entity at the time the person was included in the registry; or

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(5) service providers for an educational entity that are authorized by the entity to access the registry.

(h) Each school year, the superintendent or **direct**or of an

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47-26 educational entity shall certify to the commissioner that the
47-27 entity has complied with this section. If feasible, the
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50- 6 appropriate local law enforcement agency if the agency believes the
50- 7 allegation includes evidence of criminal conduct.
50- 8 (c) The agency shall maintain a **record** of each allegation of
50- 9 misconduct referred to a local law enforcement agency under this
50-10 section.
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51- 6 Sec. 22A.156 [~~22.096~~]. COMPLIANCE MONITORING; AGENCY
51- 7 INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW. (a) The agency shall periodically
51- 8 [~~conduct site visits and~~] review the **record**s of educational
51- 9 entities [~~school districts, districts of innovation,~~]
51-10 [~~open-enrollment charter schools, other charter entities, regional~~]
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51-21 investigative protocols, the commissioner may authorize a special
51-22 investigation under Section 39.003.
51-23 (c) The agency may **direct**ly investigate allegations of
51-24 misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D),
51-25 regardless of whether a report or complaint was filed with the
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52- 8 shall discharge or refuse to hire an employee or applicant for
52- 9 employment if the entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~]
52-10 [~~arrangement~~] obtains information through a criminal history **record**
52-11 information review that the employee or applicant has been:
52-12 (1) convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication
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53-19 [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, school, or~~]
53-20 [~~shared services arrangement~~] obtains information described by
53-21 Subsection (a) through a criminal history **record** information review
53-22 concerning the employee or applicant. An educational entity [~~A~~]
53-23 [~~school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared~~]
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53-25 educational entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~]
53-26 [~~arrangement~~] contracts with for services has obtained all criminal
53-27 history **record** information as required by Section 22.0834.
54- 1 (d) An educational entity or [~~A school district,~~]
54- 2 [~~open-enrollment charter school,~~] private school[~~, regional~~]
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54-13 impose a sanction on an educator who does not discharge an employee
54-14 or refuse to hire an applicant for employment if the educator knows
54-15 or should have known, through a criminal history **record** information
54-16 review, that the employee or applicant has been:
54-17 (1) convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication
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61-22 [~~Certification~~] if:
61-23 (1) a private school educator[~~:~~]
61-24 [~~(1)~~] has a criminal **record** and the private school
61-25 obtained information about the educator's criminal **record**; or
61-26 (2) the chief administrative officer becomes aware of
61-27 evidence that a private school educator engaged in misconduct
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62-17 date the chief administrative officer knew that a private school
62-18 educator[~~:~~]
62-19 [~~(1)~~] has a criminal **record** under Subsection (b)(1);
62-20 or
62-21 (2) not later than 48 hours after the chief
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[~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section or communicates with a chief administrative officer or other administrator of a private school concerning the criminal **record** of or an alleged incident of misconduct by a private school educator is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be

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report shall:

(1) notify the individual making the report that:

(A) the report is being **record**ed; and

(B) making a false report is a criminal offense under Section 261.107 punishable as a state jail felony or a third degree felony; and

(2) make an audio **record**ing of the report.

SECTION 2.31. Sections 261.105(a), (b), and (d), Family Code, are amended to read as follows:

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[~~child is a student at the school,~~] the department shall [~~orally~~] notify, in writing, the superintendent of the school district, the **direct**or of the open-enrollment charter school, or the chief executive officer of the private school in which the employee is employed about the investigation. The written notice required by

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System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history **record**s under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) reading instruments and accelerated reading

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for an open-enrollment charter school unless:

(1) the person has been approved by the agency following a review of the person's national criminal history **record** information as provided by Section 22.0832; and

(2) the school has confirmed that the person is not

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commissioner to monitor compliance with this subchapter and, as applicable, Subchapter D;

(B) criminal history **record**s under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) high school graduation requirements under

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shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain all criminal history **record** information of the person through the criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history **record** information of the person and notify the district, school, or shared services arrangement if the person may not be hired or must be discharged as provided by Section 22A.157 [~~22.085~~].

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shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain all criminal history **record** information of the person through the criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history **record** information and certification **record**s of the person and notify the district, school, or shared services arrangement if the person:

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Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

of a continuance requested by the defendant; if requested by the attorney representing the state or by the defendant's attorney, the court shall state on the **record** the reason for granting or denying the continuance; and

(14) if the offense is a capital felony, the right to:

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training to facility employees and contractors who provide patient admission functions, patient-related administrative support functions, or **direct** patient care. The training must include instruction on:

(1) the provision of survivor-centered,

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collected before the evidence becomes eligible for destruction; and

(B) the department's procedures regarding the notification of the survivor through the statewide **electronic** tracking system before a planned destruction of the evidence;

(2) a statement that the survivor may request the

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program must:

(1) operate under the active oversight of a medical **direct**or who is a physician licensed by and in good standing with the Texas Medical Board;

(2) provide medical treatment under a physician's

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includes the use of:

(A) a commercial multistate and multijurisdiction criminal **record**s locator or other similar commercial nationwide database; [~~and~~]

(B) the national sex offender public website

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(C) the state sex offender public website maintained by the Department of Public Safety; and

(3) obtain and review the individual's driving **record**.

(b) A transportation network company may not permit an individual to log in as a driver on the company's digital network if the individual:

(1) has been convicted in the three-year period preceding the issue date of the driving **record** obtained under Subsection (a)(3) of:

(A) more than three offenses classified by the

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relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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adult unit at the new state hospital in Dallas, Texas, with at least 75 percent of the beds to be used for forensic purposes;

(4) State Hospitals Electronic Health Record System Upgrade:

(A) $38,772,184 from the general revenue fund for Strategy L.1.2, Information Technology Capital Projects Oversight & Program Support, for an electronic health record system upgrade for state hospitals; and

(B) $100,870 from the general revenue fund and $48,206 from federal funds for Strategy L.2.1, Central Program Support, for an electronic health record system upgrade for state hospitals;

(5) Deferred Maintenance Needs for State Facilities:

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appropriation.

SECTION 7.28. THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN: TEXAS INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS. (a) All unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations made by Section 4.33, Chapter 458 (S.B. 30), Acts of

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technologies, the operation and establishment of a research and development fabrication facility, a fabrication facility with security clearance requirements to support the defense electronics sector, and a leading edge shared fabrication facility to support United States technological and economic advantages and fabricate

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the Texas Data Center Services program with cloud support and services providing data security enhancements.

SECTION 8.05. TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION: ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS. The amount of $275,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas Ethics Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of continued electronic filing system improvements and accommodating statutory changes.

SECTION 8.06. TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION: BUILDING

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purpose of modernizing applications.

SECTION 8.38. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: CRITICAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE (CITI) SECURE CRIME RECORD DATA AND SYSTEMS. The amount of $27,471,283 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety for the

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systems.

SECTION 8.44. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL EXTERNAL FILE SHARING SOLUTION. The amount of $900,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Department of Public Safety for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of purchasing a multi-directional external file sharing solution.

SECTION 8.45. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY: CYBERSECURITY AND IDENTITY MANAGEMENT SERVICES. The amount of $23,522,986 is

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Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

[~~composed of the commissioner of insurance, the executive~~]
[~~commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission, and the~~]
[~~executive **director**or of the Texas Department of Transportation.~~]
[~~Members of the first group serve for two-year terms that begin~~]
[~~February 1 of every other odd-numbered year and that expire on~~]
[~~February 1 of the next odd numbered year. The second group is~~]
[~~composed of the commissioner of education, the executive **direct**or~~]
[~~of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the executive~~]
[~~**direct**or of the Parks and Wildlife Department. Members of the~~]
[~~second group serve for two year terms that begin February 1 of the~~]
[~~odd numbered years in which the terms of members of the first group~~]

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[~~an ex officio member of the board must complete at least one course~~]
[~~of~~] a training program that complies with Subsection (g); and

(2) signs and submits to the executive **direct**or a statement acknowledging that the member completed the training program and the training required under Section 656.053 [~~this~~]

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[~~(7) the requirements of the:~~]
[~~(A) open meetings law, Chapter 551;~~]
[~~(B) open **record**s law, Chapter 552; and~~]
[~~(C) administrative procedure law, Chapter 2001;~~]
[~~(8) the requirements of the conflict of interest laws~~]

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or after the person qualifies for office [~~as provided by the General Appropriations Act and as if the person were a member of the board~~].

(i) The executive **direct**or shall create a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (g). The executive **direct**or shall distribute a copy of the training manual annually to each member of the board. Each member of the board shall sign and submit to the executive **direct**or a statement acknowledging that the member received and has reviewed the training manual.

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amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (e), (f), and (g) to read as follows:

(a) The board and the executive **direct**or, if authorized by the board, by rule may establish [~~appoint~~] advisory committees as the department considers necessary to provide expertise to the

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[~~(2) the name of the complainant;~~]
[~~(3) the subject matter of the complaint;~~]
[~~(4) a **record** of all persons contacted in relation to~~] [~~the complaint;~~]
[~~(5) a summary of the results of the review or~~]

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resources;

(6) describe the status, progress, benefits, and efficiency gains of the state **electronic** Internet portal project, including any significant issues regarding contract performance;

(7) provide a financial summary of the state

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electronic Internet portal project, including project costs and revenues;

(8) [~~provide a summary of the amount and use of~~

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[~~institution of higher education;~~]

[~~(9)~~] provide a summary of agency and statewide results in providing access to electronic and information resources to individuals with disabilities as required by Subchapter M;

(9) [~~(10)~~] assess the progress made toward

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amended to read as follows:

(b) Each state agency information resources manager is part of the agency's executive management and reports directly to the executive head or deputy executive head of the agency. Each state agency shall report to the department the extent and results of its

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amended to read as follows:

(a) Each state agency shall, in developing, procuring, maintaining, or using electronic and information resources, ensure that state employees with disabilities have access to and the use of those resources comparable to the access and use available to state

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection [~~(c) or~~] (e), each report filed under this chapter with the commission must be filed by computer diskette, modem, or other means of electronic transfer, using computer software provided by the commission or computer software that meets commission specifications for a standard file

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read as follows:

(c) A report under this section shall be filed electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the form required by Section 254.036. The commission must receive a report under this section filed by telephonic facsimile machine or hand not later than 5 p.m. of the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted. The commission must receive a report under this section filed electronically not later than midnight of the first business day after the date the contribution is accepted. A report under this section is not required to be accompanied by the

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to read as follows:

(a-1) A report under this section shall be filed electronically, by telephonic facsimile machine, or by hand, in the form required by Section 254.036. The commission must receive a report under this section not later than 5 p.m. of the first

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(6) [~~(8)~~] any applicable ethics policies adopted by the commission.

(d) The executive director of the commission shall create a training manual that includes information required by Subsection (b). The executive director shall distribute a copy of the training

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manual annually to each member of the commission. Each member of the commission shall sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging that the member received and has reviewed the training manual.

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(4) Title 15, Election Code.

(b) The method the commission prescribes under Subsection (a) for providing notice may include electronic mail.

SECTION 11. Section 571.064(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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person's influence over a public official or distort a public disclosure;

(3) the compliance record of the respondent with laws within the commission's jurisdiction based on:

(A) previous sworn complaints filed against the

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SECTION 15. Section 571.124(e), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If the executive director determines that the commission has jurisdiction, the notice under Section 571.123(b) must include:

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(d) The commission shall waive a civil penalty imposed under Section 305.033(b) or 572.033(b) of this code or Section 254.042(a), Election Code, if the commission has no record of providing the late filing notice required by those sections.

SECTION 22. Section 571.177, Government Code, is amended to

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Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(6) [~~(8)~~] any applicable ethics policies adopted by the department or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(d) The executive director shall create a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (b). The executive director shall distribute a copy of the training manual annually to each member of the board. Each member of the board shall sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging that the member received and has reviewed the training manual.

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to read as follows:

(a) The staff of the institutional division, on its own initiative or as directed by the governor or the board, may recommend to the administration of the institutional division that the maximum capacity [~~established under Section 499.101~~] for a unit

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SECTION 22. Section 501.138(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the executive director [~~managed health care~~] [~~administrator~~] has knowledge that a potential ground for removal exists, the executive director [~~administrator~~] shall notify the

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presiding officer of the committee of the potential ground. The presiding officer shall then notify the governor and the attorney general that a potential ground for removal exists. If the potential ground for removal involves the presiding officer, the executive director [~~managed health care administrator~~] shall notify the next highest ranking officer of the committee, who shall then notify the governor and the attorney general that a potential

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(6) [~~(8)~~] any applicable ethics policies adopted by the department [~~committee~~] or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(d) The executive director shall create a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (b). The executive director shall distribute a copy of the training manual annually to each member of the committee. Each member of the committee shall sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging that the member received and has reviewed the training manual.

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interest [~~law, Chapter 551~~]; and

(B) other laws applicable to members of a state policy-making body in performing their duties [~~open record~~s law,] [~~Chapter 552; and~~]

[~~(C) administrative procedure law, Chapter 2001;~~]

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follows:

(a) The Texas Board of Criminal Justice by rule [~~executive~~] [~~direct~~or] shall adopt a salary career ladder for parole officers. In adopting the salary career ladder, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice shall, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, review

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[~~sex offender program;~~]

[~~(5) 20 active releasees, if the releasees are~~] [~~electronic~~ally monitored; and]

[~~(6) 11 active releasees, if the releasees are in the~~] [~~super intensive supervision program~~].

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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

SECTION 2. Sections 801.023(a) and (b), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive director of the department shall direct and may dismiss the board's executive director [~~of the board~~], and has authority relating to personnel actions as if the board's executive director were an employee of the department. The presiding officer of the commission shall appoint a replacement executive director of the board if necessary.

(b) Subject to Subsection (a), the executive director of the board is responsible for the administration of licensing, enforcement, financial services, human resources, and workforce

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SECTION 3. Section 801.101, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.101. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. The board shall appoint

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[~~may employ~~] an executive director. The executive director serves at the will of the board.

SECTION 4. Section 801.102, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.102. [~~CERTAIN DUTIES OF~~] EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The executive director shall [~~is responsible for~~]:

(1) perform any duties assigned by the board and other duties specified by law;

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[~~(2) properly disbursing the veterinary fund account~~] [~~established by this chapter.~~]

(b) The executive director may:

(1) delegate any power or duty assigned to the executive director unless prohibited by law; and

(2) issue emergency orders and cease and desist orders as provided by this chapter.

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Sec. 801.150. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD. The board shall:

(1) supervise the executive director's administration of this chapter;

(2) formulate policy objectives for the board; and

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read as follows:

Sec. 801.156. DATA; PUBLIC ACCESS [~~REGISTRY~~]. (a) The board shall maintain an electronic system allowing it to provide accurate reporting of information relating to license holders and applicants, complaints, enforcement actions, investigations, and inspections [~~a record of each license holder's:~~]

[~~(1) name;~~]

[~~(2) residence address; and~~]

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add Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The board shall provide information on its website directing licensed veterinarians to approved peer assistance programs.

SECTION 10. Sections 801.158(a) and (c), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board or executive director may request and, if necessary, compel by subpoena:

(1) the attendance of witnesses for examination under oath; and

(2) the production for inspection or copying of books, accounts, records, papers, correspondence, documents, and other evidence relevant to an investigation of an alleged violation of this chapter.

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provide that service of any notice, order, or pleading required under this chapter or under Chapter 2001, Government Code, may be made electronically to the e-mail address provided pursuant to subsection (b).

SECTION 12. Section 801.163(d), Occupations Code, is

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suspected of being in violation of, or threatening to violate, a law administered by the board, or a rule or order of the board or executive director; and

(2) examine and copy records pertinent to the inspection or investigation.

(c) The board may take a disciplinary action authorized by

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amended by adding Section 801.165 to read as follows:

Sec. 801.165. REFUND. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the board or executive director may order a license holder to pay a refund to a consumer as provided in an agreed settlement, default order, or board order instead of or in addition to imposing an

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[board is baseless or unfounded, the board shall:]

[(1) dismiss the complaint; and]

[(2) include a statement in the record of the complaint that the complaint was dismissed because the complaint was baseless or unfounded.]

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(2) offering an expert opinion or technical guidance on an alleged violation of this chapter or of a rule or order issued by the board or executive director;

(3) testifying at a hearing regarding a complaint; or

(4) making an evaluation, report, or recommendation

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SECTION 22. Section 801.207, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.207. CONFIDENTIALITY [PUBLIC RECORD; EXCEPTION]. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a complaint and investigation concerning a person to whom this chapter applies, and

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(2) disclosure, discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion for their release to any person.

[Except as provided by Subsection (b), a board record is a public record and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.]

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), the board may disclose

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individual-identifying information has been deleted.

[Except as provided by Subsection (b-1), each complaint, investigation file and record, and other investigation report and all other investigative information in the possession of or received or gathered by the board or the board's employees or agents]

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informal proceeding under Section 801.408, the board shall provide to the license holder who is the subject of the complaint a copy of the record of any review conducted under Section 801.2055 of a complaint requiring medical expertise. The board shall redact the name of each veterinarian who conducted the review.

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a written request from a license holder who is the subject of a formal complaint initiated and filed under this subchapter or from the license holder's counsel of record, and subject to any other privilege or restriction set forth by rule, statute, or legal precedent, and unless good cause is shown for delay, the board shall

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the hearing shall be conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings [If the person requests a hearing or fails to respond timely to the notice, the executive director shall set a hearing and give notice of the hearing to the person].

(b) The State Office of Administrative Hearings shall consider the board's applicable substantive rules and policies when conducting a hearing under this subchapter [A hearing set by the executive director under Subsection (a) shall be held by an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative]

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[~~Hearings~~].

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to read as follows:

Sec. 801.508. CEASE AND DESIST ORDER. The board or executive director may issue a cease and desist order upon determining that it is necessary to prevent a violation of this chapter, or of a rule adopted or order issued by the board.

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determining that an emergency exists requiring immediate action to protect the public health and safety, the board or executive director may issue an emergency order to:

(1) suspend or revoke a license or other authorization issued under a program regulated by the board; or

(2) halt operation of an unsafe veterinary medical facility.

(b) The board or executive director may issue an emergency order with or without notice and hearing. If an emergency order is issued under this section without a hearing, the board shall set the

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regulated by the board.

(c) An application under this section shall require the facility to designate a medical director. The designated medical director must:

(1) be licensed by the board as a veterinarian and remain in good standing;

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on behalf of the facility.

(d) A veterinary medical facility whose designated medical director ceases to be affiliated with the facility shall designate a new medical director within 30 days of the change.

(e) The term of a registration issued under this section and the process for renewal of a registration shall be provided by board

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(3) patient care;

(4) retention of documentation, including medical records, controlled substance logs, and employment records; and

(5) compliance with other state laws related to health and safety.

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Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.

Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Treatment provided under this subchapter must be:

(1) administered directly by a physician certified under Subsection (c);

(2) overseen by an institutional review board

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submit to the Texas Medical Board an annual report on any serious adverse events related to the treatment and [~~to the Texas Medical~~] [~~Board on~~] the review board's findings based on records kept under Subsection (a). The report may not include any patient identifying information [~~and must be made available to the public in both~~]

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[~~written and **electronic** form~~].

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5214
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Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

immune deficiency syndrome, and the emotional trauma associated with adolescent sexual activity;

(4) **direct** adolescents to a standard of behavior in which abstinence from sexual activity before marriage is the most effective way to prevent pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases,

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adoption process and continuing interaction with the child after adoption, including the woman's option to choose that the adoption **record**s be kept confidential to protect the woman's identity as a birth parent.

(d) In establishing the program, the commission may study

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treatment provided concerning reproductive health, pregnancy, or contraception;

(B) distribute written and **electronic** copies of the informational materials described by Paragraph (A); and

(C) train relevant employees, including health

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the adoption process and continuing interaction with the child after adoption, including the option to choose that the adoption **record**s be kept confidential to protect the patient's identity as a birth parent; and

(iii) seek counseling on available adoption

Bill Number: HB 5244
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Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 532A.0001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of **direct**ors of the med-pool.

(2) "Eligible individual" means an individual who is

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care options, recognize a broad range of primary care arrangements and providers under the program, including:

(A) **direct** primary care, advanced primary care, and similar primary care service arrangements provided virtually or on-site;

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(2) to the extent possible, conduct an eligibility redetermination automatically without requiring information from

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the participant using information from verifiable **electronic** data sources or that is otherwise available to the commission;

(3) not later than the 60th day before the expiration

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The comptroller may contract with a qualified entity to perform the comptroller's duties under this subchapter.

(b) The comptroller shall establish an **electronic** portal or similar system through which a participant may **electronic**ally access and manage money in and information regarding the participant's health benefit account.

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prescription drug costs related to primary care services, and other eligible out-of-pocket health care expenses. The comptroller shall issue to the participant an **electronic** payment card that allows the participant to use the card to pay costs described by this section.

(b) For purposes of this section, "eligible out-of-pocket

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to provide specialty and major medical care services to participants.

Sec. 532A.0252. BOARD OF **DIRECT**ORS. (a) The med-pool is governed by a board of **direct**ors. The board is composed of the following seven members appointed by the executive commissioner:

(1) two members with appropriate expertise in health

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Property Code.

Sec. 532A.0255. AUDITS. (a) The board shall have the med-pool's fiscal accounts and **record**s audited annually by an independent auditor. The audit must cover the med-pool's fiscal year.

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Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

(3) examine individuals under oath;

(4) determine material facts; and

(5) compel the production of **record**s, books, papers, contracts, and other documents.

(c) The commission may hire any staff necessary to carry out

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in the Third Judicial Circuit of Texas.

(d) Any aggrieved party pursuant to Subchapter J of this Act, the **direct**or of the Database and Institute, the attorney general, or the TXVRA Commission may file an action to enjoin enactment or implementation and seek sanctions against the covered jurisdiction

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(b) The agreement described by Subsection (a) shall enter into a memorandum of understanding that includes the process for selecting the **direct**or of the database and institute.

Sec. 280.253. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DATABASE AND INSTITUTE. (a) The database and institute shall:

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the public at no cost.

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(c) The database and institute shall maintain in an electronic format and make available all relevant election and voting data and records for at least the previous 12-year period. The data and records that must be maintained include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

(1) population data that:

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(6) adopted districting or redistricting plans for every election in every local government in this state;

(7) any other data that the director of the database and institute considers necessary to maintain in furtherance of the purposes of the database and institute.

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of this subchapter.

(f) All state agencies and local governments shall timely provide the director of the database and institute with any information requested by the director of the database and institute. No later than 90 days after an election, each local government shall transmit to the database and institute copies of

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(6) any other data as requested by the database and institute.

(g) At least annually or upon the request by the director of the database and institute, any state entity identified by the director of the database and institute as possessing data, statistics or other information that the database and institute requires to carry out its duties and responsibilities, shall

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information.

(h) Any aggrieved party pursuant to Subchapter I of this act, the director of the database and institute, the attorney general, or the TXVRA Commission may file an action to enforce compliance with this section. Such a claim may be filed pursuant

Bill Number: HB 5278
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Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

Code, is amended by adding Sections 691.003 and 691.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 691.003. RECORDS. In addition to the records required to be maintained by the commission under Sections 691.011 and 691.031, the commission shall maintain a secure electronic database, accessible to persons designated by the person giving informed consent under Section 691.0235, that contains the informed

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recipient is subject to regulation, including investigations and enforcement, under this chapter.

(b) The commission, or the commission's executive director, may, on sufficient cause as determined by the commission, immediately revoke authorization for any human body acquisition

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(b) The commission by rule shall establish methods by which service recipients can be notified of the name, mailing address,

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and telephone number of the commission for the purpose of **direct**ing complaints to the commission. The commission may provide for that notification by including the information on each written contract

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SECTION 5. Section 691.011, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 691.011. **RECORD**S. The commission shall keep identification **record**s [~~of each body donated to the commission and~~] of each body or anatomical specimen for which [~~distributed by~~] the commission authorizes distribution.

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service, authorized recipient, willed body program, or non-transplant anatomical donation organization from accepting any donation of a body or anatomical specimen, including a **direct** donation, unless the commission authorizes the facility to receive the donation; and

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person's possession, charge, or control if notified in writing to do so by the commission or the commission's representative; and

(2) deliver the body in accordance with the **direct**ion of the commission[~~; and~~]

[~~(3) allow the commission, the commission's~~]

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entitled to control the disposition of the decedent's remains;

(2) disposes of the decedent's remains in accordance with the written **direct**ions of the person described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) is unaware, after inquiring of the person

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person's behalf.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a funeral establishment, funeral **direct**or, or embalmer licensed under the laws of this state shall be indemnified and held harmless for any preexisting condition, state of decomposition, infestation, or alteration of a deceased human body that existed prior to the time when the funeral establishment, funeral **direct**or, or embalmer took custody of the remains from a human body acquisition service facility, authorized recipient, willed body program, or

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Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

(a) [~~(b)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, [~~and except as provided by Subsection (c-2),~~] the superintendent or **direct**or of an educational entity [~~a school~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school,~~] [~~other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared~~]

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employment by the educational entity [~~school district, district of~~] [~~innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center,~~] [~~or shared services arrangement~~] has a criminal **record** and the educational entity [~~school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared~~]

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[~~services arrangement~~] obtained information about the person's [~~educator's~~] criminal **record** by a means other than the criminal history clearinghouse established under Section 411.0845, Government Code;

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the person [~~educator~~] engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2);

(4) the superintendent or **director** becomes aware that a person employed by or contracting with the educational entity is alleged to have engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision

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[~~the educator~~] engaged in conduct that violated the assessment instrument security procedures established under Section 39.0301.

(b) [~~(b-1)~~] A superintendent or **director** of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service~~]

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(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or **director** of the [~~school~~] district, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh~~]

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(a) [~~(b)~~]; [~~or~~]

(2) the principal knew about a person's [~~an~~] [~~educator's~~] criminal **record** under Subsection (a)(1); or

(3) the principal becomes aware of an allegation of misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~(b)(1)~~].

(d) The [~~(c) Except as provided by Subsection (c-2), the~~] superintendent or **director** must notify the agency [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] by filing a report with the agency [~~board~~] not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after [~~the date~~] the superintendent or **director**:

(1) receives notice [~~a report~~] from a principal under Subsection (c);

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contractor's contract following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~] or a person's [~~an employee's~~] criminal **record** under Subsection (a)(1); or

(3) became aware of an allegation of misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~(b)(1)~~].

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developed and maintained by the agency [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under Section 22A.152 [~~Subsection (g-1)~~].

(f) [~~(c-2) A superintendent or **director** of a school district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter school, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement is not required to notify the State Board for Educator Certification or file a report with the board under Subsection (b) or (c) if the superintendent or **director**:~~]

[~~(1) completes an investigation into an educator's alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or~~]

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[~~alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or (A-1).~~]

[~~(d)~~] The superintendent or **director** shall provide to [~~notify~~] the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school district, open enrollment charter school, other~~]

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[~~filing~~] of the report filed under [~~required by~~] Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(g) [~~(c)~~] A superintendent, director, or principal of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~]

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good faith and while acting in an official capacity files a report with the agency [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section or communicates with another superintendent, director, or principal concerning a person's [~~an educator's~~] criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

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including an administrative penalty under Subsection (k) [~~(i)~~], against a principal who fails to provide notification to a superintendent or director in violation of Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~] or against a superintendent or director who fails to file a report in violation of Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(i) [~~(g)~~] The commissioner shall adopt and the board [~~State~~]

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Chapter 552, Government Code.

(k) [~~(i)~~] If an educator serving as a superintendent or director is required to file a report under Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~] and fails to file the report by the date required by that subsection, or if an educator serving as a principal is required to notify a superintendent or director about an educator's criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct under Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~] and fails to provide the notice by the date required by that subsection,

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against whom an administrative penalty is imposed under this subsection until the penalty is paid.

(l) [~~(j)~~] A superintendent or director required to file a report under Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~] commits an offense if the superintendent or director fails to file the report by the date required by that subsection [~~with intent to conceal an educator's~~] [~~criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct~~]. A principal required to notify a superintendent or director about a person's [~~an educator's~~] criminal record or alleged incident of misconduct under Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~] commits an offense if the principal fails to provide the notice by the date required by that subsection [~~with intent to conceal an educator's criminal record or alleged~~] [~~incident of misconduct~~]. An offense under this subsection is a state jail felony.

(m) [~~(k)~~] The commissioner shall periodically, randomly, or on request by a member of the legislature conduct site visits and [~~may~~] review the records of an educational entity [~~a school~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school,~~] [~~other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared~~]

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Sec. 22A.053. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT MISCONDUCT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; OFFENSE. (a) Not later than 48 hours after the superintendent or director of an educational entity becomes aware that an employee of or contractor with the entity is alleged to have engaged in conduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the superintendent or director shall report the allegation and provide any evidence possessed by the superintendent or director regarding the allegation to the appropriate local law enforcement agency and prosecuting attorney.

(b) For purposes of making a report under Subsection (a), an appropriate local law enforcement agency does not include a police

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department operated by the educational entity.

(c) A superintendent or director described by Subsection (a) commits an offense if the superintendent or director, with intent to conceal a person's conduct, fails to make the report or provide evidence as required by Subsection (a). An offense under

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added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 22A.055 and 22A.056, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.055 [~~21.007~~]. NOTICE ON CERTIFICATION RECORD OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. (a) [~~In this section, "board" means the State Board for Educator Certification.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The board shall adopt a procedure for placing a notice of alleged misconduct on an educator's public certification records. The procedure adopted by the board must provide for immediate placement of a notice of alleged misconduct on an educator's public certification records if the alleged misconduct presents a risk to the health, safety, or welfare of a student or minor [~~as determined by the board~~].

(b) [~~(c)~~] The board must notify an educator in writing when placing a notice of an alleged incident of misconduct on the public certification records of the educator.

(c) [~~(d)~~] The board must provide an opportunity for an educator to show cause why the notice should not be placed on the educator's public certification records. The board shall propose rules establishing the length of time that a notice may remain on the educator's public certification records before the board must:

(1) initiate a proceeding to impose a sanction on the educator on the basis of the alleged misconduct; or

(2) remove the notice from the educator's public certification records.

(d) [~~(e)~~] If it is determined that the educator has not engaged in the alleged incident of misconduct, the board shall immediately remove the notice from the educator's public certification records.

(e) [~~(f)~~] The board shall propose rules necessary to administer this section.

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(2) a person determined by the agency to be not eligible for employment based on the person's criminal history record information review, as provided by Section 22.0833;

(3) a person who is not eligible for employment based on criminal history record information received by the agency under Section 22A.154(b) [~~21.058(b)~~];

(4) a person whose certification or permit, or

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[~~22.093(f)~~] may be confidentially and securely filed; [~~and~~]

(2) the agency provides:

(A) electronic confirmation to the person filing a report under Subdivision (1) that the report has been received; and

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Sec. 22A.153 [~~22.096~~]. COMPLIANCE MONITORING. The agency shall periodically, randomly, or on request by a member of the legislature conduct site visits and review the records of educational entities [~~school districts, districts of innovation,~~] [~~open enrollment charter schools, other charter entities, regional~~]

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shall discharge or refuse to hire an employee or applicant for employment if the entity [~~district, school, or shared services arrangement~~] obtains information through a criminal history record information review that the employee or applicant has been[~~:~~]

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[~~(1)~~] convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication

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[~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, school, or~~]
[~~shared services arrangement~~] obtains information described by
Subsection (a) through a criminal history **record** information review
concerning the employee or applicant. An educational entity [~~A~~]
[~~school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared~~]

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educational entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~]
[~~arrangement~~] contracts with for services has obtained all criminal
history **record** information as required by Section 22.0834.

(d) An educational entity or [~~A school district,~~]
[~~open-enrollment charter school,~~] private school[~~, regional~~]

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discharge another [~~an~~] employee or refuse to hire an applicant for
employment if the educator or employee knows or should have known,
through a criminal history **record** information review, that the
other employee or applicant has been[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication

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school shall notify the board [~~State Board for Educator~~]
[~~Certification~~] if a private school educator:

(1) has a criminal **record** and the private school
obtained information about the educator's criminal **record**; or

(2) was terminated and there is evidence that the
educator:

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day after the date the chief administrative officer knew that a
private school educator:

(1) has a criminal **record** under Subsection (b)(1); or

(2) was terminated following an alleged incident of
misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2).

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[~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section or
communicates with a chief administrative officer or other
administrator of a private school concerning the criminal **record** of
or an alleged incident of misconduct by a private school educator is
immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be

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System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with
this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history **record**s under Subchapter C,
Chapter 22;

(C) reading instruments and accelerated reading

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for an open-enrollment charter school unless:

(1) the person has been approved by the agency
following a review of the person's national criminal history **record**
information as provided by Section 22.0832; and

(2) the school has confirmed that the person is not

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commissioner to monitor compliance with this subchapter and, as
applicable, Subchapter D;

(B) criminal history **record**s under Subchapter C,
Chapter 22;

(C) high school graduation requirements under

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shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain all criminal history record information of the person through the criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information of the person and notify the district, school, or shared services arrangement if the person may not be hired or must be discharged as provided by Section 22A.155 [~~22.085~~].

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shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain all criminal history record information of the person through the criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information and certification records of the person and notify the district, school, or shared services arrangement if the person:

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

influence over the office.

(b) The board shall appoint an inspector general to serve as director of the office. The inspector general serves a term of four years and must be limited to no greater than 12 years total as inspector general, whether consecutive or non-consecutive. The

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consultation of the entity with its attorney permitted under Section 551.071, Government Code; and

(2) inspect the records, documents, and files of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, including any record, document, or file that is not subject to public disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law.

(c) The office's authority under Subsection (b) applies only

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public school employee misconduct described by Section 21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1) or 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B). The office may not inspect a record, document, or file that is a privileged communication between an individual and the individual's attorney.

(d) The inspection or disclosure of a record, document, or file for purposes of an investigation under this chapter is not a voluntary disclosure under Section 552.007, Government Code. A record, document, or file made available to the office for purposes of an investigation under this chapter is not subject to public disclosure by the office.

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issue a subpoena to compel the attendance of a relevant witness at a hearing or deposition under this chapter or to compel the production, for inspection or copying, of books, papers, records, documents, or other relevant materials, including electronic data, in connection with an investigation, review, hearing, or deposition conducted under this chapter.

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(3) "Debt collection activity" means:

(A) the business of collecting any debts, **direct**ly or indirectly, owed or due another person or any debts asserted to be owed or due another person;

(B) the business of a buyer of debts seeking to collect the debts, **direct**ly or indirectly; or

(C) the business of a creditor collecting its own debts if the creditor uses a name other than the creditor's own name

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Sec. 398.003. CONTROL. (a) For purposes of this chapter, a person has control of another person if the person has possession, **direct**ly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the **direct**ion of the management and policies of the other person through the ownership of voting shares or in another manner.

(b) The following create a presumption that a person has

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of the outstanding voting shares of a person described by Paragraph (A); or

(2) subject to Subsection (c), a person who, **direct**ly or indirectly, could effectively shut down the operations of another person by the person's voting activities or by authorities

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(c) A person is not considered to have control of another person who is a company solely by virtue of being an officer or **direct**or of the company.

Sec. 398.004. RULES. The finance commission may adopt rules as necessary to implement this chapter.

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as part of an earned income access transaction; or

(3) an obligor that offers a portion of salary, wages, or compensation **direct**ly to the obligor's employees or independent contractors before the normally scheduled pay date.

(c) An application for a license under this subchapter must:

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of the partnership or unincorporated association; and

(2) an applicant that is a corporation is considered to include all the shareholders, officers, and **direct**ors of the corporation.

(d) The license to engage in business at the location

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Sec. 398.056. SURRENDER OF LICENSE. (a) A license holder may surrender the holder's license by delivering the original license to the commissioner along with a written or **electronic** notice of surrender.

(b) The surrender of a license does not affect any civil or

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constitute control of the license holder for purposes of this section.

Sec. 398.108. BOOKS, ACCOUNTS, AND **RECORD**S. (a) A license

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holder shall maintain books, accounts, and records in sufficient detail to enable the commissioner to determine whether the license holder is in compliance with this chapter and rules adopted by the finance commission.

(b) A license holder shall maintain for inspection the license holder's books, accounts, and records for at least six years after the date the final entry of an earned income access transaction is recorded in those books, accounts, and records.

(c) The preservation of a photographic reproduction or records in photographic form constitute compliance with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 398.109. ANNUAL AND OTHER REPORTS. (a) Not later than

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under penalty of perjury.

Sec. 398.110. REPRESENTATION REGARDING LICENSURE. (a) A provider may not, directly or indirectly, make a representation that the provider is licensed under Subtitle A, Title 3.

(b) A provider licensed under Subchapter B may make a

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SUBCHAPTER D. ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 398.151. CRIMINAL OFFENSE. (a) In this section, "person" includes a member, officer, director, or employee of an earned income access provider.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person:

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to read as follows:

(a) The consumer credit commissioner is entitled to obtain criminal history record information as provided by Subsection (a-1) that relates to a person who is:

(1) an applicant for or holder of a license or

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(4) a contractor or subcontractor of the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner; or

(5) an officer, director, owner, or employee of a person described by Subdivision (1) or another person having a substantial relationship with that person under Chapter 180, 342,

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services, through the use of a multidisciplinary treatment team, that are [~~:~~]

[~~(A)~~] directed toward the specific objective of restoring the defendant's competency to stand trial; [~~and~~]

[~~(B) similar to other competency restoration~~]

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any supporting documents used to establish probable cause in the case;

(E) the defendant's criminal history record information; and

(F) the addresses of the attorney representing the state and the defendant's attorney; and

(2) direct the court reporter to promptly prepare and provide to the facility transcripts of all medical testimony

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received by the jury or court.

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may conduct the hearing:

(1) at the facility; or

(2) by means of an **electronic** broadcast system as provided by Article 46B.013.

SECTION 23. Subchapter E, Chapter 46B, Code of Criminal

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(g) The court may conduct the hearing:

(1) at the residential care facility; or

(2) by means of an **electronic** broadcast system as provided by Article 46B.013.

(h) On receipt of a request to release the defendant under

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the hearing is not conducted at the facility to which the defendant has been committed under this chapter or conducted by means of an **electronic** broadcast system as described by this subchapter, an order setting a hearing to determine whether the defendant has been restored to competency shall **direct** that [~~, as soon as practicable~~] [~~but not earlier than 72 hours before the date the hearing is~~] [~~scheduled,~~] the defendant be placed in the custody of the sheriff of

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PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN DEFENDANTS. (a) In this chapter, "mental health court program" means:

(1) a program under the supervision and **direct**ion of a court with criminal jurisdiction; or

(2) an assisted outpatient treatment court program for

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(a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 200,000 shall:

(1) under the supervision and **direct**ion of a court with criminal jurisdiction, establish a mental health court program under Section 125.002; and

(2) **direct** the judge, magistrate, or coordinator to comply with Section 121.002(c)(1).

SECTION 33. Section 574.101, Health and Safety Code, is

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Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

Sec. 18.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Brokerage customer" means a person who purchases or sells digital advertisements, or **direct**ly related goods or services, through a buy-side brokerage or a sell-side brokerage.

(2) "Buy-side brokerage" means a person in the business

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or displaying digital advertisements, for other buyers.

(3) "Digital advertisement" means an advertisement that is served **electronic**ally over a computer network, including the Internet.

(4) "Digital advertising exchange" means a person who

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digital advertising marketplace.

(5) "Digital advertising revenue" means the greater of:

(A) global revenue derived from or directly related to the operation of a digital advertising exchange, a buy-side brokerage, or a sell-side brokerage; or

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date on which the attorney general approves or denies a required divestiture.

(7) "Own" means ownership whether directly or indirectly or wholly or partly. The term includes operation or control, whether directly or indirectly or wholly or partly.

(8) "Person" includes:

(A) a subsidiary of an entity; and

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and

(B) is not affiliated with that person through direct or indirect ownership or control.

Sec. 18.002. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter may not be construed to:

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(C) the source and nature of any compensation paid or received in connection with transactions.

Sec. 18.055. RETENTION OF RECORDS. (a) A brokerage shall retain the records specified in Section 18.054(b), as applicable, if collected by the brokerage in the ordinary course of business, until the later of:

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time maintained by the atomic clock of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Sec. 18.061. DATA OWNERSHIP. All records pertaining to an order solicited or submitted by a brokerage customer, and the subsequent result of the order, remain the property of the

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after the date of an award of damages under this subchapter that would be duplicative of damages awarded to the attorney general on behalf of the person shall direct that the damages must first be paid by the office of the attorney general from amounts in the antitrust consumer damages fund under Section 18.103 and, to the

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Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

information regarding that registration to the executive council in accordance with executive council rule.

Sec. 501.377. RECORDS. A prescribing psychologist shall maintain a record of all prescription drug orders issued by the psychologist with the applicable patient record.

Sec. 501.378. DELEGATION PROHIBITED. A prescribing psychologist may not delegate to any other person the authority to

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loss resulting from the acts of a psychologist under the clinician's supervision unless the injury or loss arose from an act under the direction or control of the clinician.

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Sec. 501.384. DISCIPLINARY ACTION. The executive council may deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a certificate issued

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(A) a pharmacist or a pharmacist-intern, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy technician trainee, as defined by Section 551.003, Occupations Code, acting at the **direct**ion of a pharmacist, who is inquiring about a recent Schedule II, III, IV, or V prescription history of a particular patient of the pharmacist;

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podiatrist, optometrist, psychologist, or advanced practice nurse or is a physician assistant described by Section 481.002(39)(D) or an employee or other agent of a practitioner acting at the **direct**ion of a practitioner; and

(ii) is inquiring about a recent Schedule

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guardian, if the patient is an incapacitated person, as defined by Section 1002.017(2), Estates Code, inquiring about the patient's prescription **record**, including persons who have accessed that **record**.

(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by **electronic** or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use automated information security techniques and devices to preclude improper access to the information. The board shall submit the system design to the **direct**or, [~~and~~] the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council for review and comment a reasonable time before implementation of the system and

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patient is informed in writing that consent may be revoked; and

(4) the consent is evidenced in the patient's clinical **record** by a signed form prescribed by the facility or by a statement of the [~~treating~~] physician or psychologist described by Subdivision (2), or a person designated by the physician or the

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a medication-related emergency:

(1) the physician or psychologist shall document in the patient's clinical **record** in specific medical or behavioral terms the necessity of the order and that the physician or psychologist has evaluated but rejected other generally accepted,

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history record information by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

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relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history **record** information by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 411.12507(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Texas Funeral Service Commission is entitled to obtain criminal history **record** information as provided by Subsection (b) that relates to:

(1) a person who is:

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(4)(3) an applicant for employment at or current employee of the Texas Funeral Service Commission; or

(5)(4) a person authorized to access vital records or the vital records electronic registration system under Chapter 191, Health and Safety Code, or a funeral director.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

SECTION 7. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.005105, 24.005106, and 24.005107 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.005105. ELECTRONIC PROCEEDINGS. A justice court may allow or require a participant in an eviction suit to appear at, and a judge may hold, a court proceeding in the suit by videoconference, teleconference, or other available electronic means. A judge holding a court proceeding under this section by videoconference, teleconference, or other available electronic means is not required to conduct the court proceeding from the judge's office.

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Section 24.0054.

(g) After the contest is heard by the county court, the county clerk shall transmit the transcript and records of the case to the justice court. If the county court disapproves the appeal bond, the party may, not later than the fifth day after the date the

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the judgment of the justice court becomes final. If the appeal bond is approved by the county court, the court shall transmit the transcript and other records of the case to the justice court, and the justice court shall proceed as if the appeal bond was originally approved.

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(B) the fair market rent, if determined by the court. [~~This subsection does not require or prohibit payment of~~] [~~rent into the court registry or directly to the landlord during the~~] [~~pendency of an appeal of an eviction case based on grounds other~~] [~~than nonpayment of rent.~~]

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or an occupant of the residence;

(15) goods that the warehouseman or the warehouseman's agent knows are subject to a recorded chattel mortgage or financing agreement; and

(16) cash.

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Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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the voting period [~~election day~~] to make the preliminary arrangements until the precinct returns have been certified and the election **record**s have been assembled for distribution following the election.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] Under this code, a person may be lawfully

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use a wireless communication device within 100 feet of a voting station.

(b) A person may not use any mechanical or **electronic** means of **record**ing images or sound within 100 feet of a voting station.

(c) The presiding judge may require a person who violates this section to turn off the device or to leave the polling place.

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administering the election; and

(3) include mailing addresses or Internet websites, as available, to which voters may **direct** complaints to the federal, state, or local governments about the conduct of elections.

Sec. 62.0115. PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTERS' RIGHTS. (a) The

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residence.

(e) [~~(d)~~] The voter registrar shall provide to the general custodian of election **record**s a sufficient number of statements of residence for use in each election.

(f) [~~(e)~~] The voter registrar shall retain each statement

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officer shall enter the voter's name with a notation of the reason for the voter's inability to sign the roster.

(d) The signature roster may be in the form of an **electronic** device approved by the secretary of state that is capable of capturing a voter's signature next to the voter's name on the device. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the processing of **electronic** signatures captured under this subsection.

Sec. 63.003. POLL LIST. (a) A poll list shall be maintained

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voters' names shall be entered on the poll list in the same order in which they appear on the signature roster.

(d) The poll list may be in the form of an **electronic** device approved by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the use of **electronic** poll lists.

Sec. 63.004. COMBINATION FORM. (a) The secretary of state may prescribe forms that combine the poll list, the signature

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registrar may not require an authority requesting the lists to accept them in combination form without the authority's consent.

(e) A combination form may be in the form of an **electronic** device approved by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the minimum requirements and approval of an **electronic** device used for any form used in connection with the acceptance of voters at a polling place.

Sec. 63.005. REGISTRATION OMISSIONS LIST. (a) A

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but whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the precinct in which the voter is accepted, the election officer shall **record**:

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(1) the voter's name, residence address, and voter registration number, if known; and

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(1) the voter's registration was improperly canceled and has been reinstated under Section 16.037;

(2) an error in the voter registration **record** caused the voter's name to not appear on the list of registered voters, and the error has been corrected under Section 15.022; or

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is presented only for the purpose of identifying a voter and not for verification of residence.

Sec. 63.0102. USE OF CERTAIN **ELECTRONIC**ALLY READABLE INFORMATION. (a) An election officer may access **electronic**ally readable information on a driver's license or personal identification card for proof of identification when determining

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(e) [~~(c)~~] After executing the affidavit, the person shall be given a provisional ballot for the election. An election officer shall **record** the number of the ballot on the space provided on the affidavit.

(f) [~~(d)~~] An election officer shall enter "provisional

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be delivered to the secretary of state as soon as practicable. The secretary shall retain a form delivered under this section for the period for preserving the precinct election **record**s and shall make the form available to the attorney general for inspection upon request.

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(4) marks or attempts to mark any portion of another person's ballot without the consent of that person, or without specific **direct**ion from that person how to mark the ballot; or

(5) votes or attempts to vote in an election in this state after voting in another state in an election in which a

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not complied with this section.

(g) The secretary of state by rule shall create and maintain a system for receiving and **record**ing complaints made under this section.

(h) The secretary of state shall maintain a **record** indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

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carrier envelope:

(1) reading the ballot to the voter;

(2) **direct**ing the voter to read the ballot;

(3) marking the voter's ballot; or

(4) **direct**ing the voter to mark the ballot.

Sec. 64.0322. SUBMISSION OF FORM BY ASSISTANT. (a) A person, other than an election officer, who assists a voter in

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assistance; I will not suggest, by word, sign, or gesture, how the voter should vote; I will confine my assistance to reading the ballot to the voter, **direct**ing the voter to read the ballot, marking the voter's ballot, or **direct**ing the voter to mark the ballot; I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter **direct**s; I did not pressure or coerce the voter into choosing me to provide assistance; I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's

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for assistance;

(2) while assisting a voter prepares the voter's ballot in a way other than the way the voter directs or without direction from the voter;

(3) while assisting a voter suggests by word, sign, or gesture how the voter should vote; or

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(b) Subject to Section 1.011, an application must be submitted in writing and signed by the applicant using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(c) An applicant is not required to use an official application form.

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(3) subject to Subsection (c), telephonic facsimile machine, if a machine is available in the clerk's office; or

(4) subject to Subsection (c), electronic transmission of a scanned application containing an original signature.

(c) For an application to vote by mail submitted by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission to be effective, the application also must be submitted by mail and be received by the county clerk not later than the fourth business day after the transmission by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission is received.

(d) Except as provided by Section 73.0012(b), an application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election

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Sec. 72.009. PRESERVATION OF APPLICATION. Each application to vote by mail shall be preserved after the election for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 72.010. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM. (a) The officially prescribed application form to vote by mail must

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mail on the clerk's Internet website, if the clerk maintains an Internet website, in a format that allows a person to easily complete the application directly on the website before printing.

(b) The county clerk may use the application form provided by the secretary of state under Section 72.013 or the county clerk's

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the information maintained by the voter registrar in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar. The voter registrar shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

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(1) remove the applicant's name from the mail voting roster; and

(2) make any other entries in the records and take any other action necessary to prevent the ballot from being counted if returned.

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Sec. 72.037. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS. (a) The county clerk shall deliver each cancellation request to the general custodian of election records. If the application is canceled, the clerk shall attach it and the corresponding ballot materials, if available, to the cancellation request and deliver it with the request.

(b) The general custodian of election records shall preserve cancellation requests delivered under Subsection (a) for

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the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(c) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general of

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(g) An application described by Subsection (a) shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

(h) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk when a

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card that has expired for purposes of Subsection (g) if the license or identification is otherwise valid.

(i) No record associating an individual voter with a ballot may be created.

Sec. 73.003. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT TO VOTER: REQUIRED

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the ballot envelope in the official carrier envelope and then seal the carrier envelope, and sign the certificate on the carrier envelope using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(d) Failure to use the official ballot envelope does not

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purpose must provide the person's signature, printed name, and residence address on the reverse side of the envelope. The person must sign the envelope using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

(c) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly

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it is shown on the trial of the offense that the defendant was previously convicted two or more times under this section.

(d) An officer, director, or other agent of an entity that commits an offense under this section is punishable for the offense.

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(c) An in-person delivery of a marked ballot voted under this chapter must be received by an election official at the time of delivery. The receiving official shall record the voter's name, signature, and type of identification provided under Section 63.0101 on a roster prescribed by the secretary of state. The

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each voter who is provided a corrected ballot under this section. The clerk shall deliver the list to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a voter's defective ballot that is timely returned to the clerk as a marked

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activity described by Subdivision (1).

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

(c) An officer, director, or other agent of an entity that commits an offense under this section is punishable for the offense.

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time of receipt on the carrier envelope, place it in a locked container, and deliver the container to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The general custodian of election

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records shall destroy the unopened envelope and its contents after the preservation period.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this code, if

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voter's signature: "This envelope must be sealed by the voter before it leaves the voter's hands. Do not sign this envelope unless the ballot has been marked by you or at your direction."

(f) The oath of a person assisting a voter must be included on the official carrier envelope as part of the certificate

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(2) an insert enclosed with the balloting materials for voting by mail sent to the voter.

Sec. 73.014. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF MAIL VOTING RECORDS. (a) A copy of an application to vote by mail is not available for public inspection, except to the voter seeking to verify that the

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(b) Originals of the applications and carrier envelopes are not available for public inspection until those materials are delivered to the general custodian of election records after the election.

Sec. 73.015. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF MAIL BALLOT OR APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. (a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each county clerk on

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by the Department of Public Safety.

(c) An online tool used under this section must:

(1) for each election, record:

(A) each application to vote by mail received by the clerk; and

(B) each carrier envelope sent to a voter by the clerk;

(2) for each carrier envelope, record or assign a serially numbered and sequentially issued bar code or tracking number that is unique to each envelope;

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Sec. 74.008. STATUS OF APPLICATION OR BALLOT VOTED. The secretary of state, in coordination with county election officials, shall implement an electronic free-access system by which a person eligible to vote by mail under this subchapter or Subchapter D, Chapter 88, may determine by telephone, by e-mail, or over the

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(b) A federal postcard application must be submitted by:

(1) mail;

(2) electronic transmission of an image of the application under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state;

(3) in-person delivery in accordance with Section

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(m) The secretary of state by rule shall establish the date on which a federal postcard application is considered to be electronically submitted to the county clerk.

Sec. 74.053. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk shall notify the voter

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to the information maintained by the voter registrar in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar. The voter registrar shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

Sec. 74.054. APPLYING FOR MORE THAN ONE ELECTION IN SAME

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(e) An application requesting a ballot for more than one election shall be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

Sec. 74.055. FPCA VOTER REGISTRATION. (a) The submission

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balloting materials may be provided by e-mail to the voter in PDF format, through a scanned format, or by any other method of electronic transmission authorized by the secretary of state in writing.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for

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74.057 except that a voter who completes a signature sheet is not required to complete a carrier envelope. Except as provided by Subchapter C, the voter may not return the ballot by electronic transmission.

(c) A ballot that is not returned as required by Subsection

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rules as necessary to implement this part.

(b) The secretary of state may provide for an alternate secure method of electronic ballot transmission under this part instead of transmission by e-mail.

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SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY MILITARY PERSONNEL OR OTHER PERSONS OVERSEAS

Sec. 74.301. ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION OF COMPLETED BALLOT. (a) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a person who is casting a mail ballot to return the ballot by telephonic facsimile machine or similar electronic means if the person:

(1) is a member of the armed forces of the United

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(1) provide for verification of the voter;

(2) provide for the security of the transmission; and

(3) require the county clerk to maintain a record of each ballot received under this section.

(c) A ballot transmitted under this section or by mail may not be counted if the ballot has previously been transmitted to the county clerk by electronic means under this section.

Sec. 74.302. USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. The secretary of state shall

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Sec. 74.402. VOTING PERMITTED. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for voting from space on election day by secure electronic means by persons to whom this subchapter applies. The procedures may provide for:

(1) a deadline by which a person must apply to vote under this subchapter; and

(2) the use of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronic transmission program to send ballots to persons on a space flight.

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offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote.

(c) If an electronic system ballot is used, the restricted ballot shall be prepared by marking or otherwise identifying an official mail ballot so that votes on offices and propositions

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stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote may not be counted.

Sec. 88.006. MANUALLY COUNTING **ELECTRONIC** SYSTEM BALLOT. If a restricted **electronic** system ballot cannot be automatically counted with other **electronic** system ballots voted in the election that are to be counted automatically, the restricted ballot shall be counted manually.

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more election officers.

Sec. 91.002. TIME FOR COUNTING. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may **direct** the counting of ballots to occur at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

(b) While the polls are open and until voting is concluded

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contents, and lock the box.

Sec. 91.004. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall be maintained at the polling place to **record** the number of votes received for the candidates and for and against the measures voted on.

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name of each candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the counting team shall **record** the votes on the tally lists as they are announced.

(b) The counting team shall compare the tally lists

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(2) to complete the returns in time for them to be delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c) for delivery of the precinct election **record**s.

(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class B misdemeanor.

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In an election other than the general election for state and county officers or a primary election, the authority ordering the election may **direct** by resolution, order, or other official action that the precinct election officers serving one of the election precincts also serve as the mail ballot board for the election. In that case,

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type or voting system used, that are delivered to the mail ballot board.

Sec. 92.0211. **ELECTRONIC** DELIVERY OF MATERIALS **RECORD**ED **ELECTRONIC**ALLY. If ballot materials and ballot applications are **record**ed **electronic**ally as provided by Section 92.206, the county clerk may deliver those materials to the mail ballot board through **electronic** means.

Sec. 92.022. TIME OF DELIVERY: GENERAL RULE. Except as provided by Section 92.0221, 92.023, or 92.024, the materials shall

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boxes must be serially numbered for each election. The procedures prescribed by Sections 127.064, 127.065, 127.066, and 127.068 governing the use of sealed ballot boxes in **electronic** voting system elections apply to the use of sealed ballot boxes under this title to the extent those procedures can be made applicable. The

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ballot board shall place the carrier envelopes containing rejected ballots in an envelope and shall seal the envelope. More than one envelope may be used if necessary. The board shall keep a **record** of the number of rejected ballots in each envelope.

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(b) The envelope for the rejected ballots must indicate the

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ballots" and signed by the board's presiding judge.

(c) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the voted ballots.

(d) A notation must be made on the carrier envelope of any

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carrier envelope, and application in a container other than that used for the voted ballots to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

SUBCHAPTER D. PROCESSING MANUALLY COUNTED BALLOTS

Sec. 92.061. AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTING BALLOTS.

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counted manually.

Sec. 92.062. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) On the direction of the presiding judge, the mail ballot board, in accordance with Section 92.042(c), shall open the containers for the mail ballots that are to be counted by the board, remove the

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mail ballot board shall deliver the mail ballots counted by the board, mail ballot election returns, other mail voting election records, and mail ballot box keys, to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the procedures applicable to distribution of corresponding items from a precinct polling place using paper

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tabulating equipment at a central counting station, instead of delivering a copy of the mail ballot election returns and other mail voting election records to the canvassing authority and to the general custodian of election records, those records shall be delivered to the presiding judge of the central counting station.

SUBCHAPTER E. PROCESSING BALLOTS COUNTED AT CENTRAL COUNTING STATION

Sec. 92.101. DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO COUNTING STATION. On the direction of the presiding judge, the mail ballot board shall deliver to the central counting station the container for the mail ballots that are to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station. The board shall make the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.102. DUPLICATING PAPER BALLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC COUNTING. (a) The authority adopting an electronic voting system in which ballots are counted at a central counting station may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the mail ballots cast in an election be duplicated as electronic system ballots for automatic counting at the central counting station.

(b) Mail ballots that are to be duplicated under this section shall be delivered to the central counting station as prescribed by Section 92.101 and shall be treated in the same manner as damaged electronic system ballots that are duplicated for automatic counting.

Sec. 92.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) Electronic system ballots counted at a central counting station and other mail ballots shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

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board under Subchapter D.

Sec. 92.104. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOT BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Mail ballot returns or other mail voting election records to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 92.063(b) shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station records.

SUBCHAPTER F. VERIFICATION AND COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Sec. 92.151. DUTY OF MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) The mail

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Sec. 92.153. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. The presiding judge of an election precinct shall deliver in person to the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the precinct. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by

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determines that:

(1) from the information in the affidavit or contained in public records, the person is eligible to vote in the election and has not previously voted in that election;

(2) the person:

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affidavit executed under Section 63.011 in a sealed envelope and shall deliver the envelope to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving precinct election returns.

Sec. 92.156. DISPOSITION OF REJECTED PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

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(d) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected provisional ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the accepted provisional ballots.

Sec. 92.157. PROCESSING ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a)

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shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

Sec. 92.158. PRESERVATION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS GENERALLY. The returns of provisional ballots that are accepted, the accepted ballots, and other provisional voting records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election returns.

Sec. 92.1581. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS. Provisional voting records are not available for public inspection until the first business day after the date the mail ballot board completes the verification and counting of provisional ballots under Section 92.151 and delivers the provisional ballots and other provisional voting records to the general custodian of election records.

Sec. 92.159. NOTICE TO PROVISIONAL VOTER. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to implement a system to allow a

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affidavit is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. The general custodian of election records shall ensure that a social security number, Texas driver's license number, or number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public

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secretary of state.

(e) The clerk shall preserve the roster after the election

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for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(f) Information on the roster for a person to whom a mail ballot has been sent is not available for public inspection, except

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this section.

(o) The secretary of state by rule shall create and maintain a system for receiving and recording complaints made under this section.

(p) The secretary of state shall maintain a record indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

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the central counting station, as applicable.

(b) A board member shall deliver the transmittal form to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 92.203. DELIVERING OTHER RECORDS AND SUPPLIES. Not later than the second day after election day, the county clerk shall deliver the mail voting records and supplies, other than those required to be delivered to the mail ballot board, to the authority to whom the corresponding precinct election records are delivered after the election.

Sec. 92.2031. MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later

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to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of mail votes for each candidate or measure by election precinct.

Sec. 92.204. PRESERVATION OF MAIL VOTING ELECTION RECORDS GENERALLY. The mail voting election returns, voted mail ballots, and other mail voting election records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election records.

Sec. 92.205. COUNTING OF CERTAIN BALLOTS VOTED LATE BY MAIL. (a) The mail ballot board shall convene to count mail

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national holiday, the mail ballot board shall convene on the next regular business day.

Sec. 92.206. ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF BALLOT MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk may electronically record applications to vote by mail, jacket envelopes, carrier envelopes, and ballots.

(b) Electronic records made under this section shall record both sides of any application, envelope, or ballot recorded, and all such records shall be provided to the mail ballot board.

(c) The secretary of state may adopt rules providing requirements for the electronic image quality and storage of the electronic images of the documents described by Subsection (a).

Sec. 92.207. RESOLUTION OF INCORRECT DETERMINATION BY MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) If a county election officer, as defined by

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sign the notes and deliver them to the presiding judge or committee chair, as applicable, for delivery to the custodian of election records.

(d) Notes collected under this section shall be preserved in the same manner as precinct election records under Section 93.058.

CHAPTER 93. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AND SUPPLIES AFTER ELECTION

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 93.001. GENERAL CUSTODIAN OF ELECTION RECORDS. The general custodian of election records is:

(1) the county clerk of each county wholly or partly situated in the territory covered by the election, for an election

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governing body's presiding officer, for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

Sec. 93.002. PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. In this chapter, "precinct election records" means the precinct election returns, voted ballots, and other records of an election that are assembled and distributed under this chapter.

Sec. 93.0021. ELECTION DAY VOTE TOTAL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS. (a) This section applies only to a primary election or the general election for state and county officers.

(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in

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secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website under Subsection (c).

Sec. 93.003. ENVELOPES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDS. (a) Four envelopes shall be furnished to each polling place for use in assembling and distributing the precinct election records.

(b) The envelopes shall be labeled and addressed as follows:

(1) "Envelope No. 1," addressed to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority;

(2) "Envelope No. 2," addressed to the general custodian of election records;

(3) "Envelope No. 3," addressed to the presiding judge; and

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processing forms and conducting procedures required by this code at the opening and closing of the polling place.

SUBCHAPTER B. ASSEMBLING RECORDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Sec. 93.021. ASSEMBLING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On completing the election returns for the precinct, the presiding judge shall assemble the precinct election records and place them in the appropriate envelopes and ballot boxes for distribution.

(b) The judge shall seal envelopes no. 1, no. 2, and no. 4

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canceled ballots; and

(7) any other unused ballots.

SUBCHAPTER C. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AND SUPPLIES

Sec. 93.051. DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 1 in person to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority. If the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records who shall then deliver it to the local canvassing authority before the time set for convening the local canvass.

(b) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 2, ballot box no. 3, and ballot box no. 4 and its key in person to the general custodian of election records.

(c) The presiding judge shall retain envelope no. 3.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 4 in person to the voter registrar. If the voter registrar is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records, who shall deliver it to the voter registrar on the next regular business day.

Sec. 93.052. DELIVERY BY ELECTION CLERK. A delivery of election records or supplies that is to be performed by the presiding judge may be performed by an election clerk designated by the presiding judge.

Sec. 93.053. TIME FOR DELIVERING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The precinct election records shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities immediately after the precinct returns are completed.

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(b) If the presiding judge determines that the ballots will not be counted in time to allow delivery of the precinct election records by 2 a.m. of the day after election day, the presiding judge, between midnight of election day and 1 a.m. of the following day, shall notify the general custodian of election records by telephone of:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling

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and against each measure at the time of notification; and

(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

(c) The precinct election records shall be delivered not later than 24 hours after the polls close in each election.

Sec. 93.054. FAILURE TO DELIVER ELECTION RETURNS AND VOTED

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timely delivery.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 93.055. JUDICIAL IMPOUNDMENT OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) If the precinct election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c), on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a district judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

(b) The district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

Sec. 93.056. UNOFFICIAL TABULATION OF PRECINCT RESULTS. (a) As the general custodian of election records receives the precinct election records from each polling place, the custodian shall:

(1) open the envelopes and remove the precinct

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and does not affect the outcome of the election.

(d) The custodian shall preserve the unofficial tabulation for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 93.057. REGULATING PUBLIC INSPECTION OF CERTAIN ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The election returns for a particular precinct that are delivered to the general custodian of election records do not become public information until the custodian completes the unofficial tabulation of the results for that precinct.

(b) The general custodian of election records or the custodian's designee shall be present at all times when the records delivered in ballot box no. 4 are inspected.

(c) The election records in envelope no. 3 become public information when delivery of the precinct election records is completed.

Sec. 93.058. PRESERVATION OF PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this code, the precinct election records shall be preserved by the authority to whom they are distributed for at least 22 months after election day.

(b) For a period of at least 60 days after the date of the election, the voted ballots shall be preserved securely in a locked room in the locked ballot box in which they are delivered to the general custodian of election records. On the 61st day after election day, the general custodian of election records may:

(1) require a person who has possession of a key that operates the lock on a ballot box containing voted ballots to return

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(f) An offense under Subsection (e) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(g) The records in ballot box no. 4 may be preserved in that box or by any other method chosen by the custodian. If the records

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are removed from the box, they may not be commingled with any other election records kept by the custodian.

(h) Electronic records created under Chapter 129 shall be preserved in a secure container.

(i) For the preservation of precinct election records in an election involving a federal office, the secretary of state shall instruct the affected authorities on the actions necessary to comply with federal law and otherwise implement this section.

Sec. 93.059. RETRIEVING ERRONEOUSLY PLACED ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election precinct, a district judge of the county in which a ballot box containing voted ballots is in custody may order the box opened to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the box.

(b) If the political subdivision holding the election is not

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for opening the box on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision served by the general custodian of election records. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 24 hours immediately preceding the hour set for opening the box.

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county or city.

(b) The ballot box key shall be delivered at the same time as the precinct election records.

(c) The custodian of the key to ballot box no. 3 shall keep the key for the period for preserving the precinct election records except for the time the key is temporarily out of the custodian's custody in accordance with this code.

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subsequent election.

Sec. 93.062. RETURNING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. (a) At the same time the precinct election records are delivered, the unused election supplies shall be delivered to the authority responsible for distributing the election supplies.

(b) The presiding judge shall follow the directions of the authority responsible for distributing the election supplies regarding the storage or return after the election of ballot boxes

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implement this subsection.

(d) The canvassing authority may prepare the tabulation as a separate document or may enter the tabulation directly in the local election register maintained for the authority. The authority shall attach or include as part of the tabulation the report of mail

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the canvassing authority shall deliver the tabulation to the custodian of the local election register unless it is entered directly in the election register. The custodian shall preserve the tabulation for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(g) On completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the precinct returns, tally lists, and mail voting precinct report used in the canvass to the general custodian of election records. The custodian shall preserve them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(h) The presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall note the completion of the canvass in the minutes or in the recording required by Section 551.021, Government Code.

Sec. 94.005. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION NOT

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CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection

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tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulation of precinct results prepared by the local canvassing authority.

(c) The general custodian of election records for the elections canvassed by a local canvassing authority is the custodian of the authority's election register.

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entries in the election register.

(e) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent record.

Sec. 94.007. COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS. (a) For each election for a statewide, district, county, or precinct office, a

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(d) Not later than 24 hours after completion of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the secretary of state, in the manner directed by the secretary, the county returns.

(e) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.008. SEPARATE COUNTY RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. (a) In addition to the returns required by

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(d) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.009. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY RETURNS. (a) Before each election for which county election returns are

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of representatives shall deliver the county returns to the secretary of state, who shall retain them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.012. TIME FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) The governor shall conduct the state canvass at the time set by the

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(e) The secretary of state shall retain the county election returns used in the canvass and the tabulations for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.014. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. The official result of an election

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the legislature's canvass.

(f) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent record of the state.

Sec. 94.016. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION. (a) After the completion of a canvass, the presiding officer of the local

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(b) The county clerk shall deliver the report to the secretary of state not later than the 30th day after election day in an electronic format prescribed by the secretary of state.

(c) The report may be:

(1) an electronic copy of the precinct returns;

(2) an electronic copy of the tabulation prepared by the local canvassing authority; or

(3) in any other electronic form approved by the secretary of state.

(d) The secretary of state shall preserve a report received

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tabulation, the secretary of state shall provide a sufficient number of display terminals for representatives of the news media to monitor the tabulation. The secretary shall provide direct lines between computers for use by the media, if practicable.

(b) The secretary shall charge reasonable fees, which shall

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offices of the state government in a minimum of eight regions designated by the secretary on the basis of the geographic scope of the electronic media markets.

(c) The secretary shall distribute a copy of the final report on publication to the participating news media, governor,

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notwithstanding other provisions of this code.

Sec. 95.032. DELIVERY OF RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) In precincts using paper ballots, voting machines, or electronic voting system ballot counters, the copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later.

(b) In a precinct using electronic voting system ballots to be counted at a central counting station, the ballots shall be delivered to the station not later than two hours, or as soon

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Sec. 95.034. TRANSMISSION OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The county clerk shall transmit periodically, by telephone or other electronic means, to the secretary of state the results for the races being tabulated by the secretary. The results shall be transmitted continuously until complete.

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amended to read as follows:

(e) If more than one individual files a notice of candidacy for a director's office during the period specified by Subsection (b)(1), the election shall be held at a meeting of eligible voters scheduled under Subsection (a). The district shall print ballots with the names of the candidates for each director's office to be filled. The district by rule shall provide for allowing eligible voters [~~by personal appearance~~] to cast votes in person on printed

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after the date of the primary, runoff primary, or general election or any special election ordered by the governor, the general custodian of election records shall electronically submit to the secretary of state the record of each voter participating in the election. The record must include a notation of whether the voter voted on election day, voted during the voting period [~~early by~~] [~~personal appearance~~], voted [~~early~~] by mail under Chapter 73 [~~86~~],

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(a) The secretary of state shall prescribe specific requirements and standards, consistent with this code, for the certification of an electronic device used to accept voters under Chapter 63 that require the device to:

(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

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[~~(7) time stamp the receipt of a transmission under~~] [~~Subdivision (6); and~~]

[~~(8)~~] produce in an electronic format compatible with the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

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[~~early voting~~] ballot board may not leave during voting hours on election day without the presiding judge's permission if the board has **record**ed any votes cast on voting machines or counted any ballots, unless the board has completed its duties and has been dismissed by the presiding judge.

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to read as follows:

(a) On request of a watcher, an election officer who delivers election **record**s from a precinct polling place, [~~an early voting polling place,~~] a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station shall permit the

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(a) As soon as practicable after the ballots are packaged for distribution, the authority responsible for distributing election supplies shall prepare a **record** of the number of ballots and the range of serial numbers on the ballots to be distributed to each presiding judge and the county [~~early voting~~] clerk.

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[~~voting~~] ballots or ballots for [~~regular~~] voting during the voting period and on election day; or

(3) having voters manually mark the **electronic** system ballots that were furnished for use with the malfunctioning equipment and having the ballots processed as regular paper

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SECTION 2.054. Section 127.1232(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The general custodian of election **record**s in a county with a population of 100,000 or more shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a **record** of all areas containing voted ballots:

(1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to

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(b) Notwithstanding Chapter 93 [~~66~~], a system under this section may allow for the storage of processed ballot materials in an **electronic** form on the main computer.

SECTION 2.058. Section 129.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) During the [~~early~~] voting period, the county [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] clerk shall conduct a daily audit of the **direct record**ing **electronic** voting machines used in the election to ensure proper correspondence among the numbers of ballots provided on the machines, names on the poll list, and ballots cast on the machines.

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SECTION 2.067. Section 172.1141(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a county **record**s the acceptance of a voter **electronic**ally, the state chair or county chair may request and the county clerk shall provide not later than the date of the local general primary canvass an **electronic** document listing the persons who voted in the party primary, the unique identifier assigned to each person, and whether the person voted by mail, during the voting

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envelope, official carrier envelope, signed application to vote by [~~for an early voting~~] mail [~~ballot~~], or any other original election **record**.

SECTION 2.088. Section 276.013(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(2) interactions that do not occur in the presence of the ballot or during the voting process;

(3) interactions that do not directly involve an official ballot or mail ballot [~~by mail~~];

(4) interactions that are not conducted in-person with

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read as follows:

(h) If authorized by the board in the proceedings calling a director election, the secretary of the board or the secretary's designee, on receipt of the certification required by Section 2.052(b), Election Code, shall post notice that the election is not

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(b) A referring court may fine or imprison a witness or other court participant for failure to appear after being summoned, refusal to answer questions, or other acts of direct contempt before a magistrate.

SECTION 4.002. Article 2A.151, Code of Criminal Procedure,

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statutory probate court under Chapter 54A, Government Code;

(13) a justice of the peace; and

(14) a mayor or recorder of a municipality or a judge of a municipal court.

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground.

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name of a person included on the list maintained under Subsection (b-1) [~~listed on the register~~] may not be placed in the jury wheel or otherwise used in preparing the record of names from which a jury list is selected during the period for which the person is exempt.

(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may

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the language that is necessary in a proceeding; or

(2) if the court is a justice court, municipal court, or municipal court of record.

SECTION 7.002. Section 74.092(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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ensure appointments are made from the lists in accordance with Section 37.004;

(12) perform other duties as may be directed by the chief justice or a regional presiding judge; and

(13) establish a court security committee to adopt

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court;

(E) [~~(D)~~] one judge of each type of court in the county other than a municipal court or a municipal court of **record**;

(F) a justice of the peace who serves the county;

(G) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county

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on the uses of resources and expenditures of money for courthouse security, including recommendations on the allocation of any county court security budget, but may not **direct** the assignment of those resources or the expenditure of those funds.

ARTICLE 8. MISCELLANEOUS COURT PROVISIONS

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information regarding that registration to the executive council in accordance with executive council rule.

Sec. 501.377. **RECORD**S. A prescribing psychologist shall maintain a **record** of all prescription drug orders issued by the psychologist with the applicable patient **record**.

Sec. 501.378. DELEGATION PROHIBITED. A prescribing psychologist may not delegate to any other person the authority to

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loss resulting from the acts of a psychologist under the clinician's supervision unless the injury or loss arose from an act under the **direct**ion or control of the clinician.

Sec. 501.384. DISCIPLINARY ACTION. The executive council may deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew a certificate issued

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(A) a pharmacist or a pharmacist-intern, pharmacy technician, or pharmacy technician trainee, as defined by Section 551.003, Occupations Code, acting at the **direct**ion of a pharmacist, who is inquiring about a recent Schedule II, III, IV, or V prescription history of a particular patient of the pharmacist;

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podiatrist, optometrist, psychologist, or advanced practice nurse or is a physician assistant described by Section 481.002(39)(D) or an employee or other agent of a practitioner acting at the **direct**ion of a practitioner; and

(ii) is inquiring about a recent Schedule

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guardian, if the patient is an incapacitated person, as defined by Section 1002.017(2), Estates Code, inquiring about the patient's prescription **record**, including persons who have accessed that **record**.

(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by **electronic** or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use automated information security techniques and devices to preclude improper access to the information. The board shall submit the system design to the **direct**or, [~~and~~] the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council for review and

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comment a reasonable time before implementation of the system and

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patient is informed in writing that consent may be revoked; and
(4) the consent is evidenced in the patient's clinical **record** by a signed form prescribed by the facility or by a statement of the [~~treating~~] physician or psychologist described by Subdivision (2), or a person designated by the physician or the

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a medication-related emergency:
(1) the physician or psychologist shall document in the patient's clinical **record** in specific medical or behavioral terms the necessity of the order and that the physician or psychologist has evaluated but rejected other generally accepted,

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Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

[~~(4) "Nursing" means professional or vocational~~ ~~nursing.~~]
(13) [~~(5)~~] "Vocational nursing" means a **direct**ed scope of nursing practice, including the performance of an act that requires specialized judgment and skill, the proper performance of

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(6) providing referrals to health care agencies, health care providers, and community resources;
(7) serving as the primary care provider of **record**; and
(8) performing other acts that require education and training consistent with professional standards and that are

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(5) one member appointed by the Texas Nurse Practitioners.
(c) The Executive **Direct**or of the Texas Medical Board and the Executive **Direct**or of the Texas Board of Nursing shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members.
(d) A physician appointed to the Committee shall be either

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(1) Review and decide upon applications submitted by APRNs for full independent practice authority;
(2) Maintain and publish a **record** of all APRNs who have been granted independent practice authority; and
(3) Provide quarterly reports to the Senate Committee on

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is amended to read as follows:
(c) The board by rule shall design and implement a system for submission of information to the board by **electronic** or other means and for retrieval of information submitted to the board under this section and Sections 481.074 and 481.075. The board shall use automated information security techniques and devices to preclude improper access to the information. The board shall submit the system design to the **direct**or, [~~and~~] the Texas Medical Board, and the Texas Board of Nursing for review and comment a reasonable time before implementation of the system and shall

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20-15 (11) two representatives of the health information
20-16 technology industry, at least one of whom is a representative of
20-17 a company whose primary line of business is **electronic** medical
20-18 **record**s.
20-19 SECTION 3.013. Sections 483.001(4), (12), and (13), Health
20-20 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

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22- 9 species of the animal;
22-10 (D) the name and quantity of the drug prescribed;
22-11 (E) the **direct**ions for the use of the drug;
22-12 (F) the intended use of the drug unless the
22-13 practitioner determines the furnishing of this information is not

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24- 9 is prescribed for an animal, a statement of the species of the
24-10 animal; and
24-11 (vi) **direct**ions for the use of the drug as
24-12 contained in the prescription; or
24-13 (2) unless:

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25- 3 the animal; and
25- 4 (iv) the name of the drug, the strength of
25- 5 the drug, and **direct**ions for the use of the drug.
25- 6 SECTION 3.016. Section 773.0145(k), Health and Safety Code,
25- 7 is amended to read as follows:

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25-19 as the primary care providers of those recipients regardless of
25-20 whether, if applicable, the physician supervising the advanced
25-21 practice registered nurse is included in any **direct**ory of providers
25-22 of medical assistance maintained by the commission. This
25-23 subsection may not be construed as authorizing the commission to

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26- 3 and
26- 4 (2) inclusion as primary care providers in any
26- 5 **direct**ory of providers of medical assistance maintained by the
26- 6 commission.
26- 7 SECTION 3.018. Section 32.03141, Human Resources Code, is

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32-27 (1) comply with each labeling provision under this
33- 1 subtitle applicable to that class of drugs; and
33- 2 (2) oversee compliance with packaging and **record**keeping
33- 3 provisions applicable to that class of drugs.
33- 4 (e) A physician who desires to dispense dangerous drugs

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by [~~:~~]
[~~(1) the school laws of this state; or~~]
[~~(2)~~] actions or decisions of any school **district** board of trustees that violate:
(1) [~~(A)~~] the school laws of this state; or
(2) [~~(B)~~] a provision of a written employment contract between the school **district** and a school **district** employee, if a violation causes or would cause monetary harm to the employee.
(c-1) In an appeal against a school **district**, the commissioner may:
(1) if the record is insufficient for the commissioner to resolve the appeal, remand the case to the **district** and order an investigation and development of the record; or
(2) if the commissioner determines that an action or decision of the **district**'s board of trustees violated a law or provision described by Subsection (a):
(A) reverse the case or remand the case to the

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amended by adding Sections 7.0571 and 7.0572 to read as follows:
Sec. 7.0571. REMAND. (a) In an appeal against a school **district** under Section 7.057, the commissioner may remand the case to the **district** for rehearing under Chapter 26A if the commissioner determines that the appeal would have likely succeeded on the merits if not for:
(1) a fatal procedural error at the **district** level;
(2) failure to allege the correct statutory violation; or
(3) failure to develop necessary evidence at the **district** level.
(b) In remanding a case under Subsection (a), the commissioner may:
(1) identify specific issues or law for the school **district** to address; and
(2) alter the timelines provided under Chapter 26A.
(c) A case remanded under this section may be appealed again

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person to qualify as a dispute resolution facilitator under this section.
(c) In an appeal against a school **district** under Section 7.057, the commissioner may refer to dispute resolution facilitation under this section a case involving a grievance by a

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parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in the **district** arising from the parent's or person's status as a parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student if:

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or

(B) conduct for which Title 1 or 2, other than Section 11.151(b), makes a specific decision of the **district**'s board of trustees final and unappealable or not subject to review; and

(2) the commissioner determines that the **district**'s conduct should be reviewed for substantial error that is apparent from the record.

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grievance;

(B) consider information provided by the person who filed the grievance and the school **district**;

(C) facilitate a resolution between the person who filed the grievance and the school **district**; and

(D) if no resolution is possible, render a decision that includes findings of fact and conclusions of law; and

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commissioner under this subsection is final and may not be appealed, including under Section 7.057(d).

(f) The school **district** against which the grievance was filed shall pay the cost of the dispute resolution facilitator, the hearing room, the certified court reporter at the hearing, and the

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amended by adding Section 11.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.004. COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY POLICY. A school **district**, the **district**'s board of trustees, and the **district**'s employees shall implement and comply with each policy the **district** is required to adopt under this code or other law.

SECTION 1.04. The heading to Section 11.1518, Education

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(c) Not later than the 30th day after a new person is sworn in as a member [~~Each time there is a change in the membership~~] of a school **district**'s board of trustees, the **district** shall update the information required under Subsection (a) and, as applicable:

(1) post the updated information on the **district**'s Internet website; or

(2) submit the updated information to the agency for posting on the agency's Internet website in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A school **district** shall annually submit to the agency the information required under Subsection (a) for each member of the **district**'s board of trustees. The information must:

(1) identify the member designated as chair; and

(2) be updated as required by Subsection (c).

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amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a **district** designated as a **district** of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an

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Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a **district** may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and

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Section 11.162;

(3) the grievance policy under Chapter 26A;

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contents of this chapter;

(2) be made publicly available in a prominent place on the Internet website of the agency and each school **district**; and

(3) be provided to parents at the beginning of each school year in an electronic or hard copy format.

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to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school **district** concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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SECTION 1.10. Section 26.006, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall post on the home page of the **district**'s or school's Internet website a notice stating that a parent of a student enrolled in the **district** or school is entitled to review the materials described by Subsection (a)(1) and may request that the **district** or school make the materials available for review as provided by this section.

SECTION 1.11. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0062 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0062. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN. (a) Each school **district** shall adopt a policy to make available on the **district**'s Internet website at the beginning of each semester an instructional plan or course syllabus for each class offered in the **district** for that semester.

(b) The policy adopted under Subsection (a) must:

(1) require each teacher to provide before the

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plan or course syllabus for each class for which the teacher provides instruction to:

(A) **district** administration; and

(B) the parent of each student enrolled in the class; and

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26.0083, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0083 [~~21.057~~]. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING TEACHER CERTIFICATION. (a) A school **district** that assigns an inappropriately certified or uncertified teacher to the same classroom for more than 30 consecutive instructional days during the same school year shall provide written notice of the assignment to a parent or guardian of each student in that classroom.

(b) The superintendent of the school **district** shall provide the notice required by Subsection (a) not later than the 30th instructional day after the date of the assignment of the inappropriately certified or uncertified teacher.

(c) The school **district** shall:

(1) make a good-faith effort to ensure that the notice required by this section is provided in a bilingual form to any

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(D) certified by another state or country and serving on a certificate issued under Section 21.052;

(E) serving on a school **district** teaching permit issued under Section 21.055; or

(F) employed under a waiver granted by the

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amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) An employee or contractor of a school district must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee or contractor may:

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characteristics of an individual or group.

(a-2) Written consent for a parent's child to participate in a district activity described by Subsection (a) must be obtained for each separate activity in which the child participates, and each written consent must be signed by the parent and returned to the district. A child may not participate in the activity unless the district receives the parent's signed written consent to that activity.

(b) An employee or contractor of a school district is not required to obtain the consent of a child's parent before the employee or contractor may make a videotape of a child or authorize

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(5) a purpose related to the promotion of student safety under Section 29.022.

(c) A school district shall retain the written informed consent of a child's parent obtained under this section as part of the child's education records.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee or contractor of a school district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being;

(2) affect a child's consent to counseling under

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SECTION 1.14. Section 26.011(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure that complies with Chapter 26A under which the board shall address each complaint that the board

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CHAPTER 26A. GRIEVANCE POLICY

Sec. 26A.001. GRIEVANCE POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a grievance policy to address grievances received by the district.

(b) The policy must provide for the following levels of review, subject to Subsection (c):

(1) review by:

(A) the principal of the school district campus at which the grievance is filed or the principal's designee; or

(B) for a grievance that arises from subject matter unrelated to a campus, review by an administrator at the school district's central office;

(2) if established by the policy, an appeal to an administrator at the school district's central office;

(3) an appeal to the superintendent of the school district or the superintendent's designee; and

(4) an appeal to the board of trustees of the school district.

(c) A review or appeal on a grievance must be conducted by a person with the authority to address the grievance unless a preliminary hearing is necessary to develop a record or a recommendation for the board of trustees of the school district.

(d) The board of trustees of a school district may delegate the authority to hear and decide a grievance to a committee of at least three members composed only of members of the board of

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(e) The policy must:

(1) prohibit the board of trustees of the school district or a district employee from retaliating against a student or parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student who files a grievance in accordance with the policy;

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grievance is required to recuse himself or herself under Subdivision (2);

(4) provide for the creation and retention of a record of each hearing on the grievance, including:

(A) documents submitted by the person who filed the grievance or determined relevant by school district personnel; and

(B) a written record of the decision, including

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Subsection (b) to develop a record at any time, including at the board of trustees level of review;

(7) require the school district to direct a grievance that is filed with the incorrect administrator to the appropriate administrator and consider the grievance filed on the date on which the grievance was initially filed; and

(8) for a grievance before the board of trustees of the school district, require that:

(A) the person who filed the grievance be provided at least five business days before the date on which the

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(A) for a grievance filed by a parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in the school district:

(i) 60 days to file a grievance from the date on which the parent or person knew or had reason to know of the

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informal attempts to resolve the grievance, the later of 90 days to file a grievance from the date described by Subparagraph (i) or 30 days to file a grievance from the date on which the district provided information to the parent or person regarding how to file the grievance; and

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which a decision on the grievance was made;

(2) for a hearing that is not before the board of trustees of the school district, require:

(A) the district to hold a hearing not later than the 10th day after the date on which the grievance or appeal was filed; and

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Section 7.057, if applicable; and

(3) for a hearing before the board of trustees of the school district, require the board of trustees to:

(A) hold a meeting to discuss the grievance not later than the 60th day after the date on which the previous

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Paragraph (A).

Sec. 26A.003. POSTING OF PROCEDURES AND FORMS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall develop, make publicly available in a prominent location on the district's Internet website, and include in the district's student handbook:

(1) procedures for resolving grievances;

(2) standardized forms for filing a grievance, a

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(3) the method by which a grievance may be filed electronically.

(b) A school **district** shall ensure that a grievance may be submitted electronically at the location on the **district**'s Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

(c) A school **district** shall submit and make accessible to the agency the location on the **district**'s Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

SECTION 1.16. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

(i-2) Before a student may be provided with human sexuality instruction, a school **district** must obtain the written consent of the student's parent. A request for written consent under this subsection:

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(2) "Board" means the State Board for Educator Certification.

(3) "Educational entity" means a school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement.

(4) "Other charter entity" means:

(A) a school **district** operating under a home-rule school **district** charter adopted under Subchapter B, Chapter 12;

(B) a campus or campus program operating under a charter granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12; and

(C) an entity that contracts to partner with a school **district** under Section 11.174(a)(2) to operate a **district** campus under a charter granted to the entity by the **district** under Subchapter C, Chapter 12.

(5) "Registry" means the registry of persons who are

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educational entity;

(C) an entity that has entered into a contract to operate a school **district** campus under Section 11.174;

(D) a staffing provider for an educational entity; and

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Section 261.101, Family Code, and except as provided by Subsection (f) [~~(e-2)~~], the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] if:

(1) an educator employed by or seeking employment by the entity [~~school **district**, **district** of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~] has a criminal record and the entity [~~school **district**, **district** of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~] obtained information about the educator's criminal record by a means other

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411.0845, Government Code;

(2) an educator's employment at the entity [~~school **district**, **district** of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~] was terminated and there is evidence that the educator:

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Health and Safety Code, or by 21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.;

(F) [~~(C)~~] illegally transferred, appropriated, or expended funds or other property of the entity [~~school district,~~ **district** ~~of innovation, charter school, other charter entity,~~ ~~service center, or shared services arrangement~~];

(G) [~~(D)~~] attempted by fraudulent or

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under Section 39.0301.

(b) [~~(b-1)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall complete an

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educator's resignation from employment before completion of the investigation.

(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~school~~] **district**, [~~district of innovation, charter school, other charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (2), not later

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[~~Board for Educator Certification under Subsection (g-1)~~].

(f) [~~(c-2)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] is not required to notify the board [~~State~~]

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(g) [~~(d)~~] The superintendent or director shall notify the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school~~ **district**, ~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] and the educator of the filing of the report required by Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(h) [~~(e)~~] A superintendent, director, or principal of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] who in

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or (H). An offense under this subsection is a state jail felony.

(n) [~~(k)~~] The commissioner may review the records of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] to ensure

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[~~(b)~~] This section applies to:

(1) a person who is employed by an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] and who does not hold a

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(b) [~~(c)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall notify the commissioner if the superintendent or director:

(1) becomes aware of [~~an employee's employment at the~~ ~~school~~ **district**, ~~district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement was~~]

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[~~terminated and there is~~] evidence that a person described by

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[~~Subdivision (1)~~].

(c) [~~(d)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~**district** of innovation, open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall complete an

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from employment or cessation of services for the entity before completion of the investigation.

(d) [~~(c)~~] The principal of a school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~school~~] **district**, [~~**district** of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after the principal becomes aware of evidence of

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(h) The superintendent or director shall notify the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school~~] [~~**district**, **district** of innovation, open enrollment charter school,~~ other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement] and the person [~~employee~~] of the filing of

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this subsection is a state jail felony.

(m) [~~(l)~~] The commissioner may review the records of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~**district** of innovation,~~ ~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] to ensure

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Sec. 22A.053 [~~21.0061~~]. NOTICE TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN ABOUT [~~EDUCATOR~~] MISCONDUCT. (a) The board of trustees or governing body of an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~**district** of innovation, open enrollment charter school, other charter entity,~~ ~~regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~]

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with or who will act as a service provider for an educational entity [~~a position described by Section 21.003(a) or (b) with a school~~ **district**, ~~**district** of innovation, open enrollment charter school,~~ ~~private school, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] must submit, using a form adopted by the

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(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the commissioner, acting through the attorney general, may file suit to enforce the subpoena in a **district** court in this state. On finding that good cause exists for issuing the subpoena, the court shall order the person to comply with the subpoena. The court may punish

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under Section 22A.155 [~~22.095~~] a registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed by or act as a service provider for an educational entity [~~a school~~ **district**, ~~**district** of innovation,~~ ~~open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~].

(b) An educational entity [~~A school~~ **district**, ~~**district** of innovation, open enrollment charter school, other charter entity,~~ ~~regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~]

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program established under Section 33.913;

(4) entities that have entered into a contract to

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operate a school **district** campus under Section 11.174; and

(5) service providers for an educational entity that are authorized by the entity to access the registry.

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INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW. (a) The agency shall periodically [~~conduct site visits and~~] review the records of educational entities [~~school **district**s, **district**s of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter schools, other charter entities, regional~~] [~~education service centers, and shared services arrangements~~] to

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Sec. 22A.157 [~~22.085~~]. EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF OR PLACED ON DEFERRED ADJUDICATION COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES. (a) An educational entity [~~A school **district**,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] shall discharge or refuse to hire an employee or applicant for employment if the entity [~~**district**, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] obtains information through a criminal history record information review that the employee or applicant has been:

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(A) the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, in the case of a person employed by a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement as of that date; or

(B) the date the person's employment will begin, in the case of a person applying for employment with a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement after the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007; and

(2) the employee or applicant for employment satisfied all terms of the court order entered on conviction.

(c) An educational entity [~~A school **district**,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] may not allow a person who is an employee of or applicant for employment by a qualified school contractor or an entity that contracts with the entity [~~**district**, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] to serve [~~at the **district** or school or~~] for the entity [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~**district**, school, or~~] [~~shared services arrangement~~] obtains information described by Subsection (a) through a criminal history record information review concerning the employee or applicant. An educational entity [~~A~~] [~~school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] must ensure that an entity that the educational entity [~~**district**, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] contracts with for services has obtained all criminal history record information as required by Section 22.0834.

(d) An educational entity or [~~A school **district**,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school,~~] private school[~~, regional~~] [~~education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] may discharge an employee if the entity [~~**district**~~] or school obtains information of the employee's conviction of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that the employee did not disclose to the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] or the entity or [~~**district**,~~] school[~~, service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~]. An employee discharged under this section is considered to have been discharged for misconduct for purposes

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(a)(2).

(f) Each school year, the superintendent of a school **district** or chief operating officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the commissioner that the **district** or school has complied with this section.

SECTION 2.21. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this

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(1) revoke the certificate held by the person; and

(2) provide to the person, to the agency, and to any school **district** or open-enrollment charter school employing the person at the time of revocation written notice of:

(A) the revocation; and

(B) the basis for the revocation.

(c) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school that receives notice under Subsection (b) of the revocation of a person's certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, [~~this~~]

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(C) terminate the employment of the person as soon as practicable.

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] If a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school becomes aware that a person employed by the **district** or school under a probationary, continuing, or term contract under Chapter 21 [~~this chapter~~] has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a felony offense, and the person is not subject to Subsection (c), the **district** or school may, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board of trustees or governing body:

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contract under Chapter 21 is void if, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body, the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school takes action under Subsection (c)(2)(B) or (d)(2) [~~(c-1)(2)~~].

(f) The board or a school **district** may not issue a certificate or permit under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to a person who has been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication for an

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[~~certificate is revoked under Subsection (b) may reapply for a~~] [~~certificate in accordance with board rules~~].

(g) [~~(e)~~] Action taken by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school under Subsection (c) or (d) [~~(c-1)~~] is not subject to appeal under this chapter, and the notice and

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in which the person would be required to hold a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, if the person were employed by a school **district**.

(b) In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the chief administrative officer of a private

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requirements imposed on the state by federal law or court order;

(4) in response to established compliance reviews of the **district**'s financial accounting practices and state and federal program requirements;

(5) when extraordinary numbers of student placements

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(6) in response to an allegation involving a conflict between members of the board of trustees or between the board and the **district** administration if it appears that the conflict involves a violation of a role or duty of the board members or the administration clearly defined by this code;

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violation of an assessment instrument security procedure established under Section 39.0301, including for the purpose of investigating or auditing a school **district** under that section;

(9) when a significant pattern of decreased academic

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performance has developed as a result of the promotion in the

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school campus are awarded a diploma based on the determination of an individual graduation committee under Section 28.0258;

(16) when a school **district** for any reason fails to:

(A) produce, at the request of the agency, evidence or an investigation report relating to a person [~~an~~]

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public or private elementary or secondary school, [~~and that the~~] [~~child is a student at the school,~~] the department shall [~~orally~~] notify, in writing, the superintendent of the school **district**, the director of the open-enrollment charter school, or the chief executive officer of the private school in which the employee is

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29.010(a), 33.006(h), 37.1083, 37.1084, 38.003, or 39.003, the agency may monitor compliance with requirements applicable to a process or program provided by a school **district**, campus, program, or school granted charters under Chapter 12, including the process described by Subchapter F, Chapter 11, or a program described by

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Sec. 12.0271. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR TERMINATE OR REFUSE SERVICES FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, [~~OR~~] APPLICANTS, OR SERVICE PROVIDERS. A home-rule school **district** commits a material violation of the school **district**'s charter if the school **district** fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept services from, certain employees, [~~or~~] applicants for employment, or service

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SECTION 3.08. Section 12A.008(b-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The commissioner may terminate a **district**'s designation as a **district** of innovation if the **district** fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire certain employees or applicants for employment under Section 12.1059, applicable to the **district** under Section 12A.004(a)(1), or Section 22A.151 or 22A.157 [~~22.085 or 22.092~~].

SECTION 3.09. Section 21.054(e), Education Code, is amended

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SECTION 3.13. Section 22.0833(g), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information of the person and notify the **district**, school, or shared services arrangement if the person may not be hired or must be discharged as provided by Section 22A.157 [~~22.085~~].

SECTION 3.14. Section 22.0834(o), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(o) A school **district**, charter school, regional education service center, commercial transportation company, education shared services arrangement, or qualified school contractor,

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SECTION 3.15. Section 22.0836(g), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or

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shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information and certification records of the person and notify the **district**, school, or shared services arrangement if the person:

(1) may not be hired or must be discharged as provided

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amended to read as follows:

(a) During an agency investigation or audit of a school **district** under Section 39.0301(e) or (f), a special investigation under Section 39.003(a)(8) or (14), a compliance review under Section 22A.051(n), 22A.052(m) [~~21.006(k), 22.093(l)~~], or 22A.156

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(3) juvenile probation departments and registered juvenile justice facilities;

(4) independent school **district**s, **district**s of innovation, open-enrollment charter schools, other charter entities, as defined by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~], Education Code,

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Pages: 18
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

"The (name of school **district**) will hold a public meeting at (time, date, year) in (name of room, building, physical location, city, state). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school **district**'s budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited." The statement of the purpose of the meeting must be in bold type. In

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ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the **district** publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice." In addition, in reduced

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and the total taxable value of all property and the total appraised value and the total taxable value of new property taxable by the **district** in the preceding tax year and the current tax year as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code;

(4) contain a statement of the total amount of the outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness of the school **district**;

(5) contain a section entitled "Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates," which must:

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"Interest & Sinking Fund," and "Total," which is the sum of "Maintenance & Operations" and "Interest & Sinking Fund":

(i) the school **district**'s "Last Year's Rate";

(ii) the "Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service," which:

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(a) in the case of "Maintenance & Operations," is the tax rate that, when applied to the current taxable value for the **district**, as certified by the chief appraiser under Section 26.01, Tax Code, and as adjusted to reflect changes made by the chief appraiser as of the time the notice is prepared, would impose taxes in an amount that, when added to state funds to be distributed to the **district** under Chapter 48, would provide the same amount of maintenance and operations taxes and state funds distributed under Chapter 48 per student in average daily attendance for the applicable school year that was available to the **district** in the preceding school year; and

(b) in the case of "Interest & Sinking Fund," is the tax rate that, when applied to the current taxable value for the **district**, as certified by the chief appraiser under Section 26.01, Tax Code, and as adjusted to reflect changes made by the chief appraiser as of the time the notice is prepared, and when multiplied by the **district**'s anticipated collection rate, would impose taxes in an amount that, when added to state funds to be distributed to the **district** under Chapter 46 and any excess taxes collected to service the **district**'s debt during the preceding tax year but not used for that purpose during that year, would provide the minimum dollar amount required to be paid to service the **district**'s debt; and

(iii) the "Proposed Rate";

(B) contain fourth and fifth columns aligned with

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required by Paragraph (A):

(i) the "Local Revenue per Student," which is computed by multiplying the **district**'s total taxable value of property, as certified by the chief appraiser for the applicable school year under Section 26.01, Tax Code, and as adjusted to

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notice is prepared, by the total tax rate, and dividing the product by the number of students in average daily attendance in the **district** for the applicable school year; and

(ii) the "State Revenue per Student," which is computed by determining the amount of state aid received or to be received by the **district** under Chapters 43, 46, and 48 and dividing that amount by the number of students in average daily attendance in the **district** for the applicable school year; and

(C) contain an asterisk after each calculation for "Interest & Sinking Fund" and a footnote to the section that, in

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used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this **district**.";

(6) contain a section entitled "Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence," which must:

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regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.";

(8) contain the following statement in bold print: "Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the **district** can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is (the school **district** voter-approval rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code). This election will be automatically held if the **district** adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of (the school **district** voter-approval rate)."; and

(9) contain a section entitled "Fund Balances," which must include the estimated amount of interest and sinking fund balances

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fund balances remaining at the end of the current fiscal year that

are not encumbered with or by corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for the operation of the **district** before the receipt of the first payment under Chapter 48 in the succeeding school year.

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SECTION 5. Section 1431.001(2), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Eligible countywide **district**" means a flood control **district** [~~or a hospital **district**~~] the boundaries of which are substantially coterminous with the boundaries of a county with a population of three million or more [~~or a hospital **district**~~] [~~created in a county with a population of more than 1.2 million~~] [~~that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital **district**~~] [~~before September 1, 2003~~].

SECTION 6. Section 1431.002, Government Code, is amended by

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Code, are amended to read as follows:

(7) "Issuer" means a municipality or[~~,~~] county[~~, or~~] [~~hospital **district** established under Chapter 281, Health and Safety Code~~].

(7-a) "Public work" [~~for an issuer that is a~~]

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and providing for the transfer of regulatory functions.

(7) the regulation of synthetic cannabinoids;

(8) regulating the retail sale of hemp flower;

(9) the **creation** of open container laws for consumable hemp products;

(10) the certification of testing facilities;

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Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding school year, a school **district** shall reduce the **district**'s tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that school year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the **district** at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding school year. A school **district** is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the school year for which the **district** must reduce the **district**'s tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.042(e), Tax Code, applies to the **district**, for~~] a tax year in which a **district** must reduce the **district**'s tax rate under this subsection, the **district** may not increase the **district**'s maintenance and operations tax rate to a rate that exceeds the maximum maintenance and

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operations tax rate permitted under Section 45.003(d) or (f), as

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Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to procedures related to juvenile justice proceedings and to the treatment of children detained in or committed to a juvenile facility.

Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile court may waive its exclusive original jurisdiction and transfer a child to the appropriate **district** court or criminal **district** court for criminal proceedings if:

(1) the child is alleged to have violated a penal law of the grade of felony;

Bill Number: HB 40
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Pages: 49
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

Subsections (i), (j), (k) and (l) to read as follows:

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages,

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owner or governing person; [~~and~~]

(7) an action arising out of the Business Organizations Code, including an action over which a **district** court is given jurisdiction, original or exclusive, by the Business Organizations Code;

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controlling person or managerial official of the organization;

(d) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $5 [~~$10~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees,

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has authority to grant injunctive and other equitable relief, declaratory judgments, and other relief that may be granted by a **district** court. The business court also has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in an action seeking only injunctive or other equitable relief or a declaratory judgment under Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, involving a

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ground.

(j) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with **district** courts in an action transferred to the business court by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation pursuant to Subchapter H, Chapter 74, without regard to the amount in

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operating in other states;

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(2) the many commonalities of law and procedure existing between the business court and **district** courts as trial courts functioning under the Texas Constitution and within the Judicial Branch of the State of Texas;

(3) the limited potential for the movement of an action between the **district** courts and the business court in order to increase judicial efficiency to raise issues of fundamental fairness or the preservation of constitutionally or statutorily

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from the state in an amount equal to the maximum amount of additional compensation paid by the state under Section 659.012(d) to a local administrative **district** judge responsible for a number of courts equal to the number of business court judges.

SECTION 8. Section 25A.014, Government Code, is amended by

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follows:

Sec. 25A.014. VISITING JUDGE. (a) A retired or former judge or justice, or an active **district** court judge, who has the qualifications prescribed by Section 25A.008 may be assigned as a visiting judge of a division of the business court by the chief

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the business court is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74, in the same manner as a retired or former judge or justice, or an active **district** court judge, is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting **district** judge.

(c) The chief justice of the supreme court may assign an active judge of the business court to serve as a visiting judge of a **district** court or constitutional county or statutory county court located in the division served by the judge of the business court. The judge of the business court serving as a visiting judge is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal under Chapter 74, in the same manner as an active judge or justice, or an active **district** court judge, is subject to objection, disqualification, or recusal if appointed as a visiting judge.

SECTION 9. Section 25A.017, Government Code, is amended by

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[~~and facilities~~] shall accommodate the business court in the conduct of the court's hearings and other proceedings in courtrooms and facilities equivalent to those provided to **district** courts. A county may seek reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the market rate in the county calculated by the Texas Facilities

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which rules reflect due consideration of:

(1) priority for complex civil actions of longer duration that have proven difficult for a **district** court to resolve because of the other demands of its caseload;

(2) the capacity of the business court to accept such

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(a) or (b), a judge of a division of the business court is entitled to additional compensation from the state equal to the maximum amount a **district** judge may be paid as supplemental compensation by a county (including compensation for any extrajudicial services performed on behalf of the county) under Section 659.012.

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to read as follows:

(a) A justice or judge, as applicable, of the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a **district** court, the business court, a county court, a county court at law, or a statutory probate court may not, on the date the person takes

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appeals;
(3) chief justice or justice of a court of appeals;
(4) **district** judge, including a criminal **district** judge; [~~and~~]
(5) business court judge; and

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(6) two justices of the courts of appeals designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;
(7) two **district** judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;
(8) two judges of county courts, statutory county, or

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retired justice or judge must:
(1) have served as an active justice or judge for at least 96 months in a **district**, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court, with at least 48 of those months in an appellate court;

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to read as follows:
(5) "Former judge" means a person who has served as an active judge in a **district**, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court, but who is not a retired judge.

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to read as follows:
(a) A presiding judge must be at the time of appointment:
(1) a regularly elected or retired **district** judge;
(2) a serving or retired business court judge;
(3) a former judge with at least 12 years of service as a **district** judge or business court judge; or
(4) a retired appellate judge with judicial experience on a **district** court or the business court.
SECTION 24. Section 74.055(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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former judge must:
(1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a **district**, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court;
(2) have developed substantial experience in the

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(5) annually demonstrate that the judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active **district**, business, statutory probate, and statutory county court judges; and
(6) certify to the presiding judge a willingness not to

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read as follows:
Sec. 74.141. DEFENSE OF JUDGES. The attorney general shall defend a state **district** judge, a business court judge, a presiding judge of an administrative region, the presiding judge of the statutory probate courts, a visiting judge assigned to hear a guardianship

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or more common questions of fact pending in the same or different constitutional courts, county courts at law, probate courts, [~~or~~] **district** courts or the business court to any **district** court or, if the business court has jurisdiction to hear the action under

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Subsection 25A.004(b), (d), (f) or (g), without regard to the

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amended to read as follows:

(4-b) "State judge" means:

(A) the judge of an appellate court, a **district** court, the business court, or a county court at law of this state;

(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201,

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A prefiling order entered under Subsection (a) by a **district** or statutory county court or by the business court applies to each court in this state.

SECTION 29. Section 15.003(c), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An interlocutory appeal permitted by Subsection (b) must be taken to the court of appeals **district** in which the trial court is located under the procedures established for interlocutory appeals, except that an interlocutory appeal from the business

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removed:

(1) a person interested in an instrument or in a judgment, order, or decree of the **district** court may file an application with the **district** clerk of the county in which the record was lost or destroyed or from which the record was removed; [~~or~~]

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(a) A deposition on written questions of a witness who is alleged to reside or to be in this state may be taken by:

(1) a clerk of a **district** court;

(2) a judge or clerk of a county court; [~~or~~]

(3) a judge or clerk of the business court; or

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action, including a probate or guardianship proceeding, filed in a **district** court, county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney shall include in its initial

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SECTION 33. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action filed in a **district** court, county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney must provide

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(a) In this section, "tertiary recusal motion" means a third or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a **district** court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge by the same party in a case.

SECTION 35. Section 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A claim against a **district** court, business court, statutory probate court, or statutory county court judge that is added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was elected

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a **district** court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or county court, or the business court, that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

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Sections 1-16), a person may take an appeal or writ of error to the court of appeals from the judgment or interlocutory order of a **district** court, county court at law, or county court, or the business court, under the same circumstances that an appeal from a federal **district** court's order or decision would be permitted by U.S.C. Section 16.

SECTION 38. Section 61.021, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. The judge or clerk of a **district** court, the business court, or a county court, or a justice of the peace, may issue a writ of original attachment returnable to his

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SECTION 39. Section 62.021, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. A **district** court, business court, or county court judge or a justice of the peace may issue writs of sequestration returnable to his court.

SECTION 40. Section 63.002, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.002. WHO MAY ISSUE. The clerk of a **district** court, the business court, or a county court, or a justice of the peace, may issue a writ of garnishment returnable to his court.

SECTION 41. Section 64.091(b), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In the following actions, a **district** court or the business court may appoint a receiver for the mineral interest or leasehold interest under a mineral lease owned by a nonresident or

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(a) On the application of a person who has a vested, contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate subject to a contingent future interest, a **district** court of the county in which all or part of the land is located, or a business court judge of an operating division of the business court in which all or

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contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate that is under an oil, gas, or mineral lease and is subject to a contingent future interest, a **district** court of the county in which all or part of the land is located, or a business court judge of an operating division of the business court in which all or part of the land is

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SECTION 43. Section 64.093(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **district** court, or the business court if the land subject to a mineral interest is located partially or entirely within a county that is within an operating division of the

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a party who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a **district** or county court in the county in which the party is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge

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SECTION 46. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** courts and statutory county courts in a county may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter. The business court may not adopt local rules in conflict with this

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.001. REFERRAL BY AGREEMENT. On agreement of the parties, in civil or family law matters pending in a **district** court, statutory probate court, or statutory county court, or in the business court, the judge in whose court the case is pending

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 151.003. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE. The special judge must be a retired or former **district** court, business court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, or appellate court judge who:

(1) has served as a judge for at least four years in a **district** court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, or appellate court, or the business court, or some combination of the foregoing;

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SECTION 52. Subsection 154.001(1), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Court" includes an appellate court, **district** court, the business court, constitutional county court, statutory county court, family law court, probate court, municipal court, or

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or sequestration, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be instituted and conducted ancillary to a civil action in a **district** court, or, if the order is sought from the business court, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be instituted and

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by attachment, garnishment, or sequestration, in the manner of and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be conducted ancillary to a civil action in a **district** court or, if the order is sought from the business court, in the manner and subject to the conditions under which the proceeding may be

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initial and subsequent application under this subchapter in the manner and with the notice required by law or court rule for making and hearing a motion filed in a pending civil action in a **district** court, or, for an application to the business court, in the manner and with the notice required by law or court rule for making and

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the return of service must be in the form and include the substance required for process and service on a defendant in a civil action in a **district** court, or, for an application to the business court, in the form and including the substance required for process and service on a defendant in an action in the business court.

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adverse party for each subsequent application shall be made in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending civil action in a **district** court, or, for an application to the business court, in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending action in the business court. This subsection applies

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(b) The court shall transfer the application by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a **district** court of a county other than the county in which an action is filed, or, in the case of a proceeding in the business court, by an order comparable to an order

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is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the **district** court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is

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the third arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date of their appointment.

(b) On request of a party, the **district** court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is

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(3) a third party, including an institution, fails to perform a function assigned to the party under that procedure.

(d) A decision of the [~~district~~] court under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

SECTION 63. Section 172.055, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.055. FACTORS CONSIDERED. In appointing an arbitrator, the [~~district~~] court shall consider:

(1) each qualification required of the arbitrator by the arbitration agreement;

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unsuccessful, the challenging party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the **district** court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is

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(b) If there is a controversy concerning the termination of the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a party may request the **district** court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the

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ruling unless the party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of that ruling, requests the **district** court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the

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Sec. 172.172. ASSISTANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The arbitration tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal may request assistance in taking evidence from a **district** court, or the business court, if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, [~~in~~] [~~taking evidence,~~] and the court may provide the assistance according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a party shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 68. Subsections 172.173 (a) and (b), Civil Practice

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agree, in the respective arbitration agreements or otherwise, to consolidate the arbitrations arising out of the agreements, a **district** court, or the business court if the place of arbitration is located in a county within an active business court division, on application by a party with the consent of each other party to

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order the court considers necessary.

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(b) The arbitration tribunal or the party shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 69. Subsection 172.175(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A party to an arbitration agreement may request an interim measure of protection from a **district** court[~~, or from the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court,~~]

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Author:	Kitzman, Stan		
Track(s):			

as follows:

(a) The board shall establish a [~~young~~] farmer interest rate reduction program to promote the **creation** and expansion of agricultural businesses by [~~young~~] people in this state.

(b) The board shall accept applications on a biennial basis

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[~~farmer~~] grant program. A grant must be for the purpose of maintaining agricultural businesses, supply chain resiliency, or fostering the **creation** and expansion of agricultural businesses by people in this state.

SECTION 11. Section 58.092, Agriculture Code, is amended to

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(A) is at least 18 years of age;

(B) maintains a valid driver's license issued by this state, another state, or the **District** of Columbia; and

(C) possesses proof of registration and automobile financial responsibility for each motor vehicle to be

Bill Number:	HB 48	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the **creation** of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Bill Number:	HB 54	**Caption:**	Relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.
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Pages:	10		
Author:	Gerdes, Stan		
Track(s):			

SECTION 2. Section 31.007, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of an independent school **district** shall, with the advice of its **district**-level committee established under Subchapter F, Chapter 11, adopt a student code of conduct for the **district**. The student code of conduct must be posted and prominently displayed at each school campus or made available for review at the office of the campus principal. In addition to

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subchapter, under which a student may be removed from a classroom, campus, disciplinary alternative education program, or vehicle owned or operated by the **district**;

(2) specify conditions that authorize or require a principal or other appropriate administrator to transfer a student

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alternative education program, or expulsion;

(7) prohibit bullying, harassment, and making hit lists and ensure that **district** employees enforce those prohibitions;

(8) provide, as appropriate for students at each grade level, methods, including options, for:

(A) managing students in the classroom, on school grounds, and on a vehicle owned or operated by the **district**;

(B) disciplining students; and

(C) preventing and intervening in student

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hit lists; [~~and~~]

(9) include an explanation of the provisions regarding refusal of entry to or ejection from **district** property under Section 37.105, including the appeal process established under Section 37.105(h)<u>; and</u>

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<u>(A) Halloween, or any singular school day within one calendar week of Halloween, as designated by the school **district** or school campus as a "Halloween Day";</u>

<u>(B) school dress-up or activity days on which students are encouraged to wear costumes and garments that are otherwise different from the **district** or school's normally accepted dress code, provided that:</u>

<u>(i) there are not more than five such days</u>

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<u>perform, or attend an event that would otherwise require the student to dress in costume if the student is a school mascot or is involved in **district** funded or sponsored theatre organization.</u>

<u>(6) "Non-Human Behavior" means any type of behavior or accessory displayed by a student in a school **district** other than behaviors or accessories typically displayed by a member of the homo sapiens species including:</u>

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<u>(b) A student has an obligation to learn, grow, and advance</u>

as a human child. A student may not, during school hours, a planned district activity, or on school property:

(1) engage in any non-human behaviors as defined by Chapter 37.001 (6) Education Code; or

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adding Subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

(c) A complainant who has a reasonable belief that a school or school district or an employee of the school or school district is committing a violation of Section 29.9051 or Section 21.0031(g), Education Code, or Section 21.006(1), Education Code if the

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choose to file a complaint with the attorney general.

(d) If the attorney general determines that a school district, or an employee of the district named in a complaint received under Subsection (c) is violating this chapter, the attorney general may file a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the governmental entity to comply with this chapter.

(e) A mandamus action under Subsection (d) must be filed in:

(1) the county in which the school or school district is primarily located in; or

(2) Travis County if the school or school district is an entity primarily operated by a statewide organization.

(f) If the attorney general finds an educator, education administrator, school support staff, or a contractor who operates for the school district in a role similar to a an educator, education administrator, or school support staff in violation of 21.0031(g) Education Code, or 21.006(1) Education Code if the violation is covered by Section 261.001(A) Family Code, the attorney general may levy a fine against the district not to exceed $10,000 for a first violation or $25,000 for any subsequent violations.

Bill Number: HB 103
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

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relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects; providing a civil penalty.

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voter-approval tax rate for the tax year of the election;

(3) for maintenance taxes that have been levied or proposed by a school district:

(A) each school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the ballot proposition under

Bill Number: HB 104
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

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relating to the **creation** of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

Bill Number: HB 109
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state centers and homes.



purposes [~~that purpose~~].

(c) A client of the center who is not a resident of the local school **district** [~~Waco Independent School District~~] may receive education services from the local school **district** [~~Waco Independent School District~~] only with the prior approval of the superintendent of the **district**.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 110
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.



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relating to the **creation** of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "task force" means the

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chamber; and

(2) an administrator in the public school system or an elected member of the board of trustees of a school **district**.

(e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2), and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the

Bill Number: HB 111
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the public information law.



or quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

(v) a school **district** board of trustees;

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(vi) a county board of school trustees;
(vii) a county board of education;
(viii) the governing board of a special
district;
(ix) the governing body of a nonprofit
corporation organized under Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

information of the sandbox.
CHAPTER 553. TEXAS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL
SUBCHAPTER A. CREATION AND ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL
Sec. 553.001. CREATION OF COUNCIL. (a) The Artificial
Intelligence Council is administratively attached to the Texas
Department of Information Resources, and the office shall

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

provide for associated benefit costs as well as fairness and equity
among the business court judges and between the business court
judges and district court judges.
SECTION 4.03. DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: OPERATIONS.
The amount of $571,520,355 is appropriated from the general revenue

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urban surroundings.
SECTION 5.04. GENERAL LAND OFFICE: GULF COAST PROTECTION
DISTRICT. The amount of $230,254,228 is appropriated from the
general revenue fund to the General Land Office for the two-year
period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose
of providing assistance to the Gulf Coast Protection District.
SECTION 5.05. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: GAME, FISH,
AND WATER SAFETY ACCOUNT. (a) The amount of $41,400,000 is

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(the Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the general revenue
fund to the Texas Education Agency to award grants to assist school
districts in implementing school safety initiatives (estimated to
be $335,000) are appropriated to the agency for the same purpose for
the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

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effective date of this Act for the purpose of implementing various
one-time enhancements to address improvements identified during
the creation of the board's three main information technology
systems: the Internal Database, the Texas Public Pension Data
Center, and the Pension Online Reporting Tool.

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Bill Number: HB 1515
Caption:

Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, and the Windham School **District**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 19.003, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.003. GOALS OF THE **DISTRICT**. The goals of the **district** in educating its students are to:

(1) reduce recidivism;

(2) reduce the cost of confinement or imprisonment;

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SECTION 2. Section 19.004(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** shall:

(1) develop educational programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and ensure that

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to read as follows:

(a) To evaluate the effectiveness of its programs, the Windham School **District** shall compile and analyze information for each of its programs, including performance-based information and data related to academic, career and technical education [~~vocational training~~], and life skills programs. This information shall include for each person who participates in **district** programs an evaluation of:

(1) institutional disciplinary violations;

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SECTION 4. Section 19.0042, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.0042. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY **DISTRICT** BEFORE CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION [~~VOCATIONAL TRAINING~~] PROGRAM ENROLLMENT. Before a person described by Section 19.005 enrolls in a **district** career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program, the **district** must inform the person in writing of:

(1) any rule or policy of a state agency that would impose a restriction or prohibition on the person in obtaining a certificate or license in connection with the career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program;

(2) the total number of **district** students released during the preceding 10 years who have completed a **district** career and technical education [~~vocational training~~] program that allows for an opportunity to apply for a certificate or license from a

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SECTION 5. Section 19.010(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **district** shall propose, and the board shall adopt with any modification the board finds necessary, a strategic plan that includes:

(1) a mission statement relating to the goals and duties of the **district** under this chapter;

(2) goals to be met by the **district** in carrying out the mission stated; and

(3) specific educational, career and technical

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education [~~vocational training~~], and counseling programs to be conducted by the **district** to meet the goals stated in the plan.

SECTION 6. Section 19.011, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The **district** shall coordinate career and technical [~~vocational~~] education and job training programs with a local workforce development board authorized by the Texas Workforce Commission to ensure that **district** students are equipped with the skills necessary to compete for current and emerging jobs.

(c) The **district** may share data with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for the purpose of administering postsecondary education programs within the department.

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PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "parole-voted program" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.

(b) The department and the Windham School **District** shall jointly develop a strategic plan for the provision of rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates. The strategic plan

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renegotiate the contracts and obligations as necessary to meet current and projected program needs.

(d) The department and the Windham School **District** shall jointly update the strategic plan at least once every five years.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department and the Windham School **District** shall submit a joint report on the implementation of the strategic plan to the board, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the governor, the lieutenant

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over the department.

(f) In preparing the report under Subsection (e), the department and the Windham School **District** shall consider the most recent report prepared under Section 501.103.

SECTION 22. Section 501.138(c), Government Code, is amended

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program.

(b) The department, the board, and the Windham School **District** shall:

(1) develop evidence-based program criteria specific to required individual treatment plan programs and parole-voted

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(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School **District** have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs list, the department and the Windham School **District** shall present programming options and program evaluation results to the board, provided that the board has the sole authority to decide which

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SECTION 42. Not later than September 1, 2026:

(1) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Windham School **District** shall develop the strategic plan required by Section 501.104, Government Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall

Bill Number: HB 1540
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

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Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):



[~~2025~~].

SECTION 5. ANGELINA AND NECHES RIVER AUTHORITY. Section 8501.0015(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,

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that year.

SECTION 6. LOWER NECHES VALLEY AUTHORITY. Section 8504.0021(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The authority is subject to review under Chapter 325,

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Chapter 110, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **district** is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025, Government Code, as if the **district** were a state agency scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2027 [~~2025~~], and every 12th year after that year.

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.



this chapter.

(c) An action filed under this section must be filed in a **district** court in Travis County or any other county in which the department may hold a hearing. [~~Venue for an action brought under~~] [~~Subsection (b) is in a **district** court in:~~]

[~~(1) Travis County; or~~]

[~~(2) any county in which the board may hold a hearing.~~]

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amended to read as follows:

(b) Venue for an action brought under this section is in a **district** court in Travis County [~~Venue for an action under this~~] [~~section is in:~~]

[~~(1) the county in which the person against whom the~~]

Bill Number: HB 1555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a select interim committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to ethics laws.



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relating to the **creation** of a select interim committee to review and make recommendations for substantive changes to ethics laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: HB 1595
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

(2) the authority submits to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to the county tax assessor-collector for the applicable appraisal **district** in which the exemption is sought a one-time exemption application on a form promulgated by the comptroller;

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a multifamily residential development under Section 392.005(a) must annually submit to the department and the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** in which the development is located an audit report for a compliance audit, prepared at the expense of the authority and conducted by an independent auditor or compliance

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(1) must be given:

(A) written notice from the department or appropriate appraisal **district** that:

(i) is provided not later than the 90th day after the date a report has been submitted under Subsection (b);

Bill Number: HB 5153
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to amending Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, by adding certain local health entities as provider types for reimbursement under the Childrenâ€™s Health Insurance Program.

health authorities established under Section 121.021, local health departments established under Section 121.031, and public health **district**s established under Section 121.041.

SECTION 2. Section 62.156, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5162
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

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relating to repealing the authority to create a school **district** by detachment of territory from an existing school **district**.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 13, Education Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5166 **Caption:** Relating to housing.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 31
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):



contract to purchase a single-family home if the corporate owner has purchased 50 or more homes within the boundaries of the tax appraisal **district** in which the home is located during the calendar year.

(c) A contract entered into in violation of this section is

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implement this section.

Sec. 5.254. ENFORCEMENT. (a) The attorney general, a county or **district** attorney, independently or on behalf of an affected municipality or county, or an appropriate agency of an affected municipality or county may investigate an alleged

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for a civil penalty of $50,000 for each single-family home purchased in excess of the amount allowed under Section 5.252.

(c) A county attorney, a **district** attorney, or the attorney general may bring an action to collect a civil penalty under this section in the **district** court in which any single-family home related to the violation is located and may recover reasonable expenses, including court costs, attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition expenses, incurred in relation to the action. A county or **district** attorney may bring the action in the name of the state or on behalf of an affected municipality or county.

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recovered in an action brought under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund. A civil penalty recovered by a county or **district** attorney in an action brought on behalf of a municipality or county under this section shall be divided equally between the state and the

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prescribed by this section and department rule.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), a person is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a school **district** of:

(1) 50 percent of the appraised value of qualified residential real property the person owns, excluding the portion of

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(1) designate the authority responsible for determining eligibility for the exemption authorized by this section in each appraisal **district**;

(2) require a property owner to submit an eligibility application on a form prescribed by the department to the

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school **district** of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the permissible uses of the property tax relief to rental households

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Bill Number: HB 5172
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a district.

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relating to the **creation** of a **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 49.011, Water Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.011. NOTICE APPLICABLE TO **CREATION** OF A **DISTRICT** OR ADDITION OF LANDS TO A **DISTRICT** BY THE COMMISSION. (a) On receipt by the commission of all required documentation associated with an application for **creation** of a **district** by the commission under Chapter 36, 50, 51, 54, 55, 58, 65, or 66 of this code or Chapter 375, Local Government Code or addition of lands to a **district** by the commission under Section 54.016 of this code or Section 42.042, Local Government Code the commission shall issue a notice

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an applicant to publish the notice issued by the commission under Subsection (a) once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the county where the **district** or added land is proposed to be located not later than the 30th day before the date on which the commission may act on the application. The commission shall provide the notice to each state representative and state senator who represents an area inside the proposed **district**'s boundaries or boundaries of land to be added to the **district** under Section 54.016 of this code or Section 42.042, Local Government Code.

(c) The commission may act on an application without holding

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related to the hearing.

(f) A copy of the order of the commission granting or denying a petition for the **creation** of a **district** shall be mailed to each city having extraterritorial jurisdiction in the county or counties in which the **district** is located who requested a hearing under Section 49.011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5175
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.

to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a **district** designated as a **district** of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an

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(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a district may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and Section 11.162;

(3) the employment of uncertified classroom teachers

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adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(3-b) "Teacher of record" means a person employed by a school district who teaches the majority of the instructional day in an academic instructional setting and is responsible for evaluating student achievement and assigning grades.

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amended by adding Section 21.0032 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0032. EMPLOYMENT OF UNCERTIFIED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) A school district may not employ as a classroom teacher for a course in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002 a person who does not hold an appropriate certificate or

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(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2026-2027 school year, a school district may employ as a teacher of record for a course other than a reading language arts or mathematics course in a grade level above grade five a person who does not hold an

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Educator Certification under Subchapter B.

(c) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall provide to each school district a one-time payment of $1,000 for each classroom teacher employed by the district who:

(1) was hired for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year as a first-year teacher;

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(3) earned a standard certificate under Subchapter B by the end of the 2025-2026 school year; and

(4) was continuously employed by the district since the school year described by Subdivision (1).

(d) This subsection and Subsections (b) and (c) expire

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amended by adding Section 21.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.010. TEACHER POSITION DATA COLLECTION. The agency shall collect data from school districts and open-enrollment charter schools for the recruitment and retention of classroom teachers, including the classification, grade level, subject area, duration, and other relevant information regarding vacant teaching positions in a district or school. The data may be collected using the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) or another reporting mechanism specified by the agency.

Bill Number: HB 5177
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

(d) An independent auditor hired by a county to audit the county's annual financial report made to the commissioners court and to the district judges of the county under Section 114.025,

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Local Government Code, shall report any violation of Subsection (b) to the department.

Bill Number: HB 5187
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

enforcing an ordinance, regulation, or other measure:

(A) to protect historic landmarks or include properties within the boundaries of local historic **district**s; or

(B) related to the use and occupancy of a residential property that is rented for a period not longer than 30

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International Building Code as adopted as a municipal commercial building code under Section 214.216; or

(8) the change of a zoning **district** or land use classification or regulation or an approval of an amendment, exception, or variance to a zoning **district** or land use classification or regulation prior to allowing conversion of a building to mixed-use residential use or multifamily residential use.

(b) For the purposes of Subsection (a)(8), an amendment, exception, or variance to a zoning **district** or land use classification or regulation includes a special exception, zoning variance, site development variance, subdivision variance,

Bill Number: HB 5188
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.

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relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation **district** for certain brackish groundwater wells.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 36.117(b) and (d), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by this section, a **district** shall provide an exemption from the **district** requirement to obtain a permit for:

(1) drilling or operating a well used solely for

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(4) drilling a water well for temporary use to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the **district**; or

(5) drilling or operating a well for the withdrawal of groundwater from a designated brackish groundwater production zone, as defined by Section 36.1015, if the operator of the well provides the **district** with documentation from a licensed water well driller or another similarly qualified third party showing that the well produces water with an average total dissolved solids concentration of at least 3,000 milligrams per liter.

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(d) A **district** may cancel a previously granted exemption and may require an operating permit for or restrict production from a well and assess any appropriate fees if:

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under Subsection (b)(4) are no longer used solely to supply water for a rig that is actively engaged in drilling a groundwater production well permitted by the **district**; or

(5) for groundwater withdrawals that were exempted under Subsection (b)(5):

Bill Number: HB 5190
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent before interviewing a student regarding certain alleged incidents of misconduct in public schools.

amended by adding Section 22.0933 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0933. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENT INTERVIEW REGARDING EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT. A school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement must obtain consent from the parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student before interviewing the student regarding an alleged incident of misconduct by a **district**, school, entity, service center, or arrangement employee.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

Bill Number: HB 5194
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving the efficiency of state workforce development programs and apprenticeship pathways to address workforce shortages.

has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) A state agency may enter into an agreement with a public junior college **district** under Section 130.0081, Education Code, or a public technical institute under Section 135.06, Education Code, or other applicable law to offer a program leading to a state

Bill Number: HB 5199
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

(7) "Political subdivision" means:

(A) a municipality;

(B) [~~,~~] a **district** or authority created under Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution; [~~,~~] or

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in the municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction if:

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(1) the roadway facility or safety improvement is for a new development or new municipal utility **district**; and

(2) the impact fee is in proportion to the impact the new development or **district** will have on the municipality.

(c) Except as provided by Subsections (b-1) and (d), a [~~A~~] municipality may contract to provide capital improvements, except

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directly connect with the roadway facilities of the municipality; or

(2) a municipal utility **district** bordering the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

SECTION 6. Section 395.012, Local Government Code, is

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(5) administrative and operating costs of the political subdivision, except the Edwards Underground Water **District** or a river authority that is authorized elsewhere by state law to charge fees that function as impact fees may use impact fees to pay its administrative and operating costs;

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improvement to a roadway facility in the unincorporated area of the county necessary to accommodate a new development or new municipal utility **district**.

(b) An impact fee authorized by Subsection (a) may be imposed on a new development or new municipal utility **district** at the time the county approves a plat application for the development or for a project located in the **district** as provided by Chapter 232.

(c) An impact fee authorized by Subsection (a) may be imposed only to pay a cost authorized by Section 395.012 to construct:

(1) a capital improvement necessary to accommodate the impact that a new development or new municipal utility **district** will have on the roadway facilities of the county;

(2) transportation infrastructure that meets the

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(d) An impact fee authorized by Subsection (a) must be in proportion to the impact a new development or new municipal utility **district** will have on the county.

SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an impact fee imposed on or after the effective date of this Act. An

Bill Number: HB 5201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.

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relating to requiring school **district**s ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.

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(n) Before entering into a contract with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the school **district** shall require that the project manager be bonded, as specified in Chapter 2252, Government Code. The bonding requirement shall apply to all school **district** construction

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projects exceeding $1,000,000.

(o) Before entering into a contract with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the school **district** is required to verify the project manager is licensed or registered with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors under Chapter 1001 of the Occupations

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(p) Before entering into a contract with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the school **district** shall require that the project manager provide evidence of professional liability insurance or errors and omissions coverage, as described in Section 2269.208, Government Code. The insurance requirement shall apply to all school **district** construction projects exceeding $1,000,000.

SECTION 2. Section 2253.021 of the Government Code is amended to add a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) A school **district** that enters into a contract with a project manager for the oversight of a construction project shall require the project manager to provide a performance bond as

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SECTION 3: Chapter 2201 of the Insurance Code is amended to add Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL **DISTRICT** PROJECT MANAGERS.

Sec. 2201.501 BONDING REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL **DISTRICT** CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS. (a) A project manager for a school **district** construction project, as defined by Section 44.031(g) of Education Code, must be bonded in accordance with Chapter 2253 of the Government Code.

Bill Number: HB 5207
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.

may be affected by the contamination;

(2) [~~and to~~] each applicable groundwater conservation **district**; and

(3) the residents of each residential address within one mile of the site of the contamination.

Bill Number: HB 5210
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.

of prepayment of taxes received under Subsection (b) when filing an application for the exemption provided by this section with the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** in which the property is located. The chief appraiser shall approve an application that is administratively complete and includes a copy of the certificate of

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exemptions lawfully granted under Section 11.13(b) or (c), Tax

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Code, in the year that is the subject of the study for each school district;

(2) one-half of the total dollar amount of any residence homestead exemptions granted under Section 11.13(n), Tax Code, in the year that is the subject of the study for each school district;

(3) the total dollar amount of any exemptions granted before May 31, 1993, within a reinvestment zone under agreements

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boundaries of a reinvestment zone as the boundaries of the zone and the proposed portion of tax increment paid into the tax increment fund by a school district are described in a written notification provided by the municipality or the board of directors of the zone to the governing bodies of the other taxing units in the manner

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be used for the improvement or construction of related facilities or for affordable housing;

(B) generates school district taxes that are paid into a tax increment fund created under Chapter 311, Tax Code; and

(C) is eligible for tax increment financing under

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(8) the portion of the appraised value of residence homesteads of individuals who receive a tax limitation under Section 11.26, Tax Code, on which school district taxes are not imposed in the year that is the subject of the study, calculated as if the residence homesteads were appraised at the full value required by law;

(9) a portion of the market value of property not otherwise fully taxable by the district at market value because of action required by statute or the constitution of this state, other than Section 11.311, Tax Code, that, if the tax rate adopted by the district is applied to it, produces an amount equal to the difference between the tax that the district would have imposed on the property if the property were fully taxable at market value and the tax that the district is actually authorized to impose on the property, less the amount of any disbursement received by the district in the applicable tax year from the prepaid property tax trust fund under Section 49-s, Article III, Texas Constitution, and Section 403.030 of this code if this subsection does not otherwise

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(2) one-half of the total dollar amount of any residence homestead exemptions granted under Section 11.13(n), Tax Code, in the year that is the subject of the study for each school district;

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(9) a portion of the market value of property not otherwise fully taxable by the **district** at market value because of action required by statute or the constitution of this state, other than Section 11.311, Tax Code, that, if the tax rate adopted by the **district** is applied to it, produces an amount equal to the difference between the tax that the **district** would have imposed on the property if the property were fully taxable at market value and the tax that the **district** is actually authorized to impose on the property, less the amount of any disbursement received by the **district** in the applicable tax year from the prepaid property tax trust fund under Section 49-s, Article III, Texas Constitution, and Section 403.030 of this code if this subsection does not otherwise

Bill Number: HB 5211
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural counties.

Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Y. REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT [~~LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION~~] LOANS: RURAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM [~~ASSISTANT~~ ~~**DISTRICT**~~ ~~OR~~] [~~COUNTY~~] ATTORNEY

SECTION 2. Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, Education Code, is

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annualized average of at least 15 hours per week, as:

(i) a prosecuting [~~an~~] attorney by a **district** or county attorney's office that serves one or more [~~a~~] rural counties [~~county~~]; or

(ii) a public defender by a county public

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[~~and~~]

[~~(3) enter into an agreement to remain employed by the~~] [~~**district**~~ ~~or county attorney's office as provided by Section~~] [~~61.9605~~].

Sec. 61.9604. ELIGIBLE LOANS. (a) The board may provide

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(b) The advisory committee shall be composed of an equal number of members appointed by:

(1) the Texas **District** and County Attorneys Association;

(2) the Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and

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(a) The loan repayment assistance program established by this subchapter is funded from the rural criminal justice system [~~**district**~~ ~~and county~~] attorney student loan assistance trust fund. The trust fund is established outside the treasury and is administered by the comptroller. Money in the trust fund may be

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a degree that satisfies the law study requirements for licensure as an attorney in this state [~~described by Section 61.9604(a)~~]; [~~and~~]

(2) any appropriate **district** or county attorney's office;

(3) the Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and

Bill Number: HB 5213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.

relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation **district**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 212.0101, Local Government Code, is

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are defined by Section 36.001, Water Code; and

(B) if information is sufficiently available from a groundwater conservation **district** that includes in the **district**'s boundaries any part of the subdivision or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, a determination of:

(i) the cumulative impact of any existing or

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(d) A person who submits a plat under Subsection (a) shall submit the statement attached to the plat to a groundwater conservation **district** that includes in the **district**'s boundaries any part of the subdivision.

(e) A groundwater conservation **district** that receives a statement under Subsection (d) may:

(1) contest the approval of the plat application

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(e) A groundwater conservation **district** that receives a statement under Subsection (d) may:

(1) contest the approval of the plat application

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as follows:

(d) Not later than May 1, 2021, and every five years thereafter, the **district**s shall consider groundwater availability models and other data or information for the management area and shall propose for adoption desired future conditions for the relevant aquifers within the management area. Before voting on the proposed desired future conditions of the aquifers under Subsection (d-2), the **district**s shall consider:

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(1) aquifer uses or conditions within the management area, including conditions that differ substantially from one

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SECTION 5. Section 36.109, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 36.109. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION. (a) A **district** may collect any information the board deems necessary, including information regarding the use of groundwater, water conservation, and the practicability of recharging a groundwater reservoir. At the request of the executive administrator, the **district** shall provide any data collected by the **district** in a format acceptable to the executive administrator.

(b) To the extent practicable, a **district** may coordinate with the commission, the Texas Water Development Board, a river authority, or any other entity to collect information to provide

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SECTION 6. Section 36.1132(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In issuing permits, the **district** shall manage total groundwater production on a long-term basis to achieve an applicable desired future condition and consider:

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(2) the executive administrator's estimate of the current and projected amount of groundwater produced under exemptions granted by **district** rules and Section 36.117;

(3) the amount of groundwater authorized under permits previously issued by the **district**;

(4) a reasonable estimate of the amount of groundwater that is actually produced under permits issued by the **district**; and

(5) yearly precipitation and production patterns.

Bill Number: HB 5214
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

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relating to the **creation** of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

Bill Number: HB 5227
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.

union.

(3) "Entertainment industry" refers to businesses and individuals involved in the **creation**, production, distribution, and exhibition of content intended for entertainment purposes,

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including, but not limited to:

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(b) The attorney general may bring an action to recover the civil penalty imposed under this section.

(c) An action under this section may be brought in a **district** court in:

(1) Travis County; or

Bill Number:	HB 5229	**Caption:**	Relating to the administration and enforcement by the Office of the Comptroller for Public Accounts against an appraisal district for a failure by a district to undertake corrective actions ordered by the Comptroller.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Bumgarner, Ben		
Track(s):			

relating to the administration and enforcement by the Office of the Comptroller for Public Accounts against an appraisal **district** for a failure by a **district** to undertake corrective actions ordered by the Comptroller after review of the **district**'s methods, appraisal standards and procedures.

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SECTION 1. Section 5.102, Tax Code, is amended by amending Subsections (d) and (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(d) If the appraisal **district** fails to comply with the recommendations in the report and the comptroller finds that the board of directors of the appraisal **district** failed to take remedial action reasonably designed to ensure substantial compliance with each recommendation in the report

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substantially implemented. The comptroller [~~executive~~] [~~director of the department~~] shall notify the chief appraiser and the board of directors of the appraisal **district** in writing of the comptroller's [~~department's~~] determination.

(f) If the comptroller determines the appraisal **district** has failed to substantially implement the recommendations of the report as indicated in subsection (d), the comptroller

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penalties and/or sanctions under Occupations Code, Chapters 51 and 1151, against the chief appraiser for the noncompliant appraisal **district**. The comptroller shall provide all necessary support and resources to support any enforcement action taken by the Texas Department of Licensing and

Bill Number:	HB 5230	**Caption:**	Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)		
Track(s):			

amended by adding Section 37.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.116. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING. (a) A school **district** may require each principal, assistant principal, school marshal, school **district** peace officer, school resource officer, and school security personnel employed by or assigned to the

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district to complete the following emergency response management training courses provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency:

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Management System; and

(4) National Response Framework, An Introduction.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district that requires the completion of training courses under Subsection (a) shall adopt policies to:

Bill Number: HB 5232
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

Sec. 29.913. OUTCOMES-BASED CONTRACTS PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a pilot program through which school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, in contracting for a good or service related to student outcomes, use a funding model that ties compensation to measurable student outcomes, including academic performance, graduation rates, and skill proficiency.

(b) The agency shall select at least five school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to participate in the pilot program.

(c) To be eligible to participate in the pilot program, a school district or open-enrollment charter school must agree to enter into a contract for a good or service related to student outcomes that:

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served.

(d) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall award grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools participating in the pilot program. The amount of each grant must be correlated to the

Bill Number: HB 5240
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.

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relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses; authorizing a fee.

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Art. 102.0121. REIMBURSEMENT FEES FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES RELATED TO PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PRETRIAL INTERVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS. (a) A district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney may collect a reimbursement fee [~~in an amount not to exceed $500~~] to be used to reimburse a county for expenses, including expenses of the district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's

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office, related to a defendant's participation in a pretrial intervention program or a pretrial intervention and diversion

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(2) $500 for a pretrial intervention program not described by Subdivision (1).

(b) The district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney may collect the reimbursement fee from any defendant who participates in a pretrial intervention program or

Bill Number: HB 5241
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an action to remedy certain conditions affecting safety or habitability of certain residential rental property.

Sec. 32.004. NOTICE OF VIOLATION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), before bringing an action against a landlord under this chapter, a district attorney or county attorney must send written notice to the landlord describing any condition listed in Section 32.003 affecting the landlord's residential rental

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damage would occur as a result of delay in obtaining a temporary restraining order.

Sec. 32.005. ENFORCEMENT ACTION. (a) The district attorney or county attorney may bring an action in the name of the county against the landlord to restrain by temporary restraining

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relief is available in the action to restrain the condition described in the notice.

(c) In an action under this section, the district attorney or county attorney may recover from the landlord a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $100 for each day on which the violation

Bill Number: HB 5251
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

SECTION 1. Section 25.087(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A school district shall excuse a student from attending school for:

(1) the following purposes, including travel for those

Bill Number: HB 5253
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to alter speed limits.

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an engineering or traffic investigation to declare a lower speed limit under this subsection if the street is located in a residence **district**.

(c) A prima facie speed limit that is altered by the governing body of a municipality under Subsection (b), (b-1), or

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notice of the new limit and at all times or at other times as determined. Signs erected due to the lowering of a speed limit on a street located in a residence **district** under Subsection (b-1):

(1) must be located at not less than one entrance to that **district**; and

(2) are not required to be located at each end of each block in that **district**.

(d) The governing body of a municipality that declares a lower speed limit on a highway or part of a highway under Subsection

Bill Number: HB 5254
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

(3) "Presiding officer" means the presiding officer of the commission.

Sec. 79A.002. **CREATION**. The Texas Innocence Inquiry Commission is created.

SUBCHAPTER B. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

Sec. 79A.051. COMPOSITION; TERMS. (a) The commission is composed of the following eight members:

(1) a **district** court judge;

(2) a prosecuting attorney;

(3) a criminal defense attorney;

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(C) has been granted relief in accordance with a writ of habeas corpus and:

(i) the state **district** court in which the charge against the person was pending has entered an order dismissing the charge; and

(ii) the **district** court's dismissal order is based on a motion to dismiss in which the state's attorney states that no credible evidence exists that inculpates the defendant and,

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(C) been granted relief in accordance with a writ of habeas corpus and:

(i) the state **district** court in which the charge against the person was pending has entered an order dismissing the charge; and

(ii) the **district** court's dismissal order is based on a motion to dismiss in which the state's attorney states that no credible evidence exists that inculpates the defendant and,

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

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(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state representative **district** may not differ from the number of polling places within the boundary of another state representative **district** in the county by more than one.

(m-1) For purposes of Subsection (m)(3), a state representative **district** located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative **district** who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by

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population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each state representative **district** containing territory covered by the election, except that:

(A) the polling place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional **district**, as applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of a state representative **district** may not differ from the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of another state representative **district** in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a

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precinct.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative **district** located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative **district** who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5257
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mental health first aid training for certain school district volunteers.

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relating to mental health first aid training for certain school **district** volunteers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 22.904(a), (b), and (c), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a school **district** shall require each **district** employee or volunteer who regularly interacts with students enrolled at the **district** to complete an evidence-based mental health training program designed to provide instruction to participants regarding the recognition and support of children and youth who experience a mental health or substance use issue that may pose a threat to school safety.

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(b) A school **district** may not require a **district** employee or volunteer who has previously completed mental health training offered by a local mental health authority under Section 1001.203,

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section.

(c) From funds appropriated for the purpose, the agency shall provide an allotment to each school **district** to assist the **district** in complying with this section. The amount of an allotment provided to a school **district** under this subsection may not exceed the costs incurred by the **district** for employees' or volunteers' travel, training fees, and compensation for the time spent completing the training required by this section. The agency may proportionally reduce each **district**'s allotment if the amount appropriated is insufficient to pay for all costs incurred by **district**s under this subsection.

SECTION 2. Section 1001.203(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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mental health first aid trainers to the following individuals at the discretion of the authorities:

(1) school **district** employees and school resource officers;

(2) employees of:

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(4) youth;

(5) individuals with direct and recurring contact with students, including school **district** volunteers;

(6) first responders;

(7) military service members, veterans, or immediate

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(9) contractors of an institution of higher education, an open-enrollment charter school, a private school, or a school **district**.

SECTION 3. Not later than September 1, 2026, each school **district** shall ensure that each **district** volunteer described by Section 22.904, Education Code, as amended by this Act, has completed an evidence-based mental health first aid training

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

(1) "Method of election" means the method by which candidates are elected to a governmental body of a local government, and includes any at-large, **district**-based, share-based, or other method of election, as well as any **district**ing or redistricting plan used to elect candidates to the governmental body.

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as many votes as there are seats to fill, and voters cannot cast more than one vote for a given candidate.

(b) "**District**-based method of election" means a method of election in which the local government is divided into **district**s, each **district** is represented by a single representative, and candidates are voted on by only voters

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residing in the district.

(c) "Share-based method of election" means a method of election in which more than one candidate is to be elected

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recognized by the United States Census Bureau.

(4) "Local government" means municipalities, counties, and special districts.

SUBCHAPTER B. CANON OF DEMOCRACY

Sec. 280.051. CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTION CODE. Any provision

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effect on any attorney-client or attorney work-product privileges.

SUBCHAPTER C. TEXAS VOTING RIGHTS COMMISSION

Sec. 280.101. CREATION OF COMMISSION. (a) The Texas Voting Rights Act Commission is created to administer the provisions of this chapter.

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(g) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the secretary of state shall randomly select a commissioner as provided by Subsection (e) not later than the 30th day after the creation of the vacancy to serve the remainder of the vacant commissioner's term.

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Sec. 280.152. PROHIBITING VOTE DILUTION

(a) No local government shall employ (i) an at-large method of election, (ii) a district-based method of election, (iii) a share-based method of election, or (iv) other method of election for any office that has the effect, will likely have the effect,

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Sect. 280.152, it is not necessary for the total number or share of protected class members to exceed any numerical threshold in any district or in the local government as a whole.

Sec. 280.154. NOTICE AND SAFE HARBOR

(a) Prior to filing an action against a local government

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points; or

(ii) the graduation rate of such protected class is lower than the graduation rate of the entire district student population by at least 10 percentage points.

(b) On an annual basis, the TXVRA Commission must determine

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implement the covered policy.

(5) If a covered policy concerns the method of election for a legislative body, districting or redistricting, the number of seats on the legislative body, or annexation, incorporation, dissolution, consolidation, or division of a local government, the

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institute" means the Texas Voting and Elections Database and Institute created by this subchapter.

Sec. 280.252. CREATION OF DATABASE AND INSTITUTE. (a) The TXVRA commission shall enter into an agreement with one or more universities in this state to create the Texas Voting and Elections

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limited to, lists of precincts assigned to each polling place, if applicable;

(6) adopted districting or redistricting plans for every election in every local government in this state;

(7) any other data that the director of the database

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(3) state voter file;
(4) maps, descriptions, and shapefiles for election districts;
(5) lists of election day polling places, shapefiles, or descriptions of the precincts assigned to each election day polling

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not be compelled to disclose the identity of any specific member to pursue a claim on behalf of its members.
(c) In an action involving a districting plan, any individual who resides in the defendant jurisdiction and is a member of the affected protected class or classes, whether or not they reside in any particular district, may challenge the districting plan as a whole.
(d) This section shall be construed liberally to confer standing as broadly as the State Constitution permits.

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remedies may include, but need not be limited to:
(1) a new or revised method of election;
(2) new or revised districting or redistricting plans;
(3) elimination of staggered elections so that all members of the legislative body are elected at the same time;

Bill Number: HB 5261
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to designating the Windham School District to provide postsecondary education to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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relating to designating the Windham School District to provide postsecondary education to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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SECTION 1. Chapter 19, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 19.012 and 19.013 to read as follows:
Sec. 19.012. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION. The district and the department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the district to administer postsecondary education programs through partnerships with postsecondary educational institutions to inmates of the department.
Sec. 19.013. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD. (a) The district shall establish a postsecondary education advisory board to advise the department regarding postsecondary education programs.

Bill Number: HB 5262
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

duties involving the program;
(3) one superintendent or chief financial officer of a

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school district with a student enrollment of at least 5,000 students;

(4) one superintendent or chief financial officer of a school district eligible for the allotment under Section 48.101(c), Education Code;

(5) one superintendent or chief financial officer of a school district eligible for the allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (d), Education Code;

(6) one special education director employed by a school district described by Subdivision (3);

(7) one special education director employed by a school district described by Subdivision (4);

(8) one special education director employed by a school district described by Subdivision (5);

(9) two persons who are each a parent of a student eligible for reimbursement under the program;

Bill Number:	HB 5271	**Caption:**	Relating to the screening of, services for, and educational programs for children with visual impairments.
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Author:	Gonzalez, Mary		
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meanings assigned by Section 36A.001, Health and Safety Code.

Sec. 29.332. PROGRAM REQUIRED. In addition to a special education program under Subchapter A, a school district and open-enrollment charter school shall provide a program for appropriate interventions from birth, including age-appropriate instruction in all areas of an expanded core curriculum, to a child who:

(1) is referred to the district or school under Chapter 36A, Health and Safety Code; and

(2) has a visual impairment, as determined by a

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Sec. 29.334. COMPENSATORY SERVICES FOR LATE IDENTIFICATION. (a) The agency by rule shall require school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide a student with a visual impairment who is identified after third grade with additional instruction and support commensurate with the student's

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curriculum, caused by the delayed identification for visual impairment.

(b) The agency shall require school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in conducting admission, review, and dismissal processes to develop individualized plans to address

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the expanded core curriculum.

(c) If consensus is not reached between a parent or adult student and a school district or open-enrollment charter school for compensatory services provided under this section, the parent or adult student may pursue all administrative remedies available

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course of business or professional practice, including a physician or a hospital or birthing center.

(9) "Local education agency" means a school district or an open-enrollment charter school.

(10) "Newborn" means a child less than 30 days old.

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Bill Number: HB 5282
Version: As Filed
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Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of artificial intelligence to score certain portions of assessment instruments administered to public school students.

(B) emergent bilingual students, as defined by Section 29.052; or

(C) eligible to enroll in a school district's special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(2) demonstrates scoring validity and reliability at

Bill Number: HB 5285
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.

(1) is a governmental entity or quasi-governmental entity;

(2) is a hospital or hospital district;

(3) primarily functions as a medical, behavioral health, or mental health provider;

Bill Number: HB 5296
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.

sum of:

(1) the monthly salary the employee would have received for the 2025-2026 school year under the district's salary schedule for the 2024-2025 school year, if that schedule had been in effect for the 2025-2026 school year, including any local

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(d) A classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time school counselor certified under Subchapter B, or full-time school nurse employed by a school district in the 2025-2026 school year is, as long as the employee is employed by the same district, entitled to a salary that is at least equal to the salary the employee received for the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 2. Section 22.107, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) For the 2025-2026 school year, a school district shall increase the wages of each full-time employee, other than an administrator or an employee subject to the minimum salary schedule under Section 21.402, by 25 percent over the wages received by that employee in the 2024-2025 school year. A district employee to which this subsection applies is entitled to wages in school years subsequent to the 2025-2026 school year in an amount that is at least equal to the amount paid by the district to that employee in

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the 2025-2026 school year if the employee has remained employed in the same position.

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amended by adding Section 48.2521 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2521. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR NONADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES. (a) A school **district**, including a school **district** that is otherwise ineligible for state aid under this chapter, is entitled to annual state aid in the sum of:

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librarians, full-time school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses employed by the **district**; and

(2) the amount the **district** is required to pay for wage increases under Section 22.107(b-1).

(b) A school **district** shall use the amount received under this section for purposes of:

(1) salary increases under Section 21.402; and

Bill Number: HB 5299
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

section is $1,000.

Sec. 56.659. NOTIFICATION OF PROGRAM; RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL **DISTRICT**S. (a) The coordinating board, in consultation with all eligible institutions, shall prepare materials designed to inform prospective students, their parents, and high school counselors about the program and eligibility for a grant and incentive bonus under the program. The coordinating board shall distribute to each eligible institution and to each school **district** a copy of the materials prepared under this section.

(b) Each school **district** shall notify its high school students, those students' teachers and school counselors, and those students' parents or guardians of the program and the eligibility

Bill Number: HB 5300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

strategy for:

(1) the two highest ranking roadway segments in a rural **district** on the high injury network project;

(2) the two highest ranking roadway segments in an urban **district** on the high injury network project; and

(3) each of the 10 highest ranking roadway segments in any **district** on the high injury network project that are not described by Subdivisions (1) and (2).

(d) The department may partner with a political subdivision

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Bill Number: HB 5303
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Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE FOLLOWING ELECTION. (a) This section applies only to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate for a **district** for the tax year following a tax year in which a proposition to approve a tax rate for the **district** was not approved by the voters in an election required by Section 49.23601, 49.23602, or 49.23603.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, unless at least 80 percent of the members of the board of a **district** vote in favor of adopting the tax rate, the board of a **district** may not adopt a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that exceeds:

(1) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23601(a), for a **district** described by Section 49.23601(b);

(2) the mandatory tax election rate as determined under Section 49.23602(a), for a **district** described by Section 49.23602(b); or

(3) the voter-approval tax rate as determined under Section 49.23603(a), for a **district** described by Section 49.23603(b).

SECTION 4. Section 1253.004, Government Code, as added by

Bill Number: HB 5305
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America in public schools and in open-enrollment charter schools.

SILENCE. (a) Repealed by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 851 (H.B. 2442), Sec. 9, eff. June 15, 2017.

(b) The board of trustees of each school **district** and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require able-bodied students, once during

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in accordance with Subchapter C, Chapter 3100, Government Code.

(b-1) The board of trustees of each school **district** and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require that the United States and Texas

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in each campus classroom to which a student is assigned at the time the pledges of allegiance to those flags are recited. A **district** or school is not required to spend federal, state, or local **district** or school funds to acquire flags required under this subsection. A **district** or school may raise money or accept gifts, grants, and donations to acquire flags required under this subsection.

(c) On written request from a student's parent or

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guardian, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance under Subsection (b). Provision shall be

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quietly and respectfully wait outside the room while such activities are being conducted.

(d) The board of trustees of each school **district** and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall provide for the observance of one minute of

Bill Number: HB 5306
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental and behavioral health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the **creation** of a mental and behavioral health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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security film that provides resistance to a forced entry; and

(D) the purchase and maintenance of:

(i) security cameras and, if the **district** has already installed security cameras, other security equipment, including video surveillance as provided by Section 29.022; and

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communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;

(2) providing security for the **district**, including:

(A) employing school **district** peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the **district**;

(3) school safety and security measures, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response

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[~~(5)~~] employing a school safety director and other personnel to manage and monitor school safety initiatives and the implementation of school safety requirements for the **district**.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.117 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.117. MENTAL HEALTH ALLOTMENT. (a) A school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment to support mental health services at the **district** in an amount of:

(1) $100,000 for a school **district** with 1,000 or fewer students; or

(2) $100 for each enrolled student for a school **district** with more than 1,000 students.

(b) Funds allocated under this section:

(1) must be used to develop or enhance a comprehensive

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services described by Subdivision (1);

(B) training school personnel regarding

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effective practices and **district** and campus procedures to support student mental health;

(C) a contract-based collaborative effort or

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purpose.

(d) Not later than June 1 of each year and in accordance with commissioner rule, each school **district** shall submit to the commissioner information regarding the outcomes and expenditures related to funds allocated to the **district** under this section.

(e) Not later than September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall publish a report regarding the use of funds allocated under this section during the preceding school year, including information regarding the programs, personnel, and resources implemented, employed, or purchased by school **district**s using the funds and other purposes for which the funds were used.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5307
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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte petition for expunction in a **district** court for the county in which:

(1) the petitioner was arrested; or

(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

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or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte petition for expunction in a **district** court for the county in which:

(1) the person was arrested; or

Bill Number: HB 5312
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

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relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school **district** facility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.1542, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1542. [~~OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL~~] OFFER FOR **DISTRICT** FACILITY. (a) The board of trustees of an independent school **district** that intends to sell, lease, or allow use for a purpose other than a **district** purpose of an unused or underused **district** facility must give [~~each~~] any public school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school approved to operate in this state [~~located wholly or partly within the~~] [~~boundaries of the **district**~~] the opportunity to make an offer to

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purchase, lease, or use the facility, as applicable, in response to any terms established by the board of trustees, before offering the facility for sale or lease or to any other specific entity.

(b) Before selling or leasing a **district** facility, the board of trustees of an independent school **district** must obtain an appraisal report for the facility dated within 12 months of the date the board offers the facility for sale or lease.

(c) During the first 90 days a facility is offered for sale or lease, the board of trustees may only accept offers from a public school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school. The board of trustees must accept the best offer that meets or exceeds the appraised value of the facility.

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(e) If the board of trustees accepts an offer under subsection (d), the board must:

(1) provide each public school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school that submitted an offer under subsection (c) 14 days to submit a revised offer

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subsection (e)(1).

[~~(b) This section does not require the board of trustees of~~ ~~a school **district** to accept an offer made by an open enrollment~~ ~~charter school.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	HB 5314	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.
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under this section shall recommend for appointment to the council one or more applicants. The representative must make the recommendation to the state senator in whose **district** the applicant resides not later than September 1 of the year before the year in which the applicant's term on the council would begin.

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(b) The council may not hold a meeting during a time of day that any youth member is required to be in attendance at school.

(c) A school **district** shall excuse a youth member from attending school on a day that the member performs a duty of the council if:

(1) the legislative members write a letter addressed to the school **district** stating that the youth member was performing the duty on that day, including testifying before a legislative committee; and

(2) the youth member submits the letter to the school **district**.

Sec. 330.011. SUBCOMMITTEES. (a) The council shall create a subcommittee on education to study and discuss topics relating to

Bill Number:	HB 5316	**Caption:**	Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.
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Citizen Redistricting Commission exercises the legislative authority of this state to adopt redistricting plans establishing or modifying district boundaries for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of Education. A plan for those district boundaries may be established or modified only by the commission as provided by this chapter.

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(1) conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of, and comment on, the drawing of district boundaries;

(2) draw district boundaries according to the redistricting criteria specified in this chapter; and

(3) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.

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SUBCHAPTER D. COMMISSION POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 581.151. REDISTRICTING PLAN; STANDARDS. (a) The commission shall establish districts described by Section 581.002 through a mapping process using the following criteria in the following order of priority:

(1) districts must comply with the United States Constitution;

(2) districts must achieve population equality as nearly as is practicable;

(3) districts must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.);

(4) districts must be geographically contiguous;

(5) the geographic integrity of each municipality, county, local neighborhood, and local community of interest must be

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(6) to the extent practicable and to the extent that compliance with this subdivision does not preclude compliance with any of the preceding subdivisions, districts must be drawn to encourage geographical compactness so that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant areas of population.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(5), a community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of that population's effective and fair representation. Communities of interest may not be determined

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political candidates.

(c) The place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate may not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts may not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, Texas Legislature, or State Board of Education when drawing districts.

(d) Not later than September 15 of each year following a census year, the commission shall approve a final map that sets forth the boundary lines of the districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the

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state shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the **district**s required to be included in that map in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements provided by Subsections (a), (b), and (c). On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme Court shall certify the map to the secretary of state and the map constitutes the certified final map for the **district**s included in the map.

(g) The boundary lines of the **district**s contained in a certified final map apply beginning with the next statewide general election and any corresponding primary elections.

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public to observe and participate in the review process.

(c) The commission shall hold a public hearing in each proposed congressional **district** and display maps for public comment in a manner designed to achieve the widest public access reasonably possible.

(d) The commission shall publicly display a preliminary map for each **district** for any office and shall accept public comment for at least 14 days after the date the preliminary map is first publicly displayed. The commission may not display any other maps

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Act, applies only in relation to a United States decennial census taken on or after January 1, 2030. The establishment or modification of **district** boundaries in connection with a United States decennial census taken before that date, including any legal challenge, is governed by the law in effect immediately before the

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Regular Session, 2025, to establish the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional **district**s, and State Board of Education **district**s and revising procedures for redistricting is approved by the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5317
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a risk management pool to provide insurance coverage.

(1) "Pool" means a self-insured retention fund established under Section 412.056.

Sec. 412.056. **CREATION** OF A RISK MANAGEMENT POOL

a. The Board may authorize the **creation** of a risk management pool for the purpose of providing insurance to state agencies and institutions of higher education.

Bill Number: HB 5320
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

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relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation **district**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading of Section 6606, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

STARR COUNTY DRAINAGE AND GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION **DISTRICT**.

SECTION 2. Section 6606, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 6606.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "**District**" means the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation **District**.

Sec. 6606.002. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The **district** is a drainage **district** created in Starr County under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, subject to approval at a confirmation election under Section 6606.102.

Sec. 6606.003. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PURPOSE. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the **district** will benefit from the works and projects that are to be accomplished by the **district** under powers conferred by Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(c) The **district** is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 6606.004. **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. The **district** territory is coextensive with the boundaries of Starr County, Texas.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 6606.051. DIRECTORS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five directors [~~consisting of~~] who shall be appointed by the Commissioners Court of Starr County of whom:

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[~~a member of the Commissioners Court of Starr County.~~]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 6606.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The **district** has all rights, powers, privileges, functions, and duties provided by the general law of this state applicable to a drainage **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 36, 49, and 56, Water Code.

(b) The **district** shall assess ad valorem taxes pursuant to Chapter 49, Water Code.

Sec. 6606.102. CONFIRMATION ELECTION. (a) The board shall hold an election to confirm the **creation** of the **district**.

(b) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to a confirmation election under this section.

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election must be conducted as provided by Sections 49.102(a)-(f), Water Code, and the Election Code.

(d) The **district** is not required to elect directors at the confirmation election.

Sec. 6606.103. UTILITY PROPERTY EXEMPTION FROM IMPACT FEES, STANDBY FEES, AND ASSESSMENTS. The **district** may not impose an impact fee, standby fee, or assessment on the property, including the equipment, rights-of-way, easements, facilities, or

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television or advanced telecommunications services.

Sec. 6606.104 POWER TO CONTRACT WITH MUNICIPALITIES.

(a) The **district** may enter into a contract with a municipality to assume the functions of the municipality's municipally owned utility. A contract under this section may

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include provisions for the **district**'s:

(1) assumption of the debts, liabilities, and obligations of the municipally owned utility;

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previously provided by the municipally owned utility.

Sec. 6606.105. RELATION TO OTHER WATER-RELATED ENTITIES. (a) To the extent that a rule of the **district** conflicts with a rule of the regional water authority, the rule of the authority controls.

(b) To the extent that a rule of the **district** conflicts with an action of a municipally owned utility or water supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the **district**'s territory, the action of the utility or corporation controls.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (b), to the extent that a rule of the **district** concerning groundwater conflicts with a rule of the regional water authority or with an action of a municipally owned utility or water supply or sewer service corporation whose certificated area is located wholly or partly in the **district**'s territory, the rule of the **district** controls.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number:	HB 5323	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
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relating to the **creation** of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.

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Bill Number:	HB 5334	**Caption:**	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.
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Author:	Harrison, Brian		
Track(s):			

political subdivision with an appraised value equal to the average taxable value in the jurisdiction, as determined by the county appraisal **district**, [~~of $100,000~~] to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the governing body of the political subdivision; and

Bill Number:	HB 5337	**Caption:**	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
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Author:	Isaac, Carrie		
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the person;

(2) a certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a United States state or territory, or the **District** of Columbia;

(3) United States citizenship papers issued to the person;

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issued to the person;

(B) a certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a United States state or territory, or the **District** of Columbia;

(C) United States citizenship papers issued to the person;

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(2) is not a United States citizen.

(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 13.154. PROSECUTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. If a **district** attorney, criminal **district** attorney, or county attorney fails to prosecute conduct constituting an offense under Section 13.153 within 180 days after discovering a person engaged in the conduct,

Bill Number: HB 5338
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

Sec. 38.551. SCHOOL CHOICE. The parent of an eligible student may elect for the student to:

(1) be transferred to another school **district** campus as provided by Section 38.553; or

(2) receive funding for the cost of educating the

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Sec. 38.552. ELIGIBILITY. (a) A student is eligible for purposes of this subchapter if:

(1) the student is enrolled in a school **district**; and

(2) an employee of the school **district** in which the student is enrolled:

(A) is convicted of or placed on deferred

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to attend a public school under Section 25.001.

Sec. 38.553. TRANSFER. (a) On request of the parent of an eligible student, the board of trustees of the school **district** in which the student is enrolled shall transfer the student to:

(1) another **district** campus; or

(2) a neighboring school **district**, if there is only one campus in the **district** serving the grade level in which the student is enrolled.

(b) A transfer under this section must be to a campus or school **district**, as applicable, agreeable to the student's parent.

(c) Section 25.034 does not apply to a transfer under this section.

(d) A school **district** is not required to provide transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or school **district** under this section.

Sec. 38.554. PRIVATE SCHOOL FUNDING. (a) If the parent of an eligible student elects for the student to enroll in a private school, including a home school, the parent is entitled to receive

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from the state an annual amount equal to the amount to which the school district in which the student resides would be entitled to receive for the student under Chapter 48 if the student were enrolled in the district.

(b) Money received under this section may be used only for the following educational expenses of the student:

Bill Number: HB 5339
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

(B) disqualification from future grant cycles; and

(C) repayment of misused funds;

(4) oversee the creation and maintenance of a statewide online resource hub to share educational materials, research findings, and best practices developed through the program; and

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(3) facilitate partnerships between funded higher education institutions and local soil and water conservation districts.

(f) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall jointly prepare

Bill Number: HB 5344
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

of a certificate under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and who is offered employment by an entity or a subcontractor of an entity that contracts with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement to provide services, if:

(1) the employee or applicant has or will have

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(2) the employee or applicant has or will have direct contact with students.

(o) A school district, charter school, regional education service center, commercial transportation company, education shared services arrangement, or qualified school contractor,

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program established under Section 33.913; and

(4) entities and subcontractors of entities that contract with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement to provide services.

SECTION 5. The following provisions of the Education Code

Bill Number: HB 5353
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Caption: Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability

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Author: Bernal, Diego

Track(s):

rating system for assessing campus and district performance.

relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and **district** performance.

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SECTION 1. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by

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[~~assessment instruments must each assess essential knowledge and~~] [~~skills in both reading and writing and must provide a single~~] [~~score~~]. A school **district** shall comply with State Board of Education rules regarding administration of the assessment instruments adopted under [~~listed in~~] this subsection. If a

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T.A.C. Section 97.1001, as that rule existed on August 15, 2023, to:

(1) evaluate school **district** and campus performance and assign each **district** and campus a performance rating; and

(2) score assessment instruments administered under Subchapter B.

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Subsections (c) and (c-2) and adding Subsections (c-4) and (c-5) to read as follows:

(c) School **district**s and campuses must be evaluated based on three domains of indicators of achievement adopted under this section that include:

(1) in the student achievement domain, indicators of student achievement that must include:

(A) for evaluating the performance of **district**s and campuses generally:

(i) an indicator that accounts for the results of assessment instruments required under Sections 39.023(a), (c), and (l), as applicable for the **district** and campus, [~~including the results of assessment instruments required for~~] [~~graduation retaken by a student,~~] aggregated across grade levels

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(ii) an indicator that accounts for the results of assessment instruments required under Section 39.023(b), as applicable for the **district** and campus, including the percentage of students who performed satisfactorily on the assessment instruments, as determined by the performance standard

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school student success in accelerated mathematics; and

(B) for evaluating the performance of high school campuses and **district**s that include high school campuses, indicators that account for:

(i) students who satisfy the Texas Success

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determined by the commissioner; and

(B) for evaluating relative performance, the performance of **district**s and campuses compared to similar **district**s or campuses; and

(3) in the closing the gaps domain, the use of disaggregated data to demonstrate the differentials among students

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(c-4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an indicator adopted under Subsection (c) may not be included in determining the performance rating of a school district or campus under Section 39.054 unless it has been determined to be valid and reliable by the commissioner and through a peer review process.

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SECTION 5. Section 39.054(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of assigning school districts and campuses an overall and a domain performance rating under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall ensure [~~that~~] the following:

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agency must review, adjust, and recalculate the accountability cut scores and standards to ensure fairness and consistency in campus and district ratings;

(2) each of the three domain ratings for elementary, middle, and high schools have a weak or no statistical correlation

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(4) that the method used to evaluate performance is implemented in a manner that provides the mathematical possibility that all districts and campuses receive an A rating.

SECTION 6. Section 39.0541, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As soon as practicable, the [~~The~~] commissioner [~~may~~] shall adopt indicators and standards under this subchapter [~~at any time~~] [~~during a school year before the evaluation of a school district or~~] [~~campus~~] prior to the school year in which the indicators or standards are to be effective.

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(a) [~~Each school year,~~] Not later than July 15 and prior to the start of the new school year, the commissioner shall provide each school district a document in a simple, accessible format that explains the accountability performance measures, methods, and procedures that will be applied for that school year in assigning each school district and campus a performance rating under Section 39.054.

SECTION 8. Section 39.203(c), Education Code, is amended to

Bill Number: HB 5354
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.

Sec. 71.0354. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INFORMATION. (a) In this section, "prosecuting attorney" means a county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney representing this state in criminal matters before the district or other courts of the county.

(b) Each prosecuting attorney shall report in the form and

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and manner of submission of the information under Subsection (b), the council shall consult with:

(1) the Texas District and County Attorneys Association; and

(2) other interested persons.

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Bill Number: HB 5355
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the allotment for students with dyslexia or related disorders under the Foundation School Program.

SECTION 1. Section 48.103(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A school **district** may use [~~an amount not to exceed 20~~] [~~percent of~~] the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to contract with a private provider to provide

Bill Number: HB 5365
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Munoz, Sergio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater production restrictions imposed by certain conservation and reclamation districts for wells used wholly or partly for cemetery irrigation.

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relating to groundwater production restrictions imposed by certain conservation and reclamation **district**s for wells used wholly or partly for cemetery irrigation.

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(1) "Cemetery" and "cemetery organization" have the meanings assigned by Section 711.001.

(2) "**District**" means any **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, that has the authority to regulate the spacing of water wells, the production from water wells, or both.

(b) Notwithstanding any contrary provision in Chapter 36, Water Code, or a special law governing a **district**, a **district** may not restrict the production of groundwater from a well used wholly or partly to irrigate a cemetery:

(1) during drought conditions, to an amount less than 80 percent of the total amount the **district** authorizes for production during non-drought conditions; or

(2) based on the availability of surface water or an alternative water supply for irrigation.

(c) A **district** may not assess a fee or other charge against a cemetery or cemetery organization instead of limiting groundwater production for cemetery irrigation.

Bill Number: HB 5371
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting on students not lawfully present in the United States enrolled in a public school.

Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.).

(b) To the extent allowed by state or federal law, a school **district** shall include on an enrollment form questions regarding

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the citizenship or immigration status of the person seeking admission to the **district** under Section 25.001. The form must include a statement that the person's response to the questions will not affect admission to the **district**.

(c) A school **district** that enrolls a person who does not submit on the enrollment form answers to the questions described by Subsection (b) shall place on the person's permanent school record

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of the United States and an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

(d) A school **district** shall prepare and submit to the agency a quarterly report regarding:

(1) the number of students not lawfully present or with a designation itemized by the categories in this Section enrolled in the **district**; and

(2) for each student described by Subdivision (1):

(A) the cost of educating the student, including

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(1) provides a false statement on the enrollment form in answering the questions described by Subsection (b); or

(2) is an employee of a school **district** who enrolls a student not lawfully present in the **district** without placing the designation required by Subsection (c) on the student's permanent school record.

(f) An offense under Subsection (e) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(g) This section may not be construed to permit a school **district** to consider a person's citizenship or immigration status for purposes of admission.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5374
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Romero, Ramon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

(a) For each student in average daily attendance in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, a **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by:

(1) for an emergent bilingual student, as defined by

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(b) At least 60 [~~55~~] percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual education or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A **district**'s bilingual education or special language allocation may be used only for:

Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11020 to read as follows:

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(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the Authority.

(3) "Director" means a member of the board.

(4) "**District**" means any **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, regardless of the manner of **creation**.

(5) "Local government" means:

(A) a municipality, county, **district**, or other political subdivision of this state;

(B) a local government corporation;

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(C) aquifer storage and recovery projects; and

(D) the provision of wholesale water and wastewater services to Authority customers, municipalities, **district**s, water supply corporations, and other persons in this state;

(3) acquire, purchase, own, hold, lease, and maintain

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state.

SECTION 2. (a) The sponsors of the Authority shall appoint the initial directors under Section 11020.0203, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, not earlier than 30 days and not later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act.

(b) As soon as practicable after the initial directors have been appointed under Section 11020.0203, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, the initial directors shall draw lots to determine which directors serve a one-year term expiring February

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 11020, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 11020.0309 to read as follows:

Sec. 11020.0309. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

Bill Number: HB 5377
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Caption: Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

the statement. An action under this subsection shall have priority on the court's calendar and shall proceed by expedited hearing. The action shall be brought in the **district** court in the county where the filing office in which the financing statement was filed is located. An action under this subsection must be filed not later

Bill Number: HB 5378
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline

Caption: Relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public school.

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Sec. 33.301 [~~33.901~~]. BREAKFAST PROGRAMS. (a) If at least percent of the students enrolled in one or more schools in a school **district** or enrolled in an open-enrollment charter school are eligible for free or reduced-price breakfasts under the national school breakfast program provided for by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. Section 1773), the board of trustees of the school **district** or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school shall either:

(1) participate in the national program and make the

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reduced-price meals under federal law, provided that the reduced price may not exceed the maximum allowable rate under federal law.

(a-1) A school **district** is permitted under Subsection (a) to participate in the national program at one or more campuses in the **district** and provide a locally funded program at one or more other campuses in the **district**.

(b) A school **district** campus or an open-enrollment charter school participating in the national school breakfast program provided by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. Section

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(c) The commissioner shall grant a waiver of the free breakfast requirements under Subsection (b), not to exceed one year, to a school **district** campus or an open-enrollment charter school if the board of trustees of the school **district** or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school votes to request the waiver at the annual meeting of the board of trustees

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(2) "Nonprofit organization" has the meaning assigned by Section 76.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(b) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may allow a campus to elect to donate food to a nonprofit organization through a person who is directly and officially affiliated with

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include:

(1) packaged unserved food that is packaged on the campus of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school and has not been removed from the campus cafeteria;

(2) packaged served food if the packaging and food are

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employees may assist in preparing and distributing the food as volunteers for the nonprofit organization.

(e) Under this program, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may adopt a policy under which the **district** or charter school provides food at no cost to a student for breakfast, lunch, or dinner meals or a snack if the student is unable to

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Sec. 33.303 [~~33.908~~]. GRACE PERIOD POLICY FOR EXHAUSTED OR INSUFFICIENT MEAL CARD OR ACCOUNT BALANCE. The board of trustees of a school **district** that allows students to use a prepaid meal card or account to purchase meals served at schools in the **district** shall adopt a grace period policy regarding the use of the cards or accounts. The policy:

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student's card or account; or

(B) otherwise receiving an extension of credit from the district;

(2) must require the district to notify the parent of or person standing in parental relation to the student that the student's meal card or account balance is exhausted;

(3) may not permit the district to charge a fee or interest in connection with meals purchased under Subdivision (1); and

(4) may permit the district to set a schedule for repayment on the account balance as part of the notice to the parent or person standing in parental relation to the student.

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follows:

Sec. 33.304. INGREDIENTS IN SCHOOL MEALS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall make available to a parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district or school a list of food that contain the following ingredients that have been labeled as carcinogenic, endocrine disrupting, or

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(15) Glyphosate

(16) Synthetic growth hormones

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may publish a list of ingredients described by Subsection (a) on the district's or school's Internet website to comply with this section.

SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

Bill Number: HB 5381
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

on active duty, for a period of four years after the member's death.

(c) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school that maintains an Internet website shall post on the district's or school's Internet website an easily accessible link to information regarding the Compact and the additional protections provided by this section. This tab should be simply labeled "MIC3" under the district's or school's main menu.

(d) The Texas Education Agency's Compact Council

Bill Number: HB 5384
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a classroom teachers right to appeal to the commissioner of education regarding the teachers designation under a local optional teacher designation system.

(f-1) A classroom teacher may appeal to the commissioner if, based on the teacher's performance, the teacher believes that but for the school district's, open-enrollment charter school's, or agency's error the teacher would have earned a specific designation and the teacher:

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Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date a person who holds a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, or who is employed by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school is convicted or granted deferred adjudication on the basis of an offense, the clerk of the court in

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under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code; or

(2) the Texas Education Agency for a person not described by Subdivision (1) who is employed by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school.

SECTION 1.02. Section 21.0585, Education Code, is amended

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(2) "Board" means the State Board for Educator Certification.

(3) "Educational entity" means a school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement.

(4) "Other charter entity" means:

(A) a school **district** operating under a home-rule school **district** charter adopted under Subchapter B, Chapter 12;

(B) a campus or campus program operating under a charter granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12; and

(C) an entity that contracts to partner with a school **district** under Section 11.174(a)(2) to operate a **district** campus under a charter granted to the entity by the **district** under Subchapter C, Chapter 12.

SECTION 1.06. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this

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261.101, Family Code, [~~and except as provided by Subsection (c-2),~~] the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school~~] [~~**district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school,~~] [~~other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] shall notify the agency [~~State Board for~~] [~~Educator Certification~~] if:

(1) a person [~~an educator~~] employed by or seeking employment by the educational entity [~~school **district**, **district** of~~] [~~innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center,~~] [~~or shared services arrangement~~] has a criminal record and the educational entity [~~school **district**, **district** of innovation,~~] [~~charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] obtained information about the person's

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Government Code;

(2) a person's [~~an educator's~~] employment at or contract with the educational entity [~~school **district**, **district** of~~] [~~innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center,~~] [~~or shared services arrangement~~] was terminated and there is

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(F) [~~(C)~~] illegally transferred, appropriated, or expended funds or other property of the educational entity

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[~~school district, district of innovation, charter school, other~~]
[~~charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~];
(G) [~~(D)~~] attempted by fraudulent or

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instrument security procedures established under Section 39.0301.
(b) [~~(b-1)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall complete an

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despite the person's [~~educator's~~] resignation from employment before completion of the investigation.
(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school **district**, **district** of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~school~~] **district**, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after [~~the date~~]:

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[~~Certification~~] under Section 22A.152 [~~Subsection (g-1)~~].
(f) [~~(c-2) A superintendent or director of a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement is not required to notify the State Board for Educator~~]

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[~~(d)~~] The superintendent or director shall provide to [~~notify~~] the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school district, open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] and the person a copy [~~educator of the~~]

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[~~(c)~~].
(g) [~~(c)~~] A superintendent, director, or principal of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] who in

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on request by a member of the legislature conduct site visits and [~~may~~] review the records of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] to ensure compliance with the requirement to

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Sec. 22A.052. CONCEALMENT OF MISCONDUCT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, if the board of trustees of a school **district** or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or other charter entity determines that a superintendent, principal, or other **district** or school employee intentionally or knowingly concealed or delayed the reporting of a person's misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the board or governing body shall immediately terminate the employment of that superintendent, principal, or other employee.
(b) The board of trustees of a school **district** or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or other charter entity must include in the employment contract of a person

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described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the [~~The~~] board of trustees or governing body of an educational entity [~~a~~] [~~school district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter~~]

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[~~school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or~~]
[~~shared services arrangement~~] shall provide [~~adopt a policy under~~]

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applicant for employment with an educational entity, or an
applicant for a position described by Section 21.003(a) or (b) with
a [~~school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment~~]
[~~charter school,~~] private school, [~~regional education service~~]
[~~center, or shared services arrangement~~] must submit, using a form

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(c) If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the
commissioner, acting through the attorney general, may file suit to
enforce the subpoena in a district court in this state. On finding
that good cause exists for issuing the subpoena, the court shall
order the person to comply with the subpoena. The court may punish

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and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.152 [~~22.095~~] a
registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed by or
volunteer at an educational entity [~~a school district, district of~~]
[~~innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity,~~]
[~~regional education service center, or shared services~~]
[~~arrangement~~].

(b) An educational entity [~~A school district, district of~~]
[~~innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity,~~]
[~~regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~]

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shall periodically, randomly, or on request by a member of the
legislature conduct site visits and review the records of
educational entities [~~school districts, districts of innovation,~~]
[~~open-enrollment charter schools, other charter entities, regional~~]
[~~education service centers, and shared services arrangements~~] to

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or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision of a
person who holds a certificate under Subchapter B, Chapter 21 or who
is employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school:

(1) the agency shall:

(A) list the person in the registry maintained
under Section 22A.151; and

(B) provide to the person and to any school
district or open-enrollment charter school employing the person at
the time of the inclusion in the registry written notice of:

(i) the listing in the registry; and

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person; and

(B) [~~(2)~~] provide to the person[~~, to the agency,~~]
and to any school district or open-enrollment charter school
employing the person at the time of revocation written notice of:

(i) [~~(A)~~] the revocation; and

(ii) [~~(B)~~] the basis for the revocation.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school
that receives notice under Subsection (b) of the listing of a person
in the registry maintained under Section 22A.151 or the revocation

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terminate the employment of the person the day notice is received
[~~as soon as practicable~~].

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] If a school district or open-enrollment charter
school becomes aware that a person employed by the district or
school [~~under a probationary, continuing, or term contract under~~]
[~~this chapter~~] has been convicted of or received deferred
adjudication for a felony offense, and the person is not subject to
Subsection (c), the district or school may:

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(1) for a person employed under a probationary, continuing, or term contract under this chapter, with the approval

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contract under Chapter 21 is void if, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body, the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school takes action under Subsection (c)(2)(B) or (d)(1)(B) [~~(c-1)(2)~~].

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Subsection (b) may reapply for a certificate in accordance with board rules.

(g) [~~(c)~~] Action taken by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school under Subsection (c) or (d) [~~(c-1)~~] is not subject to appeal under this chapter, and the notice and

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Sec. 22A.155 [~~22.085~~]. EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF OR PLACED ON DEFERRED ADJUDICATION COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES. (a) An educational entity [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] shall discharge or refuse to hire an employee or applicant for employment if the entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] obtains information through a criminal history record information review that the employee or applicant has been[~~:~~]

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(A) the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, in the case of a person employed by a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement as of that date; or

(B) the date the person's employment will begin, in the case of a person applying for employment with a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement after the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007; and

(2) the employee or applicant for employment satisfied all terms of the court order entered on conviction.

(c) An educational entity [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] may not allow a person who is an employee of or applicant for employment by a qualified school contractor or an entity that contracts with the entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] to serve [~~at the district or school or~~] for the entity [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, school, or~~] [~~shared services arrangement~~] obtains information described by Subsection (a) through a criminal history record information review concerning the employee or applicant. An educational entity [~~A~~] [~~school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] must ensure that an entity that the educational entity [~~district, school, or shared services~~] [~~arrangement~~] contracts with for services has obtained all criminal history record information as required by Section 22.0834.

(d) An educational entity or [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school,~~] private school[~~, regional~~] [~~education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] may discharge an employee if the entity [~~district~~] or school obtains information of the employee's conviction of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that the employee did not disclose to the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] or the entity or [~~district,~~] school[~~, service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~]. An employee discharged under this section is considered to have been discharged for misconduct for purposes

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[~~(a)(2)~~].

(f) Each school year, the superintendent of a school **district** or chief operating officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the commissioner that the **district** or school has complied with this section.

SECTION 1.21. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this

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employees added to the registry maintained under Section 22A.151 for misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), disaggregated by type of misconduct, house **district**, senate **district**, and, if applicable, school **district**.

SECTION 1.22. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter F, and a heading is added to

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in which the person would be required to hold a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, if the person were employed by a school **district**.

(b) In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the chief administrative officer of a private

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33.006(h), 37.1083, 37.1084, 38.003, or 39.003, the agency may monitor compliance with requirements applicable to a process or program provided by a school **district**, campus, program, or school granted charters under Chapter 12, including the process described by Subchapter F, Chapter 11, or a program described by Subchapter B,

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Sec. 12.0271. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR TERMINATE OR REFUSE SERVICES FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, [~~OR~~] APPLICANTS, OR VOLUNTEERS. A home-rule school **district** commits a material violation of the school **district**'s charter if the school **district** fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept volunteer services from, certain employees, [~~or~~] applicants for employment, or volunteers

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SECTION 2.08. Section 12A.008(b-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The commissioner may terminate a **district**'s designation as a **district** of innovation if the **district** fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire certain employees or applicants for employment under Section 12.1059, applicable to the **district** under Section 12A.004(a)(1), or Section 22A.151 or 22A.155 [~~22.085 or 22.092~~].

SECTION 2.09. Section 21.054(e), Education Code, is amended

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SECTION 2.12. Section 22.0833(g), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information of the person and notify the **district**, school, or shared services arrangement if the person may not be hired or must be discharged as provided by Section 22A.155 [~~22.085~~].

SECTION 2.13. Section 22.0834(o), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(o) A school **district**, charter school, regional education service center, commercial transportation company, education

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shared services arrangement, or qualified school contractor,

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SECTION 2.14. Section 22.0836(g), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information and certification records of the person and notify the **district**, school, or shared services arrangement if the person:

(1) may not be hired or must be discharged as provided

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amended to read as follows:

(a) During an agency investigation or audit of a school **district** under Section 39.0301(e) or (f), a special investigation under Section 39.003(a)(8) or (14), a compliance review under Section 22A.051(m) [~~21.006(k), 22.093(l),~~] or 22A.153 [~~22.096~~], or

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(3) juvenile probation departments and registered juvenile justice facilities;

(4) independent school **district**s, **district**s of innovation, open-enrollment charter schools, other charter entities, as defined by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~], Education Code,

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

procedures for granting a waiver under Subsection (e). The rules must require the commission to determine that granting the waiver:

(1) will facilitate the **creation** or operation of the inpatient rehabilitation facility seeking the waiver; and

(2) is in the best interest of the individuals served

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adopts by rule under this section for a particular inpatient rehabilitation facility if the commission determines the waiver or modification will facilitate the **creation** or operation of the facility and the waiver or modification is in the best interests of the individuals served or to be served by the facility.

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order is sought.

Sec. 260E.0303. INJUNCTION. (a) The commission may petition a **district** court for:

(1) a temporary restraining order to restrain a person from a violation or threatened violation of the standards

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commission reasonably believes the violation or threatened violation creates a threat to the health and safety of a patient.

(b) A **district** court, on petition of the commission, may by injunction:

(1) prohibit a person from violating the standards or

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insurance policy, letter of credit, or other contingency fund.

(g) On the commission's request, the attorney general may bring an action in a district court to collect a civil penalty under this section. The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in bringing an action under this section, including court

Bill Number: HB 5406
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

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relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of Education, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public school employee misconduct.

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investigation under this chapter, the office may:

(1) attend any meeting or proceeding of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, including a meeting or proceeding that is closed to the public, except for a private consultation of the entity with its attorney permitted under Section 551.071, Government Code; and

(2) inspect the records, documents, and files of a school district or open-enrollment charter school, including any record, document, or file that is not subject to public disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law.

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If a person fails to comply with a subpoena, the inspector general, acting through the attorney general, may file suit to enforce the subpoena in a district court in this state.

(c) On finding that good cause exists for issuing the subpoena, the court shall order the person to comply with the

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(c) This section does not prohibit the office from communicating with the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, a school district, or an open-enrollment charter school, regarding confidential information disclosed to the office by the agency, board, district, or open-enrollment charter school.

Sec. 22A.056. RETALIATION PROHIBITED. (a) The agency, the board, a school district, or an open-enrollment charter school may not retaliate against:

(1) a parent of a child enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school who in good faith reports an allegation of misconduct to the office;

(2) a child enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school whose parent in good faith reports an allegation of misconduct to the office; or

(3) any person, including an employee of the agency, board, district, or open-enrollment charter school, who in good faith cooperates with the office in an investigation.

(b) The office shall collaborate with the board to establish

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law or court order;

(4) in response to established compliance reviews of

the district's financial accounting practices and state and federal program requirements;

(5) when extraordinary numbers of student placements in

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(6) in response to an allegation involving a conflict between members of the school board of trustees or between the State Board of Education [~~board~~] the district administration if it appears that the conflict involves a violation of a role or duty of the school board members or the administration clearly defined

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violation of an assessment instrument security procedure established under Section 39.0301, including for the purpose of investigating or auditing a school district under that section;

(9) when a significant pattern of decreased academic performance has developed as a result of the promotion in the

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school campus are awarded a diploma based on the determination of an individual graduation committee under Section 28.0258;

(15) [~~(16)~~] when a school district for any reason fails to produce, at the request of the board [~~agency~~], evidence or an investigation report relating to an educator who is under

Bill Number: HB 5418
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.

with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a school district's board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary school;

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(E) a parent of a student enrolled in public primary or secondary school who is not an employee of a school district [~~member of the state parent-teacher association~~];

(F) a teacher from a public primary or secondary school;

(G) a public school superintendent who is a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators;

(H) a school district police officer or a peace officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public school;

Bill Number: HB 5419
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eliminating inefficiencies in the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the Texas Education Agency to prioritize the provision of funding directly to public schools.

education.

(d) It is the policy of the state that when, due to school districts' property value growth, increase in attendance credits

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under Chapter 49, or change in student enrollment or attendance, state appropriations of general revenue to the Foundation School

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the priorities under Subsection (c). If in any year an appropriation or budget execution authority does not provide the surplus to the Foundation School Program or to school **district** property tax relief, the next tax bill under Section 31.01, Tax Code, shall inform each taxpayer of the diversion of the Foundation

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operations budget" means the budget for agency administration and operations. The term does not include any state aid or allotment under this code that is received by school **district**s or open-enrollment charter schools or, under Section 48.308, by the higher education coordinating board.

Bill Number: HB 5420
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Perez, Vince (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a military transition allotment under the Foundation School Program.

amended by adding Section 48.120 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.120. MILITARY TRANSITION AID. (a) A school **district** is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.08 for each eligible student in average daily attendance.

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Section 25.006; and

(2) is in the student's first year of enrollment in the school **district**.

(c) Funds allocated under this section may be used only to maintain a transition program that assists military families with

Bill Number: HB 5423
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual report published by the Texas Education Agency regarding public school campus closures.

CLOSURES. (a) Not later than January 31 of each year, the agency shall prepare and publish on the agency's publicly available Internet website an annual report regarding school **district** and open-enrollment charter school campus closures. The report must include, for the preceding calendar year, the number of campuses

Bill Number: HB 5429
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.

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amended by adding Section 22.0011 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0011. SALARY DEDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS. (a) An employee of a school **district**, other educational **district** that is a member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, open-enrollment charter school, or regional education service

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(b) The Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall designate benefits that are eligible under this section and that promote the interests of the state and employees of a school **district**, other educational **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or regional education service center.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number:	HB 5431	**Caption:**	Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	1		
Author:	Gates, Gary		
Track(s):			

read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a [~~A~~] municipality that is divided into **district**s, wards, or other areas from which members of its governing body are elected shall elect all members of the municipality's governing body following each apportionment on

Bill Number:	HB 5437	**Caption:**	Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Kitzman, Stan		
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relating to the validation of the **creation** of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility **District** No. 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The **creation** of the Austin County Municipal Utility **District** No. 1 and all acts and proceedings related to the **creation** of the **district**, effective as of the date on which the **creation** or related acts or proceedings occurred, are validated and confirmed in all respects, including:

(1) any act or proceeding of the temporary directors of the Austin County Municipal Utility **District** No. 1 appointed by or under Section 7913A.0202, Special **District** Local Laws Code, taken not more than five years before the effective date of this Act, including an order calling for an election to confirm and establish the **district**, to elect permanent directors, and to approve the issuance of bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes;

(2) all orders canvassing and declaring results of the **district** election held on November 2, 2021, including confirming the **creation** and establishment of the **district**, electing five permanent directors, and approving the issuance of water, sewage, drainage, and road bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes; and

(3) each proposition passed at the **district** election held on November 2, 2021.

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(b) This section does not apply to:

Bill Number: HB 5444
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Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

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relating to the authority of the governing body of a school **district** to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the **district**'s voter-approval tax rate.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.042, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) The governing body of a school **district** may not adopt a tax rate under Subsection (e) for a tax year in which:

(1) the governing body previously adopted a tax rate that exceeded the **district**'s voter-approval tax rate;

(2) an election was held under Section 26.08 for the purpose of determining whether to approve the **district**'s adopted tax rate; and

(3) the proposition to approve the **district**'s adopted tax rate was not approved by the voters of the **district** at the election.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an

Bill Number: HB 5445
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.

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relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school **district** employee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 11.136 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.136. RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF SCHOOL **DISTRICT** EMPLOYEE. (a) In this section:

(1) "School **district**" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.13.

(2) "School **district** employee" means a person who receives compensation for service performed, other than as an independent contractor, for a school **district**. The term does not include a school **district** administrator.

(b) A full-time school **district** employee who is employed by the **district** on January 1 and who has worked for the **district** since the preceding September 1 or who is employed under a contract for the full current school year is entitled to an exemption from

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the property owner is entitled to receive under Section 11.13.

(d) A person who applies for an exemption under this section

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must show proof of employment by a school **district** in the manner required by the chief appraiser. The comptroller may adopt rules and forms for use in the administration of this section.

(e) A school **district** employee who qualifies for an exemption from ad valorem taxation on the person's residence homestead under this section and under Section 11.13 is entitled to

Bill Number: HB 5447
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

(3) be capable of being electronically incorporated into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal **district** under Section 26.17 and submitted electronically to the county assessor-collector of each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located; and

Bill Number: HB 5451
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the treatment of certain residence homesteads for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act.

(G) organizational costs, including the costs of conducting environmental impact studies or other studies, the cost of publicizing the **creation** of the zone, and the cost of implementing the project plan for the zone;

(H) interest before and during construction and

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(K) the costs of school buildings, other educational buildings, other educational facilities, or other buildings owned by or on behalf of a school **district**, community college **district**, or other political subdivision of this state; [~~and~~]

(L) payments made at the discretion of the governing body of the municipality or county that the governing body finds necessary or convenient to the **creation** of the zone or to the implementation of the project plans for the zone; and

(M) payments made as part of a reinvestment zone

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(A) 25 percent of the total appraised value of taxable real property in the municipality and in the industrial **district**s created by the municipality, if the municipality has a population of 100,000 or more; or

(B) 50 percent of the total appraised value of taxable real property in the municipality and in the industrial **district**s created by the municipality, if the municipality has a population of less than 100,000.

SECTION 3. Chapter 311, Tax Code, is amended by adding

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

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Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

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relating to **creation** of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange; authorizing a fee.

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(e) The exchange must create the pathway under Subsection (a) as part of the initial development of the exchange and may not delay **creation** of the pathway to a later date.

Sec. 1511.111. FEDERAL WAIVERS. (a) Not later than July 1, 2026, the exchange, in coordination with the department, shall

Bill Number: HB 5459
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to food service establishment, temporary food service establishment, and retail food store permits for certain small-scale businesses.

established by a farmer or food producer with less than $1.5 million in annual gross revenue.

(b) The department, a county, or a public health **district** may not require a small-scale business to:

(1) obtain, or pay a permitting fee for, more than one

Bill Number: HB 5460
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.

SECTION 3. Section 326, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. MATERIALS IN LIBRARY **DISTRICT**S

Sec. 326.101. SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS (a) In this section, "sexually explicit material" means any communication,

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Code, in a patently offensive way, as defined by Section 43.21, Penal Code.

(b) A librarian of a **district** library shall not display sexually explicit materials in a **district** library.

SECTION 4. Section 336, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER J. MATERIALS IN MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LIBRARY **DISTRICT**S

Sec. 336.361 SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS (a) In this section, "sexually explicit material" means any communication,

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Code, in a patently offensive way, as defined by Section 43.21, Penal Code.

(b) A librarian of a multi-jurisdictional district library shall not display sexually explicit materials in a multi-jurisdictional district library.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

criminal case is pending shall dismiss the case against the defendant and:

(1) if that trial court is a district court, the court may, with the consent of the attorney representing the state, enter an order of expunction on behalf of the defendant under Article 55A.203(b), Code of Criminal Procedure; or

(2) if that trial court is not a district court, the court may, with the consent of the attorney representing the state, forward the appropriate dismissal and expunction information to enable a district court with jurisdiction to enter an order of expunction on behalf of the defendant under Article 55A.203(b), Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bill Number: HB 5466
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.

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relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3865.054(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district may compensate each director as provided by Section 49.060, Water Code [~~in an amount not to exceed $150 for each~~] [~~board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each director~~]

Bill Number: HB 5468
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

(c) Within 45 days after the request has been served, a petition to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside or a district court of Travis County.

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(d) The deadline to respond to a request is suspended on the filing of a petition to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request. The district court shall, as necessary, set a reasonable deadline for responding to the request upon entering a final judgment on the petition.

Bill Number: HB 5469
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

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relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act "report" means an ad

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:
(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision of this state that has taxing authority.
(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning assigned by Section 202.001, Property Code.
(3) "Special purpose district" has the meaning assigned by Section 403.0241, Government Code.
(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:
(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision of this state that has taxing authority.
(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning assigned by Section 202.001, Property Code.
(3) "Special purpose district" has the meaning assigned by Section 403.0241, Government Code.
(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section

Bill Number: HB 5476
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

coordinate competitive secondary and postsecondary career and technical education grant programs for the expansion of career and

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technical education programs and the **creation** and implementation of new career and technical education programs that are aligned with the state workforce development goals.

Bill Number: HB 5477
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a **district** court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or county court that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

Bill Number: HB 5478
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

(k-1) An organization receiving an exemption under this section shall notify the comptroller and the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** established for the county in which the exempt property is located of each of the following material changes not later than the 30th day after the date the material

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comptroller under Subsection (f); and

(3) submits a written request to the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** established for the county in which the exempt property is located that includes:

(A) proof that the organization was previously

Bill Number: HB 5483
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of Grayson County is composed of the county judge and the **district** judges in Grayson County. The county judge may add a judge of a county court at law to the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5484
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an appraisal review efficiency analysis conducted by the comptroller.

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efficiency analysis annually to demonstrate the correlation of results of the property value study conducted under Section 403.302, Government Code, the appraisal district ratio study conducted under Section 5.10, Tax Code, the methods and assistance program review conducted under Section 5.102(a), Tax Code, and the

Bill Number: HB 5485
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

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relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies; providing a civil penalty.

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(a) the author of the material; or
(b) characters in the material;

(H) recognizes that a school district is responsible for identifying and removing materials prohibited under Paragraph (A); and

(I) recognizes that a resident of a school district has the right to challenge the inclusion of library material in the district's library catalog if the resident believes the material:

(i) is prohibited under Paragraph (A); or
(ii) does not adhere to prevailing community standards for minors.

(e) For purposes of a school district's library collection development policies, the State Board of Education shall establish specific criteria for school districts to use to determine whether library material is educationally unsuitable as described by Subsection (d)(2)(A)(iii).

(f) A committee established by a school district to review a challenge to the inclusion of a library material in the district's library catalog:

(1) must use the standards adopted under Subsection (c) to review the material; and
(2) is subject to Chapter 551, Government Code.

(g) A school district that violates this section or a school district whose employee violates the district's library collection development policies developed in accordance with this section is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed

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civil penalty described by this subsection.

(h) A suit or petition under Subsection (g) may be filed in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or
(2) a county in which the principal office of the school district is located.

(i) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining relief under this section, including court

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this Act; and

(2) the State Board of Education shall establish the criteria for school **district**s to use in determining whether library material is educationally unsuitable as required under Section 33.021(e), Education Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5490
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, if at least two-thirds [~~a~~] [~~majority~~] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, a governing body with approval authority over the **district**'s budget or tax rate may not disapprove the tax rate approved by the voters or disapprove the budget based solely on the tax rate approved by the voters.

SECTION 4. Section 1101.254(f), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) This section does not affect the applicability of Section 26.07, Tax Code, to the **district**'s tax rate, except that if at least two-thirds of the **district** voters approve a tax rate increase under this section, Section 26.07, Tax Code, does not apply to the tax rate for that year.

Bill Number: HB 5498
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

read as follows:

Sec. 26.011. GRIEVANCES [~~COMPLAINTS~~]. (a) The board of trustees of each school **district** shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall address each grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter.

(b) The board of trustees of a school **district** is not required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to address a grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a

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(c) The grievance procedure adopted under Subsection (a) must:

(1) require the school **district** to provide to a person who files a grievance not later than the fifth business day after the date on which the grievance is filed written notice of rights

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(ii) file an appeal at each level of the grievance procedure, including to the superintendent and the board of trustees of the **district** and to the commissioner under Section 7.057; and

(B) contact information for each relevant **district** employee or other person involved in the grievance procedure;

(2) establish uniform timelines by which the school

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district must respond to a grievance at each level of the grievance procedure;

(3) provide that if the school district fails to comply with the uniform timelines established under Subdivision (2), the person who filed the grievance may automatically appeal to the next level of the grievance procedure;

(4) provide that a school district employee's disclosure of confidential student information in violation of state or federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), is grounds for disciplinary action against the employee;

(5) require mandatory training for school district employees on the proper handling of confidential student information in accordance with state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g); and

(6) require the school district to:

(A) maintain the record for the grievance at each level of the grievance procedure, including any notices sent to the

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investigation described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) take any action necessary to compel the school district, the board of trustees of the district, or a district employee to comply with law described by Subdivision (1).

(f) Each school district shall annually submit to the agency a report on grievances filed in the district during the preceding year. The report must include for each grievance the resolution of the grievance and any corrective action taken.

(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the agency shall post on the agency's Internet website a report on grievances filed in school districts during the preceding year. The report must aggregate the data statewide and state:

(1) the number of grievances filed;

Bill Number: HB 5502
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding school year, a school district shall reduce the district's tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that school year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the district at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding school year. A school district is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the school year for which the district must reduce the district's tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.012(c), Tax Code, applies to the district, for~~] a tax year in which a district must reduce the district's tax rate under this subsection, the district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to a rate that exceeds the maximum maintenance and operations tax rate permitted under Section 45.003(d) or (f), as

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state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort under Subsection (a-1)(2).

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SECTION 2. Section 3828.157, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3828.157. INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE

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[~~26.075,~~] Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed under Section 3828.153 or 3828.156.

SECTION 3. Section 8876.152(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.06, 26.061, and 26.07, [~~and 26.075,~~] Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed by the **district**.

SECTION 4. Section 26.012(18), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

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calculated as follows:

(A) for a taxing unit other than a school **district**, the rate calculated according to the following formula:

NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE = (LAST YEAR'S LEVY - LAST YEAR'S DEBT LEVY - LAST YEAR'S JUNIOR COLLEGE LEVY) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY VALUE~~])

; or

(B) for a school **district**, the rate calculated as provided by Section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(a), Education Code.

SECTION 5. Section 26.04(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as

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as follows:

(b) The governing body of the taxing unit or appraisal **district**, in the manner required by law for official action, may provide that taxes that become delinquent on or after June 1 under Section [~~26.075(j),~~] 26.15(e), 31.03, 31.031, 31.032, 31.033,

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follows:

(b) The board shall adopt an annual budget. The board of a developed **district**[~~, as defined by Section 19.23602,~~] shall include as an appendix to the budget the **district**'s:

(1) audited financial statements;

(2) bond transcripts; and

(3) engineer's reports required by Section 49.106.

(j) In this section, "developed **district**" means a **district** that has financed, completed, and issued bonds to pay for all land, works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary to serve at least 95 percent of the projected build-out of the **district** in accordance with the purposes for its **creation** or the purposes authorized by the constitution, this code, or any other law.

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under this section or an ad valorem tax levied and collected for the payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a **district**.

SECTION 17. Section 49.108(f), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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read as follows:

(a) Before the board adopts an ad valorem tax rate for the **district** for debt service, operation and maintenance purposes, or contract purposes, the board shall give notice of each meeting of the board at which the adoption of a tax rate will be considered.

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form:

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

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"The (name of the **district**) will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year (year of tax levy) on (date and time) at (meeting place). Your individual taxes may increase at a

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indication of any absences.)";

(2) contain the following information:

(A) the **district**'s total adopted tax rate for the preceding year and the proposed tax rate, expressed as an amount per $100;

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year;

(C) the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the **district** in the preceding year and in the current year; the **district**'s total homestead exemption, other than an exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older, applicable to that appraised value in each of those years; and the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the **district** in each of those years, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older;

(D) the amount of tax that would have been imposed by the **district** in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption

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older;

(E) the amount of tax that would be imposed by the **district** in the current year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled

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calculated under Paragraphs (D) and (E), expressed in dollars and cents and described as the annual percentage increase or decrease, as applicable, in the tax to be imposed by the **district** on the average residence homestead in the **district** in the current year if the proposed tax rate is adopted; and

(G) if the proposed combined debt service,

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(3) contain a statement in substantially the following form[~~, as applicable:~~]

[~~(A) if the **district** is a **district** described by~~] [~~Section 49.23601~~]:

"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

"If the **district** adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing from the

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held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.";

[~~(B) if the **district** is a **district** described by~~] [~~Section 19.23602:~~]

[~~"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE~~]

[~~"If the **district** adopts a combined debt service, operation~~] [~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~] [~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]

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[~~approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section~~] [~~49.23602, Water Code."; or~~]

[~~(C) if the **district** is a **district** described by~~]

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[~~Section 49.23603.~~]
[~~"NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE~~]
[~~"If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may~~]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter approval tax rate~~]

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23601. AUTOMATIC ELECTION TO APPROVE TAX RATE [~~FOR~~] [~~LOW TAX RATE DISTRICTS~~].

SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "voter-approval tax rate" means the rate equal to the sum of the following tax rates for the **district**:

(1) the current year's debt service tax rate;

(2) the current year's contract tax rate; and

(3) the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of [~~the~~] operation and maintenance tax imposed by the **district** in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the **district** in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older.

(c) If the board of a **district** adopts a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose more than [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of tax imposed by the **district** in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the **district** in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older, an election must be held in accordance with the procedures provided by Sections 26.07(c)-(g), Tax Code, to determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate. If the adopted tax rate is not approved at the election, the **district**'s tax rate is the voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

Bill Number: HB 5507
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Pages: 6
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to truancy and the offense of a parent contributing to nonattendance.

SECTION 3. Section 25.095(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall notify a student's parent in writing at the beginning of the school year that if the student is absent from school on 10 or more

Bill Number: HB 5508
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.

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for film, television, and digital media productions.

Sec. 485B.003. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION. (a) The Texas Film Academy is established to facilitate the **creation** and offering of specialized higher education and workforce training programs in film production, post-production, and other related areas of the

Bill Number: HB 5510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

response to a medical emergency.

(6) "Information content provider" means a person who is responsible, wholly or partly, for the **creation** or development of information provided through the Internet or any other interactive computer service.

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(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a **district** or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a **district** or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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GENERAL. Notwithstanding any other law, the attorney general has concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute any criminal abortion law and may authorize a **district** attorney to investigate or prosecute a violation of an abortion law if a local **district** attorney fails or refuses to investigate or prosecute the violation.

Sec. 171A.354. ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF

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(1) an enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a **district** attorney, a criminal **district** attorney, or a county attorney;

(2) a legal action brought against a person primarily

Bill Number: HB 5515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.

not exceed the lowest price at which the publisher offers that instructional material for adoption or sale to any state, public school, or school **district** in the United States;

(2) shall automatically reduce the price of instructional material sold for use in a school **district** or

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open-enrollment charter school to the extent that the price is reduced elsewhere in the United States;

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the publisher or manufacturer provides the instructional material or ancillary item free of charge to any state, public school, or school **district** in the United States;

(4) may not include in the price of instructional material a freight and shipping cost that:

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of instructional materials for use in this state;

(7) [~~(6)~~] shall deliver instructional materials to a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school;

(8) [~~(7)~~] shall, at the time an order for instructional materials is acknowledged, provide to school **district**s or open-enrollment charter schools an accurate shipping date for instructional materials that are back-ordered;

(9) [~~(8)~~] shall guarantee delivery of instructional

Bill Number: HB 5516
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.

[~~12.101(b-4)~~]:

(1) the superintendent and the board of trustees of each school **district** from which the proposed open-enrollment charter school [~~or campus~~] is likely to draw students, as determined by the commissioner; and

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campus or site is submitted, the agency shall prepare a report that includes a fiscal note estimating the total cost to the state and the potential revenue loss for each affected school **district** for the 10-year period following the establishment of the proposed campus or site.

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provide notice of each application and a copy of the report to:

(1) the superintendent and the board of trustees of each school **district** from which the proposed campus or site is likely to draw students, as determined by the commissioner; and

(2) each member of the legislature who represents the

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(1) the report prepared under Subsection (b); and

(2) any impact statements submitted to the commissioner by a school **district** whose enrollment is likely to be affected by the proposed campus or site.

(e) Unless, before the 90th day after the date on which the

Bill Number: HB 5520
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Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

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coordinator, court administrator, court reporter, and court interpreter;

(3) salary and benefits of district and county clerk staff;

(4) travel costs and other expenses incurred by court

Bill Number: HB 5522
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the unauthorized occupancy of real property and a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the real property.

Sec. 24B.002. MANDAMUS. A property owner may seek a writ of mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction:

(1) to compel a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney who fails or refuses to prosecute conduct constituting an offense under Section 30.08, Penal Code, to

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must:

(1) file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the property is located; and

(2) submit with the application evidence sufficient to establish that the owner is entitled to the credit.

(d) The chief appraiser shall approve or deny an application under this section for each taxing unit for which the appraisal district appraises property. A determination of the chief appraiser is subject to protest and appeal in the same manner as a determination to approve or deny an application for an exemption.

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11012 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11012. THE PALANGANA ENERGY DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11012.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the district.

(2) "Bond" means bond or note.

(3) "District" means the Palangana Energy District.

(4) "Director" means a member of the board.

Sec. 11012.002. APPLICABILITY. (a) This chapter only applies

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Border;

Sec. 11012.003. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT.

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(a) The **district** is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) The **creation** of the **district** is necessary to accomplish essential public functions under the constitution of this state that enhance energy security, reliability, and resiliency in an

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of the South Texas region and this state.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 11012.005. DIRECTORS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of directors consisting of at least 7 members.

(b) The board is responsible for the management, operation, and control of the **district**.

(c) The board by rule shall:

(1) establish the number of directors of the **district**; and

(2) establish that directors serve staggered four-year

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(b) To be eligible to serve as a director, a person may not:

(1) hold another public office; and

(2) be an officer or employee of the **district**.

(c) A director is eligible for reappointment.

Sec. 11012.007. VACANCIES. Any vacancy occurring on the

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Sec. 11012.009. OFFICERS. At the first meeting of the board after May 1 of each year, the board shall elect officers for the **district**, including a chair, vice chair, secretary, and treasurer.

Sec. 11012.010. MEETINGS AND ACTIONS OF BOARD; QUORUM.

(a) The board may meet as many times each year as the board

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quorum at a meeting of the board.

(c) A concurrence of a majority of the directors present and voting is sufficient for transacting any business of the **district** unless other applicable law, or the **district** by rule, requires a concurrence of a greater number of directors for a specific type of decision.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 11012.011. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created. The **district** may:

(1) acquire, purchase, own, hold, lease, construct, operate, repair, improve, maintain, or extend a groundwater well

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and

(4) sell, lease, convey, or otherwise dispose of any right, interest, or property the **district** considers to be unnecessary for the efficient operation or maintenance of the **district**'s facilities.

Sec. 11012.012. EMINENT DOMAIN. (a) The **district** may exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire a fee simple or other interest in property if the interest is necessary for the **district** to exercise the rights or authority conferred by this chapter.

(b) The **district** must exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Chapter 21, Property Code.

Sec. 11012.013. CONTRACTS. The **district** may contract with any person to carry out a power authorized by this chapter.

Sec. 11012.014. COOPERATIVE CONTRACTS. The **district** may enter into an interlocal contract with a local government under Chapter 791, Government Code, to carry out a power of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11012.015. GIFTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND OTHER FUNDS. The **district** may apply for, accept, receive, and administer gifts,

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grants, loans, and other funds available from any source.

Sec. 11012.016. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS, NOTES, AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The **district** may issue bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, sales and use taxes, other **district** money, or any combination of those sources to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 11012.017. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of continuing a

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(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the **district** subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 11012.020. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the **district**.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the **district**, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the **district**:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school **district**, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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in the manner required for additional assessments.

SUBCHAPTER F. TAXES AND BONDS

Sec. 11012.021. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax.

Sec. 11012.022. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any **district** purpose, including to:

(1) maintain and operate the **district**;

(2) construct or acquire improvements; or

(3) provide a service.

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Pages: 4
Author: Slawson, Shelby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

(3) "Veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section 521.1235, Transportation Code.

(b) This section applies only to a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school located in a county with a population of less than one million.

(c) The board of trustees of a school **district** to which this

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section applies, or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies, may approve a program under which the district or school provides written regulations or written authorization for eligible persons to serve as school security volunteers by:

(1) providing security services for the district or school on school grounds, including any location in which an activity sponsored by the district or school is being conducted, and in school vehicles; and

(2) carrying a handgun in providing the security

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volunteer for a program approved under this section only if:

(1) the person is not:

(A) an employee of the district or school;

(B) a contractor providing services under a contract with the district or school; or

(C) a person who otherwise receives compensation or remuneration from the district or school;

(2) the person is:

(A) a qualified retired law enforcement officer; or

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the person is eligible based on the results of a criminal background check conducted on the person using criminal history record information obtained by the district or school in accordance with Section 22.0835.

(e) A school district that approves a program under this section must include the program in the district's multihazard emergency operations plan required under Section 37.108. An open-enrollment charter school that approves a program under this

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Services and local emergency management agencies, law enforcement agencies, health departments, and fire departments.

(f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that approves a program under this section must provide to each school security volunteer a course of instruction on the safety and security policies of the district or school. A district must include instruction about the district's multihazard emergency operations plan adopted under Section 37.108.

(g) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that approves a program under this section must:

(1) provide to each person serving as a school security

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(2) require each school security volunteer to wear a uniform described by Subdivision (1) while providing security services at the district or school in the manner provided under Subsection (c).

(h) A person who serves as a school security volunteer under

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(i) A school security volunteer is immune from civil liability to the same extent as a professional employee of a school district under Section 22.0511. This subsection does not limit the liability of a person for intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

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Sec. 1702.334. SCHOOL SECURITY VOLUNTEERS. This chapter does not apply to a person who serves as a school security volunteer for a school district or open-enrollment charter school under a program adopted under Section 37.0817, Education Code.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies

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Bill Number:	HB 5527	**Caption:**	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
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Author:	Buckley, Brad		
Track(s):			

relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal **district**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 6.03, Tax Code, is amended

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(a) The governing body of a taxing unit may call for the recall of a [~~an appointed~~] member of the board of directors of an appraisal **district** appointed under Section 6.03 for whom the taxing unit cast any of its votes in the appointment of the board. The call must be in the form of a resolution, be filed with the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district**, and state that the taxing unit is calling for the recall of the member. If a resolution calling for the recall of a board member is filed under this subsection, the

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(a) An individual is not eligible to be [~~a candidate for, to~~] [~~be~~] appointed to [~~,~~] or to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal **district** if the individual or a business entity in which the individual has a substantial interest is a party to a contract with:

(1) the appraisal **district**; or

(2) a taxing unit that participates in the appraisal **district**, if the contract relates to the performance of an activity governed by this title.

SECTION 5. Section 6.052(f), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The taxpayer liaison officer is responsible for providing clerical assistance to the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority prescribed by Section~~] [~~6.41(d)~~] in the selection of appraisal review board members and for publicizing the availability of positions on the appraisal review board. The officer shall deliver to the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] any applications to serve on the board that are submitted to the officer and shall perform other duties as requested by the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~]. The officer may not influence the process for selecting appraisal review board members.

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read as follows:

(d) Members of the board are appointed by the [~~applicable~~] [~~appointing authority. For an appraisal district to which Section~~] [~~6.03 applies, the appointing authority is the~~] local administrative **district** judge under Subchapter D, Chapter 74, Government Code, in the county in which the appraisal **district** is established. [~~For an~~] [~~appraisal district to which Section 6.0301 applies, the appointing~~] [~~authority is the board of directors of the district.~~] A vacancy on the board is filled in the same manner for the unexpired portion of the term.

(d-1) All applications submitted to the appraisal **district** or to the appraisal review board from persons seeking appointment as a member of the appraisal review board shall be delivered to the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing~~]

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[~~authority~~]. The appraisal **district** may provide the local administrative **district** judge [~~appointing authority~~] with information regarding whether an applicant for appointment to or a member of the board owes any delinquent ad valorem taxes to a taxing unit participating in the appraisal **district**.

(d-2) A local administrative **district** judge [~~acting as an~~] [~~appointing authority~~] may make appointments to the board directly or may, by written order, appoint from three to five persons to perform the duties of appraisal review board commissioner. If the local administrative **district** judge chooses to appoint appraisal review board commissioners, each commissioner shall possess the same qualifications as those required of an appraisal review board member.

(d-3) The local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable~~] [~~appointing authority~~] shall cause the proper officer to notify appointees to the board of their appointment, and when and where they are to appear.

(d-5) The appraisal **district** of the county shall provide to the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing~~] [~~authority~~], or to the appraisal review board commissioners, as the case may be, the number of appraisal review board positions that require appointment and shall provide whatever reasonable assistance is requested by the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] or the commissioners.

(d-9) In selecting individuals who are to serve as members of the appraisal review board for an appraisal **district** described by Subsection (b-2), the local administrative **district** judge [~~board~~] [~~of directors of the district~~] shall select an adequate number of qualified individuals to permit the chairman of the appraisal review board to fill the positions on each special panel

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(d-10) Upon selection of the individuals who are to serve as members of the appraisal review board, the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] shall enter an appropriate order designating such members and setting each member's respective term of office, as provided elsewhere in this section.

(e) Members of the board hold office for terms of two years beginning January 1. The appraisal **district** board of directors by resolution shall provide for staggered terms, so that the terms of as close to one-half of the members as possible expire each year. In making the initial or subsequent appointments, the [~~applicable~~] [~~appointing authority, or the~~] local administrative **district** judge or the judge's designee [~~if the appointing authority is the judge,~~] shall designate those members who serve terms of one year as needed

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(f) A member of the appraisal review board may be removed from the board by the [~~applicable appointing authority, or the~~] local administrative **district** judge or the judge's designee [~~if the~~] [~~appointing authority is the judge~~]. Not later than the 90th day after the date the board of directors, local administrative **district** judge, or judge's designee that appointed a member of the appraisal review board learns of a potential ground for removal of the member, the board of directors, local administrative **district** judge, or judge's designee, as applicable, shall remove the member or find by official action that the member's removal is not

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(2) good cause relating to the attendance of members at called meetings of the board as established by written policy adopted by a majority of the appraisal **district** board of directors; or

(3) evidence of repeated bias or misconduct.

(g) Subsection (a) does not preclude the boards of directors

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of two or more adjoining appraisal **district**s from providing for the operation of a consolidated appraisal review board by interlocal contract. Members of a consolidated appraisal review board are appointed jointly by the local administrative **district** judges [~~applicable appointing authorities~~] in the counties in which the appraisal **district**s that are parties to the contract are established.

(i) A chief appraiser or another employee or agent of the appraisal **district**, a member of the appraisal review board for the appraisal **district**, a member of the board of directors of the appraisal **district** [~~if the board is established for a **district** to~~] [~~which Section 6.03 applies~~], a property tax consultant, or an agent of a property owner commits an offense if the person communicates with the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable~~] [~~appointing authority~~] regarding the appointment of appraisal review board members. This subsection does not apply to:

(1) a communication between a member of the appraisal review board and the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] regarding the member's reappointment to the board;

(2) a communication between the taxpayer liaison officer for the appraisal **district** and the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] in the course of the performance of the officer's clerical duties so long as the officer does not offer an opinion or comment regarding the appointment of appraisal review board members;

(3) a communication between a chief appraiser or another employee or agent of the appraisal **district**, a member of the appraisal review board for the appraisal **district**, or a member of the board of directors of the appraisal **district** [~~if the board is~~] [~~established for a **district** to which Section 6.03 applies~~] and the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing~~] [~~authority~~] regarding information relating to or described by Subsection (d-1), (d-5), or (f) of this section or Section

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(4) a communication between a property tax consultant or a property owner or an agent of the property owner and the taxpayer liaison officer for the appraisal **district** regarding information relating to or described by Subsection (f). The taxpayer liaison officer for the appraisal **district** shall report the contents of the communication relating to or described by Subsection (f) to the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~]; or

(5) a communication between a property tax consultant or a property owner or an agent of the property owner and the local administrative **district** judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] regarding information relating to or described by Subsection (f).

(j) A chief appraiser or another employee or agent of an appraisal **district** commits an offense if the person communicates with a member of the appraisal review board for the appraisal **district**, a member of the board of directors of the appraisal **district**, or the local administrative **district** judge [~~, if the~~] [~~judge is the appointing authority for the **district**,~~] regarding a ranking, scoring, or reporting of the percentage by which the appraisal review board or a panel of the board reduces the appraised

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follows:

(a) A majority of the appraisal review board constitutes a quorum. The local administrative **district** judge under Subchapter D, Chapter 74, Government Code, [~~applicable appointing authority~~] [~~prescribed by Section 6.41(d)~~] in the county in which the appraisal **district** is established shall select a chairman and a secretary from among the members of the appraisal review board. The judge

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[~~applicable appointing authority~~] is encouraged to select as

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meet the qualifications prescribed by that subsection if:

(1) the number of persons appointed to the board by the local administrative **district** judge who meet those qualifications is not sufficient to fill the positions on each special panel; and

(2) the board member being appointed to the panel

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88th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, 2023, is repealed.

SECTION 11. The term of an elected or appointed member of an appraisal **district** board of directors serving on December 31, 2025, expires January 1, 2026. Not later than December 31, 2025, the taxing units participating in an appraisal **district** entitled to appoint directors to the board shall appoint five directors, or the number of directors established for the appraisal **district** under Section 6.031, Tax Code, to serve terms that begin January 1, 2026.

SECTION 12. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5548
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Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included at primary and secondary schools.

amended by adding Section 33.9011 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.9011. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ADDITIVES IN SCHOOL MEALS. A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school that provides meals to students may not provide any food that contains the following substances:

Bill Number: HB 5552
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.

this section, "water source" has the meaning assigned by Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code.

(b) Each school **district** shall adopt a safe drinking water for schools plan. The plan must include provisions for:

(1) periodic testing for lead in school water sources in accordance with Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code, by each public drinking water supply system that provides water to the **district**;

(2) reducing exposure to elevated levels of lead in school water sources;

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conducted under Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code; and

(4) notifying employees and parents of and persons standing in parental relation to students enrolled at a **district** campus of the results of the testing of school water sources under Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code, at that campus.

(c) If the results of a school water source test for lead show a level of lead that exceeds 15 parts per billion, the school **district** shall:

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(1) restrict access to the water source;
(2) determine and mitigate the source of the lead

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(d) The agency, in collaboration with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, shall adopt rules establishing guidelines for a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school in implementing this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 341, Health and Safety

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(1) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(2) "Public school" means a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school established under Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code.

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(3) replacing affected fixtures or pipes.

SECTION 3. (a) Not later than January 1, 2027, each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a safe drinking water for schools plan as required by Section 38.041, Education Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5553 **Caption:** Relating to discipline in public schools.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Sec. 26.015. POSTING OF INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE. A school **district** shall post on the **district**'s Internet website, for each **district** campus, the e-mail address and dedicated telephone number of a person clearly identified as[~~:~~]

[~~(1) the campus behavior coordinator designated under~~ ~~Section 37.0012; or~~]

[~~(2) if the **district** has been designated as a **district** of innovation under Chapter 12A and is exempt from the requirement to designate a campus behavior coordinator under Section 37.0012~~ ~~under the **district**'s local innovation plan,~~] a campus administrator designated as being responsible for student discipline.

SECTION 2. Section 37.0013(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school may develop and implement a program, in consultation with [~~campus~~] [~~behavior coordinators employed by the **district** or school and~~] representatives of a regional education service center, that provides a disciplinary alternative for a student enrolled in a

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SECTION 4. Section 37.005(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may not place a student who is homeless in out-of-school suspension unless the student engages in conduct described by Subsections

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school-sponsored or school-related activity on or off of school property. The principal or other appropriate administrator [~~campus~~] [~~behavior coordinator~~] may coordinate with the school **district**'s homeless education liaison to identify appropriate alternatives to

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out-of-school suspension for a student who is homeless. In this

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(G) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7), Penal Code, against an employee of the school **district**; or

(H) engages in verbal or physical aggression against an employee of the school **district**.

SECTION 6. Sections 37.009(a), (a-1), and (a-2), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

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decision of the principal or other administrator [~~behavior~~] [~~coordinator~~] concerns a mandatory or discretionary action. If school **district** policy allows a student to appeal to the board of trustees or the board's designee a decision of the school principal [~~campus behavior coordinator~~] or other appropriate administrator,

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the order must give notice of the inconsistency. The period of the placement may not exceed one year unless, after a review, the **district** determines that the student is a threat to the safety of other students or to **district** employees.

(a-1) If a disciplinary alternative education program is at capacity at the time a school principal or other appropriate

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(f) If a student is expelled under Section 37.007, [~~on the recommendation of the committee established under Section 37.003 or on its own initiative,~~] a **district** may readmit the student while the student is completing any court disposition requirements the court imposes. After the student has successfully completed any court

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required by the prosecutor or probation department, if the student meets the requirements for admission into the public schools established by this title, a **district** may not refuse to admit the student, but the **district** may place the student in the disciplinary alternative education program. Notwithstanding Section 37.002(d), the student may not be returned to the classroom of the teacher

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campus administrator shall coordinate the student's transition to a regular classroom. The coordination may [~~must~~] include assistance and recommendations from any appropriate school **district** personnel [~~:~~]

[~~(1) school counselors;~~]

[~~(2) school **district** peace officers;~~]

[~~(3) school resource officers;~~]

[~~(4) licensed clinical social workers;~~]

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[~~for implementing the student's personalized transition plan developed under Subsection (d); and~~]

[~~(7) any other appropriate school **district**~~] [~~personnel~~].

SECTION 9. The following provisions of the Education Code

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Author:	Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):	

Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

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relating to municipal utility **district**s; limiting the rate of a tax.

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(a-4) A person may not serve on the board of a property owners' association if the person serves as a director of a municipal utility **district** under Chapter 54, Water Code.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0135. PRE-PETITION NOTICE TO CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a proposed **district** described by Section 54.0161(a).

(b) At least 30 days before a petition requesting **creation** of a proposed **district** is filed with the commission under Section 54.014, notice must be sent by certified mail to the commissioners court of each county in which the proposed **district** is to be located. The notice must:

(1) be sent to the address of the main county mailbox, and the address of each county commissioner and county judge;

(2) generally describe the boundaries of the land to be included in the proposed **district**, including identifying landmarks such as adjacent streets or geographic features such as rivers or lakes, and if possible, by metes and bounds or by lot and block number if there is a recorded map or plat and survey of the area to be included in the **district**; and

(3) inform the commissioners court of the right to:

(A) respond to the notice provided under this section;

(B) review the petition requesting **creation** of the proposed **district**; and

(C) submit a written opinion on the **creation** of the proposed **district** under Section 54.0161.

(c) Notice under this section must be sent by certified mail at least 30 days before the date a petition requesting **creation** of the proposed **district** is filed with the commission under Section 54.014.

SECTION 3. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF PETITION. The petition shall:

(1) describe the boundaries of the proposed **district** by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a recorded map or plat and survey of the area;

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done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as then estimated by those filing the petition; [~~and~~]

(3) include a name of the **district** which shall be generally descriptive of the locale of the **district** followed by the words Municipal Utility **District**, or if a **district** is located within one county, it may be designated "_____ County Municipal Utility **District** No. ___." (Insert the name of the county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed **district** shall not have the same name as any other **district** in the same county; and

(4) for a **district** described by Section 54.0161(a), include a copy of the notice described by Section 54.0135.

SECTION 4. Section 54.0161, Water Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:

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(a) This section applies [~~only~~] to a proposed **district**:

(1) partly or wholly [~~all of which is to be~~] located outside the corporate limits of a municipality, including proposed **district**s which overlap more than one county; or

(2) partly or wholly located inside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

SECTION 5. Section 54.022, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding any other subsection, the **district** shall immediately schedule an election to elect permanent directors once percent of the plots under the **district**'s jurisdiction are leased sold, or conveyed in some manner.

SECTION 6. Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsection 54.037 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.037. REVIEW OF **CREATION** BY A GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION **DISTRICT**. (a) This section applies to a proposed **district**, located in or within five miles of the jurisdiction of a groundwater conservation **district**, as that term is defined by Chapter 36.

(a-1) At least 30 days before a petition requesting **creation** of a proposed **district** is filed with the commission under Section 54.014, notice must be sent by certified mail to the groundwater conservation **district** in which the proposed **district** is to be located or in proximity to, The notice must:

(1) be sent to the mailing address of the groundwater conservation **district**;

(2) generally describe the boundaries of the land to be included in the proposed **district**, including identifying landmarks such as adjacent streets or geographic features such as rivers or lakes, and if possible, by metes and bounds or by lot and block number if there is a recorded map or plat and survey of the area to be included in the **district**; and

(3) inform the groundwater conservation **district** of the right to:

(A) respond to the notice provided under this section;

(B) review the petition requesting **creation** of the proposed **district**; and

(C) submit a written opinion on the **creation** of the proposed **district** under Section 54.0161.

(a-2) The groundwater conservation **district** in which the **district** is to be located, or in proximity to, may review the petition for **creation** and other evidence and information relating to the proposed **district** that the groundwater conservation **district** consider necessary. Petitioners for the **creation** of a **district** shall submit to the groundwater conservation **district** any relevant information requested by the groundwater conservation **district**.

(b) In the event the groundwater conservation **district** opts to submit information to the commission or to make a recommendation regarding the **creation** of the proposed **district**, the groundwater conservation **district** shall submit to the commission, at least 10 days before the date set for action on the petition, a written opinion stating:

(1) whether the groundwater conservation **district** recommends the **creation** of the proposed **district**; and

(2) any findings, conclusions, and other information that the groundwater conservation **district** thinks would assist the commission in making a final determination on the petition.

(c) In passing on a petition subject to this section, the commission shall consider the written opinion submitted by the groundwater conservation **district**.

SECTION 7. Section 54.102, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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qualified to serve as a director, a person shall be at least 18 years old, a resident citizen of the State of Texas, and either own land subject to taxation in the **district** or be a qualified voter within the **district**.

(a-1) a minimum of three directors must be qualified voters within the **district**, and reside within the **district**.

(b) A person is disqualified from serving as a director if that person is serving on the board of a property owners'

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PLACE OF MEETINGS; GENERAL RULE.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 49.062, Water Code or Section 551.043, Government Code, a notice of a meeting of the **district**'s board must be posted in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times for at least three business days before the scheduled date of the meeting, except as provided by Sections 551.044, 551.045, and 551.046, Government Code.

(b) If the board of a **district** conducts meetings at least quarterly, the board shall conduct a meeting at a designated meeting location inside the **district** or within 10 miles of the boundary of the **district** at least once per quarter. Notwithstanding Chapter 551, Government Code, a **district** to which this section applies may satisfy the requirements of this Subsection by conducting quarterly meetings by telephone conference call or video conference call. A meeting to discuss the tax rate of the **district** must be conducted in person.

(d) The notice of a meeting required to be posted under this Section, Sec. 551.043(a), Government Code or Sec. 49.063, Water Code, at which the **district**'s board will discuss or adopt a budget for the **district** or board must include a physical copy of the budget.

SECTION 10. Subchapter G, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended

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and automatic elections to approve tax rates under Sections 49.236, 49.23601, 49.23602, and 49.23603, and notwithstanding those sections, a **district** under this section shall be considered a developed **district** under Section 49.23602, regardless of whether the **district** has financed, completed, and issued all bonds to pay for all lands, works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary to serve at least 95 percent of the projected build-out of the **district** in accordance with the purposes for its **creation** or the purposes authorized by the constitution, this code, or any other law.

(b) For the purposes of providing notice of a tax hearing under Section 49.236, notices shall also apply and include reference to the **district**'s interest and sinking fund rate.

(c) For the purposes of an automatic election to approve tax rates under Section 49.23602, the **district** shall also account for its interest and sinking fund rate under Sec. 49.23602(a) (4) and Sec. 49.23602(c).

(d) Notwithstanding any other statutes, the **district** shall not assess or impose an interest and sinking fund rate in any tax year that exceeds a rate of 50 cents on the $100 of assessed value.

(e) Notwithstanding any other statutes, no **district** shall levy an ad valorem tax rate in excess of One Dollar and Twenty Five Cents ($1.25) on the $100 of assessed valuation in any one tax year for combined **district** taxes.

SECTION 11. Sections 209.00591(a-4), Property Code, and 54.102(b), as added by this Act, apply only to a person elected or appointed to serve as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners ' association or president of the board of a municipal utility **district** on or after the effective date of this

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SECTION 12. Section 54.0135, Water Code, as added by this Act, and Section 54.015, Water Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a petition requesting **creation** of a municipal utility **district** that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition requesting **creation** of a municipal utility **district** that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the petition was filed,

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Act, does not affect the entitlement of a member serving immediately before the effective date of this Act on the board of directors of a municipal utility **district** described by that section to continue to carry out the board's functions for the remainder of the member's term. That section applies only to a member of the board of directors of such a **district** elected or appointed on or after the effective date of this Act. That section does not prohibit a person who is a member of the board of directors of such a **district** on the effective date of this Act from being reelected or reappointed to the board if the person has the qualifications required for a member under that section.

Bill Number: HB 5559
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Pages: 5
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

joint rule shall identify quantified target goals for drought contingency plans that wholesale and retail public water suppliers, irrigation **district**s, and other entities may use as guidelines in preparing drought contingency plans. Goals established under this subsection are not enforceable requirements.

Bill Number: HB 5560
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Harris, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

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relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation **district**; increasing a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 36.102, Water Code, is amended by

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follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the [~~The~~] board by rule may set reasonable civil penalties that the **district** may recover from [~~against~~] any person for breach of any rule of the **district** in an amount not to exceed $25,000 [~~$10,000~~] per day per violation, and each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate violation.

(f) In an enforcement action brought by a **district** against a person, the court may assess a penalty greater than the maximum penalty authorized under Subsection (b) if the court determines

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SECTION 2. Section 36.102, Water Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a suit involving a groundwater conservation **district** that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act. A suit filed before the effective date of this Act is subject to the law in effect on the date the suit is filed, and that law is

Bill Number: HB 5564
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Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

[~~particularized need.~~]
[~~(b) A petition for disclosure under Subsection (a) must be~~]
[~~filed in the **district** court in which the case is pending. The~~]
[~~defendant must also file a copy of the petition with the attorney~~]
[~~representing the state, the parties to the judicial proceeding, and~~]

Bill Number: HB 5565
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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relating to the **creation** of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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SUBCHAPTER E. ADVISORY BOARD

Sec. 512.201. **CREATION** AND COMPOSITION OF ADVISORY BOARD. (a) An advisory board is created to advise the office in carrying out the office's duties under this chapter.

Bill Number: HB 5571
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

transactions, and contracted services and efficiency improvements to administration and oversight functions. The report shall contain the total compensation of the **district** superintendent and other **district** governance including bonuses, awards, one-time compensation, and any other contributions.

(2) each real property owned or leased by open-

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Bill Number: HB 5574
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.

The University of Texas at Austin;

(9) a representative selected by the Texas Alliance of Groundwater **District**s; and

(10) a representative of the Water Well Drillers and Water Well Pump Installers Program of the Texas Department of

Bill Number: HB 5578
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal district will consider the appraisal district budget.

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relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal **district** will consider the appraisal **district** budget.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 6.062, Tax Code, is amended by adding

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Sec. 6.062. PUBLICATION OF BUDGET. (a) Not later than the 10th day before the date of the public hearing at which the board of directors considers the appraisal **district** budget, the chief appraiser shall give notice of the public hearing by publishing the notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the county for which the appraisal **district** is established; and either:

(1) on the home page of the:

(A) county appraisal **district**'s Internet website, if the county appraisal **district** maintains an Internet website; or

(B) county's Internet website, if the county maintains an Internet website and the county appraisal **district** does not maintain an Internet website; or

(2) on the official social media page for the:

(A) county appraisal **district**, if the county appraisal **district** maintains an official social media page; or

(B) county, if the county maintains an official social media page and the county appraisal **district** does not maintain an official social media page.

(a-1) The notice published under Subdivision(a)(3) may not be

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Subsection (a). The notice must be provided not later than the 5th day before the date of the hearing.

(e) This subsection applies only to an appraisal **district** established in a county with a population of less than 20,000. Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (d), a chief appraiser may

Bill Number: HB 5579
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Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to the state compression percentage and a school district's maximum compressed tax rate under the public school finance system.

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Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

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relating to the state compression percentage and a school district's maximum compressed tax rate under the public school finance system.
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SECTION 2. Section 48.2551(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a district's maximum compressed rate ("MCR") is the lesser of:
(1) the rate determined by the following applicable formula:

Bill Number: HB 5580
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Spiller, David
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

Sec. 752.084. ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) The attorney general may bring an action against a sheriff who fails to comply with this subchapter in a district court for appropriate equitable relief.
(b) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses

Bill Number: HB 5581
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Reynolds, Ron
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of an oversight advisory council on foster care placement.

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relating to the creation of an oversight advisory council on foster care placement.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: HB 5584
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.

the attorney general has exclusive jurisdiction to prosecute an offense arising out of an incident in which an educator committed an offense against a student enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school:

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(1) under Title 5, Penal Code; or

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amended by adding Section 11.013 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.013. WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. The immunity from liability and suit of a school **district** is waived with respect to an incident in which an educator committed an offense against a student enrolled in the **district**:

(1) under Title 5, Penal Code; or

(2) for which the educator would be required to

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SECTION 3. Section 22.0511(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A professional employee of a school **district** is not personally liable for any act that is incident to or within the scope of the duties of the employee's position of employment and

Bill Number: HB 5603
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

and disadvantaged business enterprise participants and percentage of contract; and

(2) each department transportation **district** in which the contract will be performed.

(c) Not later than the 30th day after the date the

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engineering-related services contract of an alteration to the schedule or table of deliverables under Subsection (c), the **district**, area-office, division, or other office within the department that issued the notice shall report the notice in writing to the executive director, the deputy executive director of

Bill Number: HB 5606
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a sick day pool of school employees in the state.

adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The accrued sick leave days of an employee of a school **district** or charter school, upon retirement, shall be transferred into a sick leave bank. This bank may be used by any school **district** or charter school employee who has exhausted their granted sick leave days, subject to any existing policies implemented by the school **district** or charter school.

SECTION 2. This section shall not preempt any existing policies of a public school **district** or charter school regarding the disbursement of accumulated sick days of retired employees.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Caption:

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Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

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relating to the authority of an emergency services **district** to provide preventive health care services.

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is amended by adding Section 775.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.0311. PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES. (a) This section applies to a **district** that is licensed as or contracts with:

(1) an emergency medical services provider under Chapter

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provided for the purpose of preventing illness, disease, or other health problems.

(c) A **district** may provide preventive health care services to reduce reliance on 9-1-1 transports and systems for routine health care and contract with the state or a local government, as provided by Section 775.0366, to provide those services.

(d) A reference in this chapter to the **district** providing emergency services includes preventive health care services.

(e) A **district** may make necessary improvements and adopt rules and regulations for the purposes of this section.

(f) A **district** in a county with a population of less than 60,000 must obtain approval from the county commissioners court prior to providing services under this section.

Bill Number: HB 5614
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

SECTION 2. Sections 29.153(a-1), (c), (c-1), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A **district** shall offer prekindergarten classes to any child if the **district** identifies 15 or more children who are [~~eligible under Subsection (b) and are~~] at least three [~~four~~] years of age. [~~A school **district** may offer prekindergarten classes if~~] [~~the **district** identifies 15 or more eligible children who are at least three years of age~~]. A **district** may not charge tuition for a prekindergarten class offered under this section.

(c) A prekindergarten class under this section [~~may be~~] [~~operated on a half-day basis for children under four years of age~~] [~~and~~] shall be operated on a full-day basis [~~for children who are~~] [~~at least four years of age~~]. A **district** is not required to provide transportation for a prekindergarten class, but transportation, if provided, is included for funding purposes as part of the regular

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programs under Subchapter E-1.

(d) Subject to Subsections (d-1) and (d-2), on application

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of a **district**, the commissioner shall exempt a **district** from the application of all or any part of this section, including all or any part of Subchapter E-1 for a prekindergarten class described by Subsection (c-1), if the commissioner determines that[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] the **district** would be required to construct classroom facilities in order to provide prekindergarten classes[~~;~~] [~~or~~]

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SECTION 3. Section 29.1531(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A school **district** may offer on a tuition basis or use **district** funds to provide[~~:~~]

[~~(1) an additional half day of prekindergarten classes~~] [~~to children who are eligible for classes under Section 29.153 and~~]

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Section 25.081(a) divided by the minimum number of days of instruction;

(2) for a **district** that operates under a flexible year program under Section 29.0821, the quotient of the sum of attendance for each actual day of instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1) divided by the number of actual days of instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1);

(3) for a **district** that operates under a flexible school day program under Section 29.0822, the average daily attendance as calculated by the commissioner in accordance with Sections 29.0822(d) and (d-1); or

(4) for a **district** that operates [~~a half-day program~~] [~~or~~] a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), [~~one-half of~~] the average daily attendance calculated under Subdivision (1).

Bill Number: HB 5615
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a grant program for preventing violence and substance abuse in public schools.

PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to award grants to eligible school **district**s to implement a violence and substance abuse prevention program that includes opioid abuse prevention.

(b) A school **district** is eligible to receive a grant under the grant program if the **district** demonstrates a need for violence and substance abuse prevention initiatives based on:

(1) incidents of violence or issues related to

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punitive measures that address both violence and the opioid epidemic.

(c) An eligible school **district** may submit to the agency an application to receive a grant under the grant program that includes:

(1) an assessment of the **district**'s needs relating to violence and substance abuse issues;

(2) a plan for implementing a violence interrupters

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(3) a budget outlining the use of grant money.

(d) The amount of a grant awarded under the grant program to a school **district** must be based on:

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(1) the number of students enrolled in the district;

(2) the district's need for the grant, based on incidents of violence and substance abuse; and

(3) the quality and comprehensiveness of the district's proposed violence interrupters program described by Subsection (c)(2), including the integration of substance abuse prevention efforts.

(e) A school district that receives a grant under the grant program may partner with a community-based organization to use the money to implement a violence and substance abuse prevention

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effectiveness of the program in preventing violence and substance abuse.

(f) A school district that receives a grant under the grant program may partner with a community-based organization to develop and execute a violence interrupter and substance abuse program for use by the school district to educate students on a violence interruption and substance abuse prevention techniques described by Subsection (c)(2). The program must:

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(3) be designed to:

(A) meet specific campus and community needs identified by school districts and community-based organizations; and

(B) address external, community-based factors that affect school safety.

(g) A school district that receives a grant under the grant program shall submit an annual report to the agency regarding:

(1) the use of grant money received under the grant

Bill Number: HB 5620
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Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

RUNNELS, SCHLEICHER, STERLING, AND TOM GREEN COUNTIES

Sec. 54B.031. APPOINTMENT. (a) A judge of the 51st, 119th, 340th, or 391st district court may appoint a full-time or part-time criminal associate judge to perform the duties authorized by this subchapter if the commissioners court of the county in which the court has jurisdiction has authorized the creation of an associate judge position.

(b) If a court has jurisdiction in more than one county, an

Bill Number: HB 5621
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Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

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Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

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amended by adding the following:

(a) An act to which this section applies is subject to action by a **district** or county attorney under Sections 17.58, 17.60, 17.61, and 17.62 to the same extent as the act is subject to action by the consumer protection division under those sections.

(b) If a **district** or county attorney, under the authority of this section, accepts assurance of voluntary compliance under Section 17.58, the **district** or county attorney must file the assurance of voluntary compliance in the **district** court in the county in which the alleged violator resides or does business.

(c) If a **district** or county attorney, under the authority of this section, executes and serves a civil investigative demand and files a petition described in Section 17.61(g), the petition must be filed in the **district** court in the county where the parties reside.

[~~(a)~~](d) It is the duty of the **district** and county attorneys to lend to the consumer protection division any assistance requested in the commencement and prosecutions of actions under this subchapter.

[~~(b)~~](e) A **district** or county attorney, with prior written notice to the consumer protection division, may institute and prosecute actions under Section 17.47 to the same extent and in the same manner as the consumer protection division so long as the consumer protection division does not intend to institute or prosecute an action with respect to that matter. A **district** or county attorney may institute a suit described by this section on or after the 90th day after the date the consumer protection

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it is actively investigating or litigating at least one of the alleged violations set forth in the notice. The consumer protection division shall notify the **district** or county attorney it no longer intends to actively investigate or litigate an alleged violation within a reasonable time of such determination. On request, the consumer protection division shall assist the **district** or county attorney in any action taken under this subchapter. If an action is prosecuted by a **district** or county attorney alone, he shall make a full report to the consumer As Received protection division including the final disposition of the matter. No **district** or county attorney may bring an action under this section against any licensed insurer or licensed insurance agent transacting business under the authority and

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commissioner of insurance.

(f) In an action prosecuted by a **district** or county attorney under this subchapter for a violation of Section 17.46(b)(28), three-fourths of any civil penalty awarded by a court must be paid to the county where the court is located.

(g) A **district** or county attorney is not required to obtain the permission of the consumer protection division to prosecute an action under this subchapter for a violation of Section 17.46(b)(28), if the **district** or county attorney provides prior written notice to the division[~~as required by Subsection(b)~~].

SECTION 2. Section 17.61, Business & Commerce Code is

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shall its contents be disclosed to any person other than the authorized employee of the office of the attorney general or **district** or county attorney without the consent of the person who produced the material. The office of the attorney general or **district** or county attorney shall prescribe reasonable terms and conditions allowing the documentary material to be available for

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inspection and copying by the person who produced the material or any duly authorized representative of that person. The office of the attorney general or district or county attorney may use the documentary material or copies of it as it determines necessary in the enforcement of this subchapter, including presentation before

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whichever period is shorter, a petition to extend the return date for, or to modify or set aside the demand, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside, or a district court of Travis County.

(h) A person on whom a demand is served under this section shall comply with the terms of the demand unless otherwise

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legislative investigating committee;

(7) an investigative demand or inquiry from the attorney general of this state or a district or county attorney as authorized by law other than the procedural law governing discovery in civil cases;

Bill Number: HB 5627
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.

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Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: HB 5635
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Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.

library.

(9) "Public school" means an independent school district or an open-enrollment charter school established under Chapter 12, Education Code.

Sec. 441.262. CENSORSHIP PROHIBITED. A governmental entity

Bill Number: HB 5636
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of information regarding high school performance acknowledgments earned by public school students.

SECTION 1. Section 28.025(e-2), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(e-2) At the end of each school year, each school **district** shall report through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) the number of **district** students who, during that school year[~~, were~~]:

(1) were enrolled in the foundation high school

Bill Number:	HB 5641	**Caption:**	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit childrenâ€™s theatres to increase the accessibility of their facilities.
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Author:	Garcia, Josey		
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(d) The grant program shall prioritize applicants that:

(1) demonstrate a record of partnership with a school **district** or open enrollment charter school to provide performances and education opportunities to children free of charge;

Bill Number:	HB 5644	**Caption:**	Relating to a Mass Violence Care Fund to assist victims of mass violence with unreimbursed medical expenses.
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Author:	Plesa, Mihaela		
Track(s):			

records of the offender. For such purposes and in accordance Texas Family Code Section 58.005 and 58.007, the Commission may also acquire from the juvenile and domestic relations **district** courts a copy of the order of disposition relating to the crime. The use of any information received by the Commission pursuant to this

Bill Number:	HJR 200	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.
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Author:	Bryant, John		
Track(s):			

proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school **district** of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the permissible uses of the property tax relief to rental households

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by the legislature by general law.

(b) The legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation by a school **district**:

(1) 50 percent of the market value of qualified residential real property a person owns, excluding the portion of

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to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school **district** of a

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portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the permissible uses of the

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school **district** of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the permissible uses of the property tax relief to rental households

Bill Number: HJR 201
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Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):



Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

appointment;
(4) have been [~~, and the last year thereof~~] a resident of the **district** for which the person would serve as a Senator for the year preceding the election or appointment;
(5) be at least 26 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~]

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appointment;
(4) have been [~~, the last year thereof~~] a resident of the **district** for which the person would serve as a Representative for the year preceding the election or appointment;
(5) be at least 21 [~~he shall be chosen, and shall have~~]

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SECTION 5. Section 7(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:
(b) Each **district** judge shall be elected by the qualified voters at a General Election. To be eligible for appointment or election as a **district** judge, a person must:
(1) be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State;

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practice law has not been revoked, suspended, or subject to a probated suspension;
(4) have resided in the **district** in which the judge was elected for two years next preceding the election; [~~and~~]
(5) reside in the **district** during the judge's term of office; and
(6) have paid in full any civil penalty imposed by the

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):



Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional **district**s, and State Board of Education **district**s and revising procedures for redistricting.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by

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United States decennial census is taken, the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission described by Section 28b of this article shall adjust the boundary lines of the **district**s for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the

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of Education in accordance with the standards and process provided by Section 28b of this article.

(b) **District**s described by Subsection (a) of this section must be single-member **district**s, each entitled to elect one member of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, or the State Board of

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members of the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission shall be appointed and the commission shall commence the redistricting process for the **district**s described by Section 28a(a) of this article in connection with the census taken that year.

(c) The commission members shall:

(1) conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of, and comment on, the drawing of **district** lines;

(2) draw **district** lines according to the redistricting criteria specified in this section; and

(3) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.

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(C) a member of the legislature; or

(4) register as a lobbyist in this state.

(j) The commission shall establish **district**s described by Section 28a(a) of this article through a mapping process using the following criteria in the following order of priority:

(1) all **district**s must comply with the United States Constitution;

(2) **district**s for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives must achieve population equality as nearly as is practicable;

(3) **district**s for the election of members of the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education must have reasonably equal population with other **district**s for the same office except where deviation is required to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.) or is allowable by law;

(4) all **district**s must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section 10101 et seq.);

(5) all **district**s must be geographically contiguous;

(6) the geographic integrity of each municipality, county, local neighborhood, and local community of interest must be

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(7) to the extent practicable and to the extent that compliance with this subdivision does not preclude compliance with any of the preceding subdivisions of this subsection, **district**s must be drawn to encourage geographical compactness so that nearby areas of population are not bypassed for more distant population.

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community of interest is a contiguous population that shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single **district** for purposes of that population's effective and fair representation. Communities of interest may not be determined

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based on relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(l) The place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate may not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts may not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect the members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and the State Board of Education when drawing districts.

(m) Not later than September 15 of each year following a census year, the commission shall approve final maps that separately set forth the boundary lines of the districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas

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state shall immediately petition the Texas Supreme Court for an order directing the appointment of special masters to adjust the boundary lines of the districts required to be included in that map in accordance with the redistricting criteria and requirements provided by Subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section. On approval of the special masters' map, the Texas Supreme Court shall certify the map to the secretary of state and the map constitutes the certified final map for the districts included in the map.

(p) The boundary lines of the districts contained in a certified final map apply beginning with the next statewide general election and any corresponding primary elections.

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Constitution, are amended to read as follows:

(e) Unless the legislature enacts a statewide reapportionment of the judicial districts following each federal decennial census, the board shall convene not later than the first Monday of June of the third year following the year in which the federal decennial census is taken to make a statewide reapportionment of the districts. The board shall complete its work on the reapportionment and file its order with the secretary of state not later than August 31 of the same year. If the Judicial Districts Board fails to make a statewide apportionment by that date, the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] established by Article III, Section 28b [~~28~~], of this constitution shall convene on September 1 of the same year to make a statewide reapportionment of the judicial districts not later than the 90th [~~150th~~] day after the final day for the Judicial Districts Board to make the reapportionment.

(i) The legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] may not redistrict the judicial districts to provide for any judicial district smaller in size than an entire county except as provided by this section. Judicial districts smaller in size than the entire county may be created subsequent to a general election where a majority of the persons voting on the proposition adopt the proposition "to allow the division of _____ County into judicial districts composed of parts of _____ County." No redistricting plan may be proposed or adopted by the legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] in anticipation of a future action by the voters of any county.

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Regular Session, 2025, establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

(b) Section 28b, Article III, of this constitution takes

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effect January 1, 2030.

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following proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional **district**s, and State Board of Education **district**s and revising procedures for redistricting."

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Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school **district**.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 8a to read as follows:

Sec. 8a. (a) The legislature may not enact a law that requires a school **district** to comply with an unfunded or underfunded mandate that establishes, expands, or modifies a duty or activity of the school **district** and requires an expenditure of revenue by the school **district**, unless the legislature appropriates or otherwise provides, from a source other than the revenue of the school **district**, for the payment or reimbursement of the costs incurred by the school **district** in complying with the mandate.

(b) Any proposed legislation that requires an expenditure of revenue by a school **district** to comply with a mandate must include a detailed fiscal impact statement estimating the projected cost to each school **district** affected by the proposed legislation.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school **district**."

Bill Number: HJR 210
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Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

(1) The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts shall be responsible for the collection and distribution of ad valorem taxes to each Independent School **District**.

(2) Funding for free public schools shall be apportioned equally per student among all Independent School **District**s based on average daily student enrollment per school year.

(b) Independent School **District**s may not collect ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding public free schools.

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(c) Independent School **District**s are prohibited from incurring debt to fund free public schools.

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(d) It shall be the duty of the Legislature to determine the proper amount and method of ad valorem taxation to be collected for the funding of free public schools.

(e) If an Independent School **District** has accrued debt prior to June 1st, 2025, it shall become the responsibility of the State to provide financial assistance to repay the debt as determined by the Legislature.

(f) An Independent School **District** may request additional funding from the Legislature for the purpose of refurbishing an existing structure or new construction.

(g) The Legislature may authorize Educational Savings Accounts, allowing students to independently fund their education outside of Independent School **District**s. The amount allocated to each account shall not exceed the per-student funding provided to Independent School **District**s. The Legislature shall review and approve the number of participants in the Educational Savings Account program at least once every six years. Additionally, the

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whose parent or guardian chooses not to participate in state funded education.

Sec. 1B. INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT**S. (a) The State shall establish and recognize political subdivisions referred to as an Independent School **District**s based on region and population. An Independent School **District** may embrace parts of two or more counties.

(b) An Independent School **District** shall be comprised of a Board of Trustees to manage and oversee all operations of the Independent School **District**.

(c) An Independent School **District** cannot be comprised of more than 20,000 students. If an Independent School **District** exceeds 20,000 students, a new Independent School **District** must be created by the Legislature.

(d) The Board of Trustees of each Independent School **District** will be responsible for determining the proper allocation of funds.

(e) The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members and each member shall be elected by residents within the boundaries of the Independent School **District** to serve a term of four years.

(f) The Legislature shall ensure all government code is in compliance with Article 7, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution by

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. TAXES FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS; PROVISION OF FREE TEXT BOOKS; SCHOOL **DISTRICT**S. (a) One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools.

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[~~(d) The Legislature may provide for the formation of school~~] [**district**~~s by general laws, and all such school~~ **district**~~s may~~] [~~embrace parts of two or more counties.~~]

[~~(e) The Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for~~] [~~the assessment and collection of taxes in all school~~ **district**~~s and~~] [~~for the management and control of the public school or schools of~~] [~~such~~ **district**~~s, whether such~~ **district**~~s are composed of territory~~] [~~wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and~~] [~~the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be~~] [~~levied and collected within all school~~ **district**~~s for the further~~] [~~maintenance of public free schools, and for the~~ **creation** ~~and~~] [~~equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of~~] [~~the qualified voters of the~~ **district** ~~voting at an election to be~~] [~~held for that purpose, shall approve the tax.~~]

SECTION 3. Section 3-b, Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 3-b. [~~INDEPENDENT SCHOOL **DISTRICT** AND~~] JUNIOR COLLEGE **DISTRICT** TAXES AND BONDS NOT AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES. No tax [~~for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any~~] [~~independent school **district** and no tax~~] for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college **district**, nor any bonds voted in any such **district**, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such **district**, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the **district** as changed, for the purposes of [~~the maintenance of public free schools~~] or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such **district** or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the **district** prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the **district** prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the **district** as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. [~~In those~~] [~~instances where the boundaries of any such independent school~~] [~~**district** are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with,~~] [~~one or more whole school **district**s, the taxes to be levied for the~~] [~~purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to~~] [~~exceed the rate theretofore voted in the **district** having at the~~] [~~time of such change the greatest scholastic population according~~] [~~to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of~~] [~~such **district** voted prior to such change, may be subsequently sold~~] [~~and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school~~] [~~**district**s involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not~~] [~~thereafter be issued.~~]

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment outlines the responsibilities of the Texas Legislature and Independent School **District**s (ISDs) regarding the funding, governance, and management of free public schools, including the collection and distribution of ad valorem taxes, limitations on ISD debt, and emphasizing parental rights and oversight of school **district** operations.

Bill Number: SB 32
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

(1) the aggregate market value of the property that has taxable situs in the same location in at least one taxing unit that participates in the appraisal **district** is greater than the amount exempted under Section 11.145(b); or

(2) the aggregate market value of the property in at least one taxing unit that participates in the appraisal **district** is greater than the amount exempted under Section 11.145(d).

(j-2) A person required to render property for taxation

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under Subsection (j-1) must render all tangible personal property the person owns that is held or used for the production of income and has taxable situs in the appraisal **district**. This subsection does not apply to property exempt from taxation under a provision of law other than Section 11.145.

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

of their equipment availability.

(d) In this section, "fire department" includes a volunteer fire department or an emergency services **district**.

SECTION 3. Section 2007.002, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(3) "Local government" means a municipality, county, special **district** or authority, or any other political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 421.122. TEXAS INTEROPERABILITY COUNCIL. (a) The

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

[~~attorney.~~]

(b) In an appeal of an eviction suit for nonpayment of rent in a county or **district** court, an owner of a multifamily residential property may be represented by the owner's authorized agent, who need not be an attorney[~~, or, if the owner is a corporation or other~~]

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

(D) domiciled in this state but temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the United States and the **District** of Columbia.

Sec. 74.002. GENERAL CONDUCT OF VOTING. Voting under this subchapter shall be conducted and the results shall be processed as

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the primary; and

(3) each general or special election held by a county, a municipality, or an independent school **district** in the calendar year in which the application is received and in which the person is

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eligible to vote.

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offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is entitled to vote.

Sec. 88.110. INFORMATION ON **DISTRICT** COMPOSITION. (a) In each even-numbered year, the secretary of state shall prepare information on the territorial composition of each **district** for which an officer of the state government is regularly elected at the general election for state and county officers.

(b) The information must include the data necessary to enable a county clerk to determine the **district** offices on which a voter under this subchapter is eligible to vote.

(c) The secretary shall deliver the information to each

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United States representative.

(3) "United States" includes the several states and the **District** of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, and the Virgin Islands, but does not include any other territory or possession of the United States.

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(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school **district** that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent school **district**, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

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(2) accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the Internet website home page of the county, city, or **district**, as applicable.

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accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a **district** court for injunctive or other relief as the court determines appropriate.

(b) In an election ordered by the governor or by a county judge, the county election officer must confer with and establish the agreement of the county chair of each political party before petitioning the **district** court.

Sec. 92.208. NOTES. (a) Each member of a mail ballot board is entitled to take any notes reasonably necessary to perform the

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If the precinct election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c), on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a **district** judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

(b) The **district** judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

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RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election precinct, a **district** judge of the county in which a ballot box containing voted ballots is in custody may order the box opened to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the

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(b) If the political subdivision holding the election is not a county or is a county that does not maintain an Internet website, the **district** judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision

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preceding the hour set for opening the box.

(c) If the political subdivision holding the election is a county that maintains an Internet website, the **district** judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the county's Internet website. The notice must remain posted

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(d) Any interested person may observe the opening of the box.

(e) The **district** judge shall issue the orders necessary to safeguard the contents of a ballot box opened under this section.

Sec. 93.060. DELIVERY AND PRESERVATION OF KEY TO BALLOT BOX

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record.

Sec. 94.007. COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS. (a) For each election for a statewide, **district**, county, or precinct office, a statewide measure, or president and vice-president of the United States, the county clerk of each county in the territory covered by

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county election returns for an election for a statewide office other than governor or lieutenant governor, a statewide measure, a **district** office, or president and vice-president of the United States shall be canvassed by the governor.

(b) When this code refers to the presiding officer of the

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STATE. (a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a **district** office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including votes cast by mail and votes cast during the voting

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for a director's office during the period specified by Subsection (b)(1), the election shall be held at a meeting of eligible voters scheduled under Subsection (a). The **district** shall print ballots with the names of the candidates for each director's office to be filled. The **district** by rule shall provide for allowing eligible voters [~~by personal appearance~~] to cast votes in person on printed ballots at a location designated by the **district** instead of at the meeting. The rules must provide for votes to be accepted at the designated location during established business hours for a period

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[~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] on the prescribed date, the [~~early~~] voting period shall begin on the earliest practicable date as set by the **district**. Each eligible voter present at the scheduled meeting shall cast a vote by ballots printed under this subsection. If after tabulation by the **district** of the votes cast before the meeting at the designated location and the votes cast at the meeting no nominee has received a majority of

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the largest number of votes among those cast before the meeting at the designated location and those cast at the meeting in the second ballot is elected. The **district** by rule shall provide for certifying eligible voters voting at the designated location and at the meeting.

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SECTION 2.002. Section 25.087(b-1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) A school **district** may adopt a policy excusing a student from attending school for service as a student election [~~early voting~~] clerk under Section 32.0511, Election Code [~~in an~~]

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SECTION 2.004. Section 130.253(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of the school **district** or county, as applicable, shall procure the election supplies necessary to conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the

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(1) a commissioners precinct;
(2) a justice precinct;
(3) a congressional **district**;
(4) a state representative **district**;
(5) a state senatorial **district**; or
(6) a State Board of Education **district**.

SECTION 2.045. Section 42.006(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2.076. Section 231.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** court may set the election for a date that shortens the regular period for [~~early~~] voting by mail, but the date must make it possible for the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal~~]

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period [~~by personal appearance~~] at an election held to authorize a contract, a substantially final form of the contract must be filed in the office of the **district** and must be open to inspection by the public. The contract is not required to be attached as an exhibit to the order calling the election to authorize the contract.

SECTION 2.100. Section 49.111(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A **district** eligible for the exemption under Subsection (a) must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in an area that includes the **district** or mail notice to each voter in the **district** regarding the **district**'s intention to hold an election without providing a voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 [~~42~~] U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3)

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or mailed not later than the later of:

(1) the 75th day before the date of the election; or
(2) the date on which the **district** adopts the order calling the election.

SECTION 2.101. Section 49.112, Water Code, is amended to

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MEASURE. Before the first day of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by~~] [~~personal appearance~~], the board by order or resolution may cancel an election called at the discretion of the **district** or may remove from the ballot a measure included at the discretion of the **district**. A copy of the order or resolution must be posted during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~] and on election day at each polling place that is used or that would have

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held to authorize the issuance of bonds for the development and maintenance of recreational facilities, the board shall file in the **district** office for review by the public a park plan covering the land, improvements, facilities, and equipment to be purchased or

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constructed and their estimated cost, together with maps, plats,

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election in the manner provided by Section 63.093(a) of this code. The notice must state the official mailing address to which voters of the **district** may mail applications [~~for absentee ballots~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail. The notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the **district** or, if a newspaper is not published in the **district**, in a newspaper of general circulation in the **district**. The first publication shall be made not later than the 65th day nor earlier than the 70th day before election day.

Bill Number: SB 2759
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain health care facilities to cooperate with officers engaged in immigration-related duties.

(1) a hospital licensed under Chapter 241;

(2) a health care facility owned or operated by a hospital **district**; and

(3) a federally qualified health center as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(l)(2)(B).

Bill Number: SB 2763
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the renewal of certain leases in manufactured home communities.

home resides in the manufactured home with a minor child; and

(2) the expiration of which would occur during a semester of school as determined by the local school **district**.

(b) A landlord that chooses not to renew a lease agreement described by Subsection (a) shall:

Bill Number: SB 2766
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Pages: 17
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

a multifamily residential development under Section 392.005 must annually submit to the department and the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** in which the development is located an audit report for a compliance audit, prepared at the expense of the authority conducted by an independent auditor or compliance expert

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(1) must be given:

(A) written notice from the department or appropriate appraisal **district** that:

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(i) is provided not later than the 90th day after the date a report has been submitted under Subsection (b);

Bill Number: SB 2767 **Caption:** Relating to public facility corporations.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):



303.042(c) [~~and to which Section 303.0421 applies~~] must annually submit to the department and the chief appraiser of the appraisal **district** in which the development is located an audit report for a compliance audit, prepared at the expense of the public facility user and conducted by an independent auditor or compliance expert

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(1) must be given:

(A) written notice from the department or appropriate appraisal **district** that:

(i) is provided not later than the 45th day after the date a report has been submitted under Subsection (b);

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notice provided under [~~this~~]subdivision (1) is not resolved to the satisfaction of the department and the appropriate appraisal **district** during the period provided by Paragraph (A)[~~(B)~~], a second notice that informs the public facility user of the loss of the exemption under Section 303.042(c) due to noncompliance with

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for the development submits to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to the chief appraiser for each appraisal **district** in which the exemption is sought a one-time exemption application on a form promulgated by the comptroller.

SECTION 8. Section 392.066, Local Government Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 2773 **Caption:** Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
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Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):



Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 5016.0051, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5016.0051. COMPOSITION OF PORT COMMISSION. The port commission is composed of nine [~~seven~~] port commissioners.

SECTION 2. Section 5016.0052(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Port commissioners are appointed as follows:

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appoint one port commissioner to the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, as provided by Section 5016.0052(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act, to serve terms that expire on dates that preserve the required staggering of terms.

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Bill Number:	SB 2775	**Caption:**	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
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Pages:	10		
Author:	Hinojosa, Adam (F)		
Track(s):			

guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding school year, a school **district** shall reduce the **district**'s tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that school year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the **district** at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding school year. A school **district** is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the school year for which the **district** must reduce the **district**'s tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.042(c), Tax~~ Code, ~~applies to the **district**, for~~] a tax year in which a **district** must reduce the **district**'s tax rate under this subsection, the **district** may not increase the **district**'s maintenance and operations tax rate to a rate that exceeds the maximum maintenance and operations tax rate permitted under Section 45.003(d) or (f), as

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state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort under Subsection (a-1)(2).

SECTION 2. Section 3828.157, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3828.157. INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE

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Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed under Section 3828.153 or 3828.156.

SECTION 3. Section 8876.152(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.06, 26.061, 26.07, and 26.075, Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed by the **district**.

SECTION 4. Section 26.04(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) This section applies only to a taxing unit other than:

(1) [~~a special taxing unit;~~]

[~~(2)~~] a school **district**; or

(2) [~~(3)~~] a municipality with a population of 30,000 or more.

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this section or an ad valorem tax levied and collected for the payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a **district**.

SECTION 10. Section 49.108(f), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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amended by adding Section 49.23604 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23604. UNUSED INCREMENT RATE. (a) In this section:

(1) "Actual tax rate" means a **district**'s actual tax rate used to levy taxes in the applicable preceding tax year.

(2) "Current total value" has the meaning assigned by

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FOREGONE REVENUE AMOUNT = (VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE - ACTUAL TAX RATE) x PRECEDING TOTAL VALUE

(4) "Preceding total value" means a **district**'s current total value in the applicable preceding tax year.

(5) "Voter-approval tax rate" means a **district**'s voter-approval tax rate in the applicable preceding tax year, as adopted by the **district** during the applicable preceding tax year, less the unused increment rate for that preceding tax year.

(6) "Year 1" means the third tax year preceding the

Bill Number: SB 2778
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.

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relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services **district** employee without board approval.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 775.073(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The board by resolution may allow a **district** employee who has executed a bond in an amount equal to the amount required for the **district** treasurer to sign an instrument to disburse **district** funds. An expenditure of more than $50,000 [~~$2,000~~] may not be paid unless the expenditure is presented to the board and the board approves the expenditure.

Bill Number: SB 2784
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

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relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital **District**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1123 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1123. SOMERVELL COUNTY HOSPITAL **DISTRICT**

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1123.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the **district**.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "**District**" means the Somervell County Hospital **District**.

SUBCHAPTER B. **DISTRICT** ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 1123.051. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The board consists of seven elected directors.

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directors.

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SECTION 2. (a) A director of the Somervell County Hospital **District** who is serving on the day before the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve until the director's term expires and the director's successor has qualified.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 1123.052, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, the directors of the Somervell County Hospital **District** elected at the directors' election held in May of 2026 shall draw lots to determine which two directors serve two-year terms and which three directors serve three-year terms.

(c) The directors of the Somervell County Hospital **District** elected at the directors' election held in May of 2027 shall serve four-year terms.

(d) A director of the Somervell County Hospital **District** who succeeds a director described by Subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall serve a four-year term.

Bill Number: SB 2785
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.

relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or **district** attorneys.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 261.1055, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 261.1055. NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO COUNTY OR **DISTRICT** ATTORNEYS. (a) The [~~A **district** attorney may inform the department that the **district** attorney wishes to receive notification of some or all reports of suspected abuse or neglect of children who were in the county at the time the report was made or who were in the county at the time of the alleged abuse or neglect.~~]

[~~(b) If the **district** attorney makes the notification under this section, the~~] department shall, on receipt of a report of suspected abuse or neglect, immediately notify a county or [~~the~~] **district** attorney with jurisdiction to investigate or prosecute the reported abuse or neglect of the report.

(b) On request by the county or **district** attorney, [~~as~~] [~~requested and~~] the department shall forward a copy of the report of abuse or neglect and all information concerning the investigation of the reported abuse or neglect, including information that is confidential under Section 261.201, [~~reports~~] to the county or **district** attorney not later than the 30th day after the date the department receives the request [~~on request~~].

(c) The information released by the department to a county or **district** attorney under Subsection (b) is not subject to public release by the county or **district** attorney under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may only be disclosed for purposes consistent with Articles 39.14, 39.15, and 39.151, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bill Number: SB 2787
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Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.

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forms of digital communication.

(b) The State Board of Education by rule shall require each school district to incorporate instruction in digital citizenship into the district's curriculum, including information regarding the potential criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and require students enrolled in grades 6 through 12 to complete instruction in media literacy as part of the district's foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1).

(c) The State Board of Education shall adopt essential

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(8) how to engage in respectful discourse with people who have differing opinions.

(d) Before each school year, a school district shall:

(1) make all curriculum materials used in the district's digital citizenship and media literacy instruction available by posting the curriculum materials on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website; and

(2) provide notice to a parent of each student enrolled in the district of the availability of the curriculum materials on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0233 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0233. INTERNET SAFETY POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall adopt an Internet safety policy to protect a student accessing the Internet:

(1) on a district or school Internet network; or

(2) on a digital device provided to the student by the district or school.

(b) A policy adopted under this section must:

(1) limit student Internet access to age-appropriate

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Cancer Prevention Research Institute's fiscal responsibilities to the state of Texas.

of public or private institutions of higher education and other public or private entities that will promote a substantial increase in cancer research and in the creation of high-quality new jobs in this state; and

(3) develop and implement the Texas Cancer Plan[~~.~~]; and

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Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

SECTION 1. Section 28.002(a), Education Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(a) Each school **district** that offers kindergarten through grade 12 shall offer, as a required curriculum:

(1) a foundation curriculum that includes:

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SECTION 2. Section 28.0021(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each school **district** and each open-enrollment charter school that offers a high school program shall provide a [~~an~~] [~~elective~~] course in The United States Constitution and the Texas

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approved by the State Board of Education. In fulfilling the requirement to provide financial literacy instruction under this section, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may use an existing state, federal, private, or nonprofit program that provides students without charge the instruction described under

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(b-23) The agency shall:

(1) develop a list of free, open-source, and publicly available curricula that may be used by a school **district** to provide a United States Constitution and Texas Constitution [~~& economics~~] course that satisfies the curriculum requirement under Subsection

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Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.

and disadvantaged business enterprise participants and percentage of contract; and

(2) each department transportation **district** in which the contract will be performed.

(c) Not later than the 30th day after the date the

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engineering-related services contract of an alteration to the schedule or table of deliverables under Subsection (c), the **district**, area-office, division, or other office within the department that issued the notice shall report the notice in writing to the executive director, the deputy executive director of

Bill Number: SB 2820
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Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state representative **district** may not differ from the number of polling places within the boundary of another state representative **district** in the county by more than one.

(m-1) For purposes of Subsection (m)(3), a state representative **district** located in more than one county shall have

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a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by

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population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

(A) the polling place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a

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precinct.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.

recent designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.).

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a school district may not enter into a contract with or solicit or accept a gift or donation made by or on behalf of:

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(C) directly controlled by the government of a foreign adversary.

(c) A school district that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount of:

(1) for a first violation, at least 5 percent and not more than 10 percent of the total amount of money appropriated to the district for the most recent state fiscal year; and

(2) for a second or subsequent violation, at least 20 percent of the total amount of money appropriated to the district for the most recent state fiscal year.

(d) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(e) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (c) using state or federal money.

Sec. 11.1562. REPORT ON CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO WITH AND

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party of a foreign nation.

(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, a school district shall submit to the chair of the State Board of Education a report disclosing each contract with a value of at least $50,000 entered into with and each gift or donation with a value of at least

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(c) If an entity described by Subsection (b) enters into more than one contract with or provides more than one gift or donation to a school district in a calendar year and the total value of the contracts, gifts, or donations is at least $50,000, the district shall report the contracts, gifts, or donations under Subsection (b).

(d) For each contract, gift, or donation required to be reported under this section, a school district must include in the report the following information, unless the disclosure of that information is prohibited or the information is confidential under federal or state law:

(1) the date the district entered into the contract or received the gift or donation;

(2) the value of the contract, gift, or donation;

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The agency shall post on the agency's Internet website each of those reports.

(f) A school district that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount equal to the sum of the cost to the state of obtaining the district's compliance with this section, including costs associated with investigation and enforcement, and:

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(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(h) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (f) using state or federal money.

SECTION 2. Section 12.013(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A home-rule school district is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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(E) school attendance under Sections 25.085, 25.086, and 25.087;

(F) inter-district or inter-county transfers of students under Subchapter B, Chapter 25;

(G) elementary class size limits under Section 25.112, in the case of any campus in the district that fails to satisfy any standard under Section 39.054(e);

(H) high school graduation under Section 28.025;

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(d) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(e) An institution of higher education or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

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(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(h) An institution of higher education or affiliate

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organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
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Caption: Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

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relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.052, Education Code, is amended by

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(b-1) Subsections (a) and (c) do not apply in the case of an order adopted under this subsection. The board of trustees of an independent school district with the largest student enrollment in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more shall order that trustees of the district are to be elected as follows:

(1) four trustees elected from the district at large; and

(2) five trustees elected from single-member trustee districts.

(d) An order of the board adopted under Subsection (a), [~~or~~] (b), or (b-1) must be entered not later than the 120th day before the date of the first election at which all or some of the trustees are elected from single-member trustee districts authorized by the order.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is

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Sec. 11.0582. RESIGNATION FOR CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER OFFICE. (a) The board of trustees of an independent school district may by a two-thirds vote adopt a resolution requiring a member of the board of trustees to resign from the board before running for another elected office. The board of trustees shall

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course grade issued by a classroom teacher is final and may not be changed unless the grade is arbitrary, erroneous, or not consistent with the school district grading policy applicable to the grade, as determined by the board of trustees or the board's designee of the school district in which the teacher is employed.

(b) A determination by a school district board of trustees or the board's designee under Subsection (a) is not subject to appeal. This subsection does not prohibit an appeal related to a

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(h), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Using guidelines established by the State Board of Education, a school district shall develop or select for review by the district board of trustees or the board's designee examinations for acceleration for each primary school grade level and for credit for secondary school academic subjects. The guidelines must

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(2) examinations administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

(b) A school district shall give a student in a primary grade level credit for a grade level and advance the student one

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grade level on the basis of an examination for acceleration

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(1) the student scores in the 80th percentile or above on each section of the examination;

(2) a **district** representative recommends that the student be advanced; and

(3) the student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the advancement.

(c) A school **district** shall give a student in grade level six or above credit for a subject on the basis of an examination for credit in the subject approved by the board of trustees or the

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achieves a score as provided by Subsection (c-1). If a student is given credit in a subject on the basis of an examination, the **district** shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student is not required to take an end-of-course assessment instrument adopted under Section 39.023(c) for that subject.

(c-1) A school **district** shall give a student in grade level six or above credit for a subject if the student scores:

(1) a three or higher on an advanced placement

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Subsection (a) and administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

(d) Each **district** shall administer each examination approved by the board of trustees or the board's designee under Subsection (a) not fewer than four times each year, at times to be determined by the State Board of Education.

(h) This subsection applies only to a school **district** surrounded by a school **district** described by Section 11.065(a). Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a school **district**'s board of trustees or the board's designee may establish a minimum required score for each section of an examination for acceleration or an examination for credit approved

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SECTION 6. Sections 29.089(c) and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The [~~board of trustees of the~~] **district** shall obtain the consent of a student's parent or guardian before allowing the student to participate in the program.

(d) The [~~board of trustees of the~~] **district** may arrange for any public or nonprofit community-based organization to come to the **district**'s schools and implement the program.

SECTION 7. Section 29.183, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.183. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. (a) A [~~The board of trustees of a~~] school **district** may conduct and supervise career and technology classes and other educational programs for students and for other persons of all ages

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programs.

(b) In developing a career and technology program, the **district** [~~board of trustees~~] shall consider the state plan for career and technology education required under Section 29.182.

SECTION 8. Section 54.363(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The board of trustees or the board's designee of a school **district** shall establish a plan to encourage the hiring of educational aides who show a willingness to become certified teachers.

SECTION 9. The board of trustees of a school **district** to

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which Section 11.052(b-1), Education Code, as added by this Act, applies shall adopt an order as required by that subsection not

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

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relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school **district** facility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.1542, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1542. [~~OPEN ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL~~] OFFER FOR **DISTRICT** FACILITY. (a) The board of trustees of an independent school **district** that intends to sell, lease, or allow use for a purpose other than a **district** purpose of an unused or underused **district** facility must give [~~each~~] any public school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school approved to operate in this state [~~located wholly or partly within the~~] [~~boundaries of the **district**~~] the opportunity to make an offer to purchase, lease, or use the facility, as applicable, in response to any terms established by the board of trustees, before offering the facility for sale or lease or to any other specific entity.

(b) Before selling or leasing a **district** facility, the board of trustees of an independent school **district** must obtain an appraisal report for the facility dated within 12 months of the date the board offers the facility for sale or lease.

(c) During the first 90 days a facility is offered for sale or lease, the board of trustees may only accept offers from a public school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school. The board of trustees must accept the best offer that meets or exceeds the appraised value of the facility.

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(e) If the board of trustees accepts an offer under subsection (d), the board must:

(1) provide each public school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school that submitted an offer under subsection (c) 14 days to submit a revised offer

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subsection (e) (1).

[~~(b) This section does not require the board of trustees of~~] [~~a school **district** to accept an offer made by an open-enrollment charter school.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.

systems in third-party data centers; and

(2) at least one representative of a manufacturer of a

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quantum computing system with the ability to enable the creation and deployment of quantum solutions with commercial and practical use.

Bill Number:	SB 2828	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
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relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 398 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 398. SCIENCE PARK DISTRICTS

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 398.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of a district.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "District" means a science park district created under this chapter.

Sec. 398.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only in

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or more.

Sec. 398.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The creation of a science park district under this chapter is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter.

(b) The purpose of a science park district is to:

(1) promote scientific research and technological innovation;

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education, the science and technology industry, and government; and

(5) support the development of infrastructure.

(c) The district will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

SUBCHAPTER B. CREATION OF DISTRICT; TEMPORARY BOARD

Sec. 398.051. CREATION OF SCIENCE PARK DISTRICT. (a) The owner or owners of territory composed of 1,000 or more contiguous acres may petition the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office for creation of a district for that territory.

(b) A petition described by Subsection (a) must:

(1) describe the territory to be included in the proposed district; and

(2) demonstrate that the territory meets the requirements of Section 398.052.

(c) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office determines that a petition described by Subsection (a) conforms to the requirements of this chapter and that the creation of the district would be of benefit to the territory to be included in the district, the office may approve the creation of the district and appoint the temporary board in accordance with Section 398.053.

(d) If the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office finds that the petition does not conform to the requirements of this chapter or that the creation of the district is not of benefit to

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the territory in the proposed **district**, the office shall either deny the petition or require petitioners to amend the petition.

Sec. 398.052. REQUIREMENTS FOR **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. The territory for which a **district** may be created under this chapter must:

(1) have access to reliable, high-capacity electric

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(4) include a minimum of 1,000 contiguous acres.

Sec. 398.053. TEMPORARY BOARD. (a) After the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office approves the **creation** of a **district**, the office shall request the appointment of a temporary board of directors for the **district** to include:

(1) three temporary directors appointed by the governor;

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(9) workforce or higher education.

(c) The temporary board shall:

(1) develop a strategic plan for the **district**;

(2) approve initial projects and resource allocation;

(3) establish policies for the operation and development of the **district**; and

(4) submit to the governor, comptroller of public accounts, and members of the legislature a report detailing the activities, expenditures, and progress of the **district** on the first and second anniversaries of the **creation** of the **district**.

(d) The temporary board has all of the powers and duties of a board elected under Subchapter C.

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expires before the election called for the director's successor under Section 398.101 is held.

SUBCHAPTER C. **DISTRICT** ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 398.101. BOARD OF DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of nine elected directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered two-year terms.

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director positions to be held on a uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, as soon as practicable after the **district** is created. The board shall call an election for the remaining five director positions to be held on an authorized uniform election date under Section 41.001, Election Code, in the

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person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the **district** is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or otherwise, of a corporate owner of property in the **district**;

(3) an owner of a beneficial interest in a trust that owns property in the **district**; or

(4) an agent, employee, or tenant of a person covered by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3).

Sec. 398.103. BOND. The board may require an officer or employee to execute a bond payable to the **district** and conditioned on the faithful performance of the person's duties.

Sec. 398.104. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) A director

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Sec. 398.108. QUORUM; OFFICERS' DUTIES. (a) Five directors constitute a quorum and a concurrence of five is sufficient in any matter relating to the business of the **district**.

(b) The president presides at all board meetings and is the chief executive officer of the **district**.

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(c) The vice president acts as the president if the president is incapacitated or absent from a meeting.

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meeting.

(e) The secretary is responsible for ensuring that all the records and books of the **district** are properly kept.

(f) The board may appoint another director or an employee as assistant or deputy secretary to assist the secretary. The assistant or deputy secretary may certify the authenticity of any record of the **district**.

Sec. 398.109. BYLAWS. The board may adopt bylaws to govern:

(1) the time, place, and manner of conducting board

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(6) any other matter the board considers appropriate.

SUBCHAPTER D. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 398.151. GENERAL POWERS. (a) A **district** has the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effect the purposes and provisions of this chapter, including:

(1) a power granted to a municipal management **district** by Section 375.092 or 375.096;

(2) operating education and training programs in

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funding for, or promotes economic development and workforce development.

(b) A **district** may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source, including private and nonprofit organizations.

Sec. 398.152. **DISTRICT** PRIORITIES. (a) A **district** shall prioritize the development of state-of-the-art facilities, including:

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(4) office space for new businesses and technology firms.

(b) The **district** shall adopt guidelines for **district** projects to:

(1) minimize environmental impacts;

(2) promote energy efficiency;

(3) ensure that businesses operating in the **district** are not significantly negatively affected by environmental or physical externalities created by a **district** project, such as vibrations; and

(4) balance the effective functioning of businesses in the **district** and national security concerns associated with any **district** project that requires:

(A) a secure supply chain;

(B) protection of infrastructure and other

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cyberattacks, and natural disasters.

Sec. 398.153. REAL PROPERTY RESTRICTIONS. (a) The **district** may adopt restrictions on the use of real property in the **district**.

(b) A restriction adopted under this section must be compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a restriction

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in which the restriction is adopted.

Sec. 398.154. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. (a) All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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reinvestment zone described by Subsection (a), the municipality or county and the board of directors of the zone, by contract with the **district**, may grant money deposited in the tax increment fund to the **district** to be used by the **district** for the purposes permitted for money granted to a corporation under Section 380.002(b), including the right to pledge the money as security for any bonds issued by the **district** for a project.

Sec. 398.155. ANNUAL REPORT. The **district** shall submit to the governor, comptroller of public accounts, and members of the legislature an annual report detailing the activities, expenditures, and progress of the **district**.

Sec. 382.156. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER E. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

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board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of **district** money.

Sec. 398.202. MONEY USED FOR PROJECTS OR SERVICES. The **district** may acquire, construct, finance, operate, or maintain a project or service authorized under this chapter using any money available to the **district** for that purpose.

Sec. 398.203. INVESTMENTS. Tax revenue of the **district** may be invested in an obligation that is an authorized investment for the state. **District** money other than tax revenue may be invested in accordance with policies adopted by the board.

Sec. 398.204. ASSESSMENTS. The board of a **district** may impose and collect assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 375, for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER F. AD VALOREM TAXES

Sec. 398.251. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) A **district** may impose an ad valorem tax on property in the **district** for the purposes of this chapter if authorized by a majority of the voters of the **district** voting at an election called for that purpose. The **district** may order an election to approve the imposition of an ad valorem tax in the manner provided by this subchapter.

(b) Before a **district** may order the first election under this section, the board by order must set:

(1) the date of the election; and

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for the election shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The imposition of an ad valorem tax in the (name of **district**) at a rate not to exceed (rate of tax) cents per $100 valuation of property to be used for **district** purposes."

Sec. 398.253. RESULTS OF ELECTION. (a) If a majority of the voters voting in the election favor the imposition of an ad

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Sec. 398.254. ABOLITION OF OR CHANGE IN AD VALOREM TAX RATE. (a) The board by order may decrease the rate of or abolish the ad valorem tax imposed by the **district** or may call an election to increase or decrease the rate of or abolish the ad valorem tax.

(b) At an election to increase or decrease the ad valorem tax rate, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The (increase or decrease, as applicable) in the ad valorem tax rate of (name of **district**) to a rate of (rate of tax) cents per $100 valuation of taxable property to be used for **district** purposes."

(c) At an election to abolish the ad valorem tax imposed by the **district**, the ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The abolition of the **district** ad valorem tax."

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(d) The increase or decrease in the tax rate, or the abolition of the tax, is effective if approved by a majority of the voters of the district voting at the election.

(e) The board may not reduce or order an election to reduce the ad valorem tax rate below the rate necessary to pay the district's outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Sec. 398.255. USE OF AD VALOREM TAX. The proceeds attributable to an ad valorem tax imposed in the district under this subchapter may be used only for a district purpose and may be pledged as collateral for borrowing money to further those purposes.

SUBCHAPTER G. BONDS

Sec. 398.301. ISSUANCE OF BONDS. The district may issue bonds for the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of any project for a district purpose.

Sec. 398.302. MANNER OF REPAYMENT OF BONDS. (a) The board may provide for the payment of principal of and interest and

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(2) by pledging all or any part of the revenues, fees, or other compensation from a project or any part of a project, including revenues and receipts derived by the district from the lease or sale of the project;

(3) by pledging all or any part of any grant, donation,

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private source; or

(4) from a combination of such sources.

(b) A district may not authorize bonds secured in whole or in part by taxes unless a majority of the district's qualified voters who vote at an election ordered for that purpose approve the issuance of the bonds.

(c) If a district issues bonds or notes that are payable wholly from taxes, the board shall, when bonds or notes are authorized, set a tax rate that is sufficient to pay the principal

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resolution authorizing, or the trust indenture securing, the bonds or notes.

(d) If a district issues bonds or notes that are payable from taxes and from revenues, income, or receipts of the district, the board shall, when the bonds or notes are authorized, set a tax rate that is sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the

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the manner permitted by the resolution authorizing, or the trust indenture securing, the bonds or notes.

Sec. 398.303. USE OF BOND PROCEEDS. The district may use bond proceeds to:

(1) pay interest on the bonds during and after the

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403.0241(b)(2), Government Code, the board shall transmit records and other information to the comptroller annually for purposes of providing the comptroller with information on the district to include in the Special Purpose District Public Information Database established under Section 403.0241, Government Code.

Sec. 398.352. PUBLIC MEETINGS. The board shall hold at least one public meeting each quarter of the calendar year for the sole purpose of receiving public input on major projects and initiatives in the district.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Hancock, Kelly
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in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs.

legally purchase, or a sexually oriented business as defined in Section 243.002, Local Government Code;

(3) provisions authorizing a school **district**, school, or team to prohibit compensation that conflicts with the policy or honor code of the school **district**, school, or team; and

(4) minimum requirements for a student engaging in activities described by Subsection (c) to receive financial

Bill Number: SB 2832
Version: As Filed
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Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the expiration date of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.

AN ACT

relating to the expiration date of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation **district**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 36, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 36.1141 to read as follows:

Sec. 36.1141. EXPIRATION OF PERMITS SUBJECT TO LITIGATION.

(a) A **district** shall delay the expiration date of a drilling, operating, or transfer permit, and the expiration of any associated permits issued to the permit holder by the **district**, if the expiration date occurs while the drilling, operating, or transfer permit holder is a party to litigation concerning the issuance or validity of the permit.

(b) The **district** shall delay the expiration date until:

(1) if the litigation ultimately results in the permit being held to be valid, the two-year anniversary of the date on

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(d) This section does not apply to a permit holder who:

(1) is delinquent in paying a fee required by the **district**;

(2) is subject to a pending enforcement action for a substantive violation of a **district** permit, order, or rule that has not been settled by agreement with the **district** or a final adjudication; or

(3) has not paid a civil penalty or has otherwise failed to comply with an order resulting from a final adjudication of a violation of a **district** permit, order, or rule.

SECTION 2. Section 36.1141, Water Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a permit issued on or after January 1, 2022.

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Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

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relating to prohibiting a school **district** from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

SECTION 1. Section 45.001, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:

Sec. 45.001. BONDS AND BOND TAXES. (a) The governing board of an independent school **district**, including the city council or commission that has jurisdiction over a municipally controlled independent school **district**, the governing board of a rural high school **district**, and the commissioners court of a county, on behalf of each common school **district** under its jurisdiction, may:

(1) issue bonds for:

(A) the construction, acquisition, and equipment of school buildings in the **district**;

(B) the acquisition of property or the refinancing of property financed under a contract entered under

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before maturity.

(c) Bonds may be sold at public or private sale as determined by the governing board of the **district**.

(d) Bonds may not be issued to pay for:

(1) any item or asset with less than a 10-year useful

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Sec. 45.0031. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF TAX-SUPPORTED BONDS. (a) Before issuing bonds described by Section 45.001, a school **district** must demonstrate to the attorney general under Subsection (b) or (c) that, with respect to the proposed issuance, the **district** has a projected ability to pay the principal of and interest on the proposed bonds and all previously issued bonds other than bonds authorized to be issued at an election held on or before April 1, 1991, and issued before September 1, 1992, from a tax at a rate not to exceed $0.50 per $100 of valuation.

(a-1) In addition to Subsection (a), a school **district** must demonstrate the bonds are not in violation of Section 45.001(d).

(b) A **district** may demonstrate the ability to comply with Subsection (a) by using the most recent taxable value of property in the **district**, combined with state assistance to which the **district** is entitled under Chapter 46 or 48 that may be lawfully used for the payment of bonds.

(c) A **district** may demonstrate the ability to comply with Subsection (a) by using a projected future taxable value of property in the **district** anticipated for the earlier of the tax year five years after the current tax year or the tax year in which the final payment is due for the bonds submitted to the attorney general, combined with state assistance to which the **district** is entitled under Chapter 46 or 48 that may be lawfully used for the payment of bonds. The **district** must submit to the attorney general a certification of the **district**'s projected taxable value of property that is prepared by a registered professional appraiser certified under Chapter 1151, Occupations Code, who has

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from a person who has that experience. To demonstrate the professional experience required by this subsection, a registered professional appraiser must provide to the **district** written documentation relating to two previous projects for which the appraiser projected taxable values of property. Until the bonds submitted to the attorney general are approved or disapproved, the **district** must maintain the documentation and on request provide the documentation to the attorney general or comptroller. The certification of the **district**'s projected taxable value of property must be signed by the **district**'s superintendent. The attorney

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general must base a determination of whether the **district** has complied with Subsection (a) on a taxable value of property that is equal to 90 percent of the value certified under this subsection.

(d) A **district** that demonstrates to the attorney general that the **district**'s ability to comply with Subsection (a) is contingent on receiving state assistance may not adopt a tax rate for a year for purposes of paying the principal of and interest on the bonds unless the **district** credits to the account of the interest and sinking fund of the bonds the amount of state assistance equal to the amount needed to demonstrate compliance and received or to be received in that year.

(e) If a **district** demonstrates to the attorney general the **district**'s ability to comply with Subsection (a) using a projected future taxable value of property under Subsection (c) and subsequently imposes a tax to pay the principal of and interest on

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limit imposed by Subsection (a), the attorney general may not approve a subsequent issuance of bonds unless the attorney general finds that the **district** has a projected ability to pay the principal of and interest on the proposed bonds and all previously issued bonds to which Subsection (a) applies from a tax at a rate not to

Bill Number: SB 2846
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.

disease listed in rules adopted under Section 12.802 exists.

(b) A quarantine established under Subsection (a) may extend to any affected area, including a county, **district**, pasture, lot, ranch, farm, field, range, thoroughfare, building, stable, or stockyard pen.

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otherwise regulated or prohibited; and

(2) wildlife into an affected area, including a county, **district**, pasture, lot, ranch, farm, field, range, thoroughfare, building, stable, or stockyard pen.

(d) The commission by rule may authorize the director to

Bill Number: SB 2851
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.

SECTION 2. Section 38.351, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e-1) and (e-2) to read as follows:

(e-1) The board of trustees of a school **district** or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a policy that establishes a procedure for providing notice in

Bill Number: SB 2852
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Caption: Relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.

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Author: Menendez, Jose
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(1) develop a bullying prevention pilot program to reduce incidents of bullying on public school campuses; and

(2) award grants to eligible school **district**s to implement the pilot program on **district** campuses.

(c) In developing the pilot program under Subsection (b), the agency shall:

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health, and education.

(d) From money appropriated for the purpose, the commissioner shall award grants to school **district**s that demonstrate a substantial need for bullying prevention, as determined by the commissioner. A school **district** that is awarded a grant under this subsection shall implement the pilot program at not more than three campuses in the **district**.

(e) The agency shall use money appropriated for purposes of the pilot program under this section to provide technical

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(f) The commissioner shall:

(1) establish application criteria for a school **district** to apply to receive a grant under this section; and

(2) determine allowable uses of grant money by a school **district** under this section.

(g) The commissioner may use money otherwise available and may solicit or accept grants or donations to implement this

Bill Number: SB 2857
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.

(4) "Qualified public employer" means:

(A) a political subdivision of this state, including a county, municipality, or public school **district**;

(B) a university system or an institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,

Bill Number: SB 2860
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the emergency service fee collected by a wireless service provider.

than the 15th day after the end of the month in which the money is collected under Subsection (b), the commission shall distribute to each emergency communication **district** that does not participate in the state system a portion of the money that bears the same proportion to the total amount collected that the population of the

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area served by the district bears to the population of the state.

(c-2) For each emergency communication district created under Chapter 772 entitled to a portion of the money distributed under Subsection (c-1), the commission shall:

(1) reduce the portion to which the district is entitled by an amount equal to three percent of the portion and distribute that amount in equal shares to all the emergency communication districts created under Chapter 772; and

(2) distribute to the district the remainder of the portion to which the district is entitled under Subsection (c-1) that is not distributed under Subdivision (1).

(c-3) The remaining money collected under Subsection (b)

Bill Number: SB 2862
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Art. 2A.067. POLICY FOR RESPONDING TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EMERGENCY. (a) This article applies only to a law enforcement agency of a municipality, county, school district, or institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) Each law enforcement agency to which this article

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amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Each school district or public junior college district shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the district's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as defined by the Texas School Safety Center in conjunction with the

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provide for:

(1) training in responding to an emergency for district employees, including substitute teachers;

(2) measures to ensure district employees, including substitute teachers, have classroom access to a telephone, including a cellular telephone, or another electronic communication device allowing for immediate contact with district emergency services or emergency services agencies, law enforcement agencies, health departments, and fire departments;

(3) measures to ensure district communications technology and infrastructure are adequate to allow for communication during an emergency;

(4) if the plan applies to a school district, mandatory school drills and exercises, including drills required under Section 37.114, to prepare district students and employees for responding to an emergency;

(5) measures to ensure coordination with the

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as required by Subsection (b); [~~and~~]

(7) measures for the prompt recovery of services provided by the school district or public junior college district after an active shooter emergency; and

(8) any other requirements established by the Texas School Safety Center in consultation with the agency and relevant local law enforcement agencies.

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(a-1) Annually, each school district or public junior college district shall organize a meeting with the Department of Public Safety, appropriate local law enforcement agencies, and local emergency first responders regarding the district's multihazard emergency operations plan. The meeting must include a discussion and analysis of how the district's multihazard emergency operations plan would be implemented in an emergency situation.

(b) At least once every three years, each school district or public junior college district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district's facilities that includes a security review as described by Section 37.1087 for each district facility. A district, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091 who is engaged by the district to conduct a safety and security audit, shall follow safety and security audit procedures developed by the Texas School Safety Center in coordination with the commissioner of education or

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to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall monitor the implementation and operation of requirements related to school district safety and security, including school district:

(1) multihazard emergency operations plans; [~~and~~]

(2) safety and security audits; and

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SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1087 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1087. SECURITY REVIEW. (a) If a school district or public junior college district constructs, acquires, renovates, or improves a district facility, the district shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a security review of the facility to:

(1) determine whether the facility meets school safety

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read as follows:

(b) The committee shall:

(1) participate on behalf of the district in developing and implementing emergency plans consistent with the district multihazard emergency operations plan required by Section 37.108(a) to ensure that the plans reflect specific campus, facility, or support services needs;

(2) periodically provide recommendations to the district's board of trustees and district administrators regarding updating the district multihazard emergency operations plan required by Section 37.108(a) in accordance with best practices identified by the agency, the Texas School Safety Center, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091;

(3) provide the district with any campus, facility, or support services information required in connection with a safety and security audit required by Section 37.108(b), a safety and security audit report required by Section 37.108(c), a security review required by Section 37.1087, or another report required to be submitted by the district to the Texas School Safety Center;

(4) review each report required to be submitted by the district to the Texas School Safety Center to ensure that the report contains accurate and complete information regarding each campus, facility, or support service in accordance with criteria established by the center; and

(5) consult with local law enforcement agencies on methods to increase law enforcement presence near district campuses.

SECTION 7. Section 51.217(b), Education Code, is amended to

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(2) a county;
(3) a sheriff's office;
(4) an independent school **district**;
(5) an open-enrollment charter school;
(6) the department; and

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(B) a county sheriff's department;
(C) a county constable's department; or
(D) a department or agency of a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or institution of higher education authorized by law to employ peace officers.

Bill Number: SB 2871
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Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.

SECTION 1. Section 25.087(b-2), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-2) A school **district** may excuse a student from attending school to visit an institution of higher education accredited by a generally recognized accrediting organization during the student's

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determining the student's interest in attending the institution of higher education, provided that:

(1) the **district** may not excuse for this purpose more than two days during the student's junior year and four [~~two~~] days during the student's senior year; and

(2) the **district** adopts:

(A) a policy to determine when an absence will be excused for this purpose; and

Bill Number: SB 2872
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to connection reservation contracts.

read as follows:

Sec. 49.001. DEFINITIONS. (a) As used in this chapter:

(1) "**District**" means any **district** or authority created by authority of either Sections 52(b)(1) and (2), Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, regardless of how created. The term "**district**" shall not include any navigation **district** or port authority created under general or special law, any conservation and reclamation **district** created pursuant to Chapter 62, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951 (Article 8280-141, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), or any conservation and reclamation **district** governed by Chapter 36 unless a special law creating the **district** or amending the law creating the **district** states that this chapter applies to that **district**.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

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(3) "Board" means the governing body of a **district**.
(4) "Executive director" means the executive director of the commission.

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assigned by Section 361.003, Health and Safety Code.
(8) "Special water authority" means a river authority as that term is defined in Section 30.003, or a **district** created by a special Act of the legislature that:
(A) is a provider of water or wastewater service

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(9) "Potable water" means water that has been treated for public drinking water supply purposes.
(10) "**District** facility" means tangible real and personal property of the **district**, including any plant, equipment, means, recreational facility as defined by Section 49.462, or instrumentality owned, leased, operated, used, controlled, furnished, or supplied for, by, or in connection with the business or operations of a **district**. The term specifically includes a reservoir or easement of a **district**.
(11) "Connection" means a standardized measure of consumption, use, generation, or discharge attributable to an

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Sec. 49.2131. CONTRACTS VALID AND ENFORCEABLE. (a) A contract between an individual and a municipality or special utility **district** created for the purpose of reserving a connection must include an expiration date of the term of the connection.
(b) The term of a connection may not exceed 10 years from the date the connection was reserved.
(c) Not less than 30 days before the expiration of the term of the connection, the municipality or special utility **district** must provide notice to the individual who is a party to the contract of the connection's forthcoming expiration date.

Bill Number: SB 2875
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Small Farm Recovery Microloan Program.

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relating to the **creation** of the Texas Small Farm Recovery Microloan Progam.
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Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

government.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
ARTICLE 1. **DISTRICT** COURTS
SECTION 1.001. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government

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Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.60035 and 24.60036 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60035. 490TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRAZORIA COUNTY). The 490th Judicial District is composed of Brazoria County.

Sec. 24.60036. 491ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRAZORIA COUNTY). The 491st Judicial District is composed of Brazoria County.

(b) The 490th Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

(c) The 491st Judicial District is created on September 1, 2026.

SECTION 1.002. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.60046 and 24.60047 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60046. 501ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (FORT BEND COUNTY). The 501st Judicial District is composed of Fort Bend County.

Sec. 24.60047. 502ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (FORT BEND COUNTY). The 502nd Judicial District is composed of Fort Bend County.

(b) The 501st and 502nd Judicial Districts are created on September 1, 2025.

SECTION 1.003. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.60048 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60048. 503RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKWALL COUNTY). The 503rd Judicial District is composed of Rockwall County.

(b) The 503rd Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

SECTION 1.004. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.60049 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60049. 504TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ELLIS COUNTY). The 504th Judicial District is composed of Ellis County.

(b) The 504th Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 2. STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

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25.0003 and other law, and except as limited by Subsection (b), a county court at law in Atascosa County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

(1) Class A and Class B misdemeanor cases;

(2) family law matters;

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(c-1) In addition to other assignments provided by law, a judge of the county court at law in Atascosa County is subject to assignment under Chapter 74 to any district court in Atascosa County. A county court at law judge assigned to a district court may hear any matter pending in the district court.

(d) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid as provided by Section 25.0005 [~~a total annual salary set by the commissioners court at an amount that is not less than $1,000 less than the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county. A district judge's or statutory county court judge's total annual salary does not include contributions and supplements paid by a county~~].

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25.0003 and other law and except as limited by Subsection (b), a county court at law in Bowie County has, concurrent with the district court, the jurisdiction provided by the constitution and by general law for district courts, including concurrent jurisdiction in:

(1) specialty court programs;

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court at law is entitled to compensation, fees, and allowances in amounts equal to the amounts paid to the official court reporters

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serving the **district** courts in Bowie County, including an annual salary set by the judge of the county court at law and approved by the commissioners court [~~reporter's salary~~].

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under Section 25.0003(a), the jury is composed of six members.

(j) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, a judge of a county court at law and a judge of a **district** court with jurisdiction in Bowie County may transfer cases between the courts in the same manner that judges of **district** courts may transfer cases under Section 24.003.

(b) Section 25.0212(d), Government Code, is repealed.

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(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has concurrent jurisdiction with the **district** court in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings; [~~and~~]

(2) civil cases; and

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Subsections (a) and (b), the county courts at law in [~~County Court~~] [~~at Law No. 1 of~~] Potter County have [~~has~~] concurrent jurisdiction with the **district** court in felony cases to conduct arraignments, conduct pretrial hearings, and accept pleas in uncontested matters.

SECTION 2.005. (a) Section 25.1723(c), Government Code, is

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(4) the office of a statutory probate judge is vacant;

(5) the presiding judge of an administrative judicial **district** requests the assignment of a statutory probate judge to hear a probate matter in a county court or statutory county court;

(6) the statutory probate judge is recused or

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requirements for an active statutory probate court judge;

(4) have served as an active judge or justice for at least 72 months in a **district**, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court; and

(5) have developed substantial experience in the

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before a judge or master.

Sec. 54.1604. JUDICIAL IMMUNITY. A magistrate has the same judicial immunity as a **district** judge.

Sec. 54.1605. WITNESSES. (a) A witness who is sworn and who appears before a magistrate is subject to the penalties for

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(2) a judge of the court of criminal appeals;

(3) a justice of the courts of appeals;

(4) a judge of a **district** court;

(5) an associate judge appointed by:

(A) a judge of a **district** court or a statutory county court that gives preference to criminal cases in Jefferson County;

(B) a judge of a **district** court or a statutory county court of Brazos County, Nueces County, or Williamson County; or

(C) a judge of a **district** court under Chapter 54A, Government Code;

(6) a criminal magistrate appointed by:

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(8) a magistrate appointed:

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(A) by a judge of a district court of Bexar County, Dallas County, or Tarrant County that gives preference to criminal cases;

(B) by a judge of a criminal district court of Dallas County or Tarrant County;

(C) by a judge of a district court or statutory county court of Denton or Grayson County;

(D) by a judge of a district court or statutory county court that gives preference to criminal cases in Travis County;

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Government Code;

(9) a magistrate or associate judge appointed by a judge of a district court of Lubbock County, Nolan County, or Webb County;

(10) a county judge;

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an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources paid to a district judge under Subsection (a).

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person has been selected as a grand juror.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk of the district court shall prepare:

(1) a list of persons who in the preceding month were disqualified from serving as a grand juror based on the person's

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exemption on that ground as provided by this article.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground.

(c) The district clerk shall maintain a current register of the name of each person who resides in the county and who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from grand jury service because the person is 75 years of age or older.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the district clerk shall prepare a list of persons who in the preceding month were permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this

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permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service by any district judge in the county.

(f) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service under this article may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is 75 years of age or older to claim a permanent exemption at a later time.

Art. 19A.107. LIST OF DISQUALIFIED CONVICTED PERSONS. (a) The district clerk shall maintain a list of the name and address of each person who is disqualified under this subchapter from grand jury service because the person was convicted of misdemeanor theft

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(c) A person whose name appears on the list maintained under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service

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by any judge of a district court served by the clerk.

(d) On the third business day of each month, the district clerk shall send a copy of the list maintained under this article to:

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(7) [~~has not served as a petit juror for six days~~] [~~during the preceding three months in the county court or during the~~] [~~preceding six months in the district court;~~]

[~~(8)~~] has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft [~~or~~] [~~a felony~~];

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(10) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court.

SECTION 6.009. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Section 62.107.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:

(1) by filing with the district clerk [~~voter~~] [~~registrar~~] of the county, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or

(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

(c) The district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older.

(c-1) On the third business day of each month, the district clerk shall prepare a list of persons who in the preceding month claimed and were entitled to a permanent exemption under this

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by amending Subsections (a), (b), (d), and (e) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(a) The judge of a district court or the district clerk [~~by~~] [~~order~~] may permanently or for a specified period exempt from service as a juror in all the county and district courts in the county a person with a physical or mental impairment or with an inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language that

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jury.

(b) A person requesting an exemption under this section must submit to the court or the district clerk an affidavit stating the person's name and address and the reason for and the duration of the requested exemption. A person requesting an exemption due to a

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statement may be submitted to the court at the time the person is summoned for jury service or at any other time.

(b-1) The district clerk shall maintain a current list indicating the name of each person permanently or temporarily exempt under this section and the period of the exemption.

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county.

SECTION 6.013. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(1) the voter registrar of the county;

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(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or **district** attorney for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other law.

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SECTION 6.015. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The **district** clerk shall [~~may~~] remove from the jury wheel the jury wheel card for the person whose name appears on the list.

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local courts, subject to local rules of administration;

(10) coordinate and cooperate with any other local administrative judge in the **district** in the assignment of cases in the courts' concurrent jurisdiction for the efficient operation of the court system and the effective administration of justice;

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(13) establish a court security committee to adopt security policies and procedures for the courts served by the local administrative **district** judge that is composed of:

(A) the local administrative **district** judge, or the judge's designee, who serves as presiding officer of the committee;

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(F) a justice of the peace who serves the county;

(G) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, **district** attorney's office, or criminal **district** attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

(H) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

response to a medical emergency.

(6) "Information content provider" means a person who is responsible, wholly or partly, for the **creation** or development of information provided through the Internet or any other interactive computer service.

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(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a **district** or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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GENERAL. Notwithstanding any other law, the attorney general has

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concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute any criminal abortion law and may authorize a district attorney to investigate or prosecute a violation of an abortion law if a local district attorney fails or refuses to investigate or prosecute the violation.

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(1) an enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, or a county attorney;

(2) a legal action brought against a person primarily

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Pages: 6
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the business court.

are amended to read as follows:

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district courts in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $4.5 [~~$5~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages,

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(d) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent with district courts in the following actions in which the amount in controversy exceeds $9.5 [~~$10~~] million, excluding interest, statutory damages, exemplary damages, penalties, attorney's fees,

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section or other law:

(1) [~~,~~] in a county with more than five district courts, a district judge who serves as a local administrative district judge under Section 74.091 is entitled to an annual base salary from the state in the amount equal to $5,000 more than the maximum salary

Bill Number: SB 2884
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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.

an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources paid to a district judge under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2887
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)

Caption: Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

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relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the **creation** of a municipal utility **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF PETITION. The petition shall:

(1) describe the boundaries of the proposed **district** by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a recorded map or plat and survey of the area;

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(3) include a water conservation plan that meets the requirements of Section 13.146, regardless of whether that section applies to the **district**; and

(4) include a name of the **district** which shall be generally descriptive of the locale of the **district** followed by the words Municipal Utility **District**, or if a **district** is located within one county, it may be designated "_____ County Municipal Utility **District** No. _____." (Insert the name of the county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed **district** shall not have the same name as any other **district** in the same county.

SECTION 2. Section 54.021(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) In determining if the project is feasible and practicable and if it is necessary and would be a benefit to the land included in the **district**, the commission shall consider:

(1) the availability of comparable service from other systems, including but not limited to water **district**s, municipalities, and regional authorities;

(2) the reasonableness of projected construction costs, tax rates, and water and sewer rates; and

(3) whether or not the **district** and its system and subsequent development within the **district** will have an unreasonable effect on the following:

(A) land elevation;

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(G) water conservation; and

(H) total tax assessments on all land located within a **district**.

SECTION 3. This Act applies only to a petition requesting the **creation** of a municipal utility **district** that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition requesting the **creation** of a municipal utility **district** that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the petition was filed, and the former law is continued in

Bill Number: SB 2893
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.



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relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 2. STUDY REGARDING RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES. (a) The agency shall conduct a study regarding recommended standards for school district maintenance of facilities and custodial services, including a standard for appropriate custodial workloads to adequately maintain a school district's facilities.
(b) In conducting the study, the agency shall consider:
(1) the square footage of a typical elementary, middle, and high school;
(2) the square footage of administrative and district facilities other than instructional facilities in a typical school district;
(3) appropriate levels of custodial service to provide for proper maintenance of school district facilities; and
(4) the time required for different levels of custodial service based on different numbers of custodial employees

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(c) The study must identify:
(1) the maintenance and custodial staff needed to adequately meet a typical school district's needs;
(2) the tasks required to be completed by maintenance and custodial staff, including time estimates for completion of

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staff; and
(3) any additional funding or other resources, if any, needed by school districts to meet the standards recommended by the study for school district maintenance of facilities and custodial services.
SECTION 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Not later than December

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

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relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.042 to read as follows:
Sec. 38.042. CUSTODIAN WORKLOAD POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a policy regarding custodian workload for district facilities. The policy must establish benchmarks for the amount of square feet that may be assigned to a properly equipped school custodian for maintenance

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(b) The board must provide benchmarks under Subsection (a) categorized by elementary, middle, and high school campuses, and other district facilities.
(c) The school district shall post the policy adopted under

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this section on the school district's Internet website.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

Bill Number: SB 2901
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001 (a), Government Code, is amended

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(a) Sec. 53.001. MANDATORY APPOINTMENTS. (a) The judges of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, 161st, and [~~341st~~] district courts, the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of

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SECTION 2. Sec. 53.009(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) [~~The bailiff appointed by the judge of the 341st District~~] [~~Court is entitled to receive a salary set by the judge in an amount~~] [~~that is commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other~~] [~~courts with similar duties. The salary is paid out of the general~~] [~~fund of the county.~~]The bailiffs currently employed by the judges of the 341st and the 406th district courts shall continue in place with their current salaries including any future CPI or longevity increases granted by the Commissioners Court of Webb County until

Bill Number: SB 2910
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

(J) the level of community support for the application, evaluated on the basis of a written statement from the state representative who represents the district containing the proposed development site; and

(K) for a development located in an urban

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

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relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments or fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3961 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3961. NORTHEAST HOUSTON REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 3961.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Houston.

(3) "County" means Harris County.

(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "District" means the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Sec. 3961.0102. CREATION AND NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 3961.0103. PURPOSE; LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

(b) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public welfare in the district.

(c) The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.

Sec. 3961.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other powers granted under this chapter.

(c) The creation of the district is in the public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:

(1) developing and diversifying the economy of the

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commerce; and

(4) providing quality residential housing.

(d) The district will:

(1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public;

(2) provide needed funding for the district to preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of the district territory as a residential community and business center; and

(3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping, removing graffiti from, and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty.

(e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at

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and necessary components of a street and are considered to be an

improvement project that includes a street or road improvement.

(f) The **district** will not act as the agent or instrumentality of any private interest even though the **district** will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

Sec. 3961.0105. **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

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the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose or collect an assessment; or

(4) legality or operation.

Sec. 3961.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. All or any part of the area of the **district** is eligible to be included in:

(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under

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Government Code.

Sec. 3961.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT **DISTRICT**S LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the **district**.

Sec. 3961.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and

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or recommending persons for appointment as succeeding directors, the initial directors shall hold an election in the boundaries of the **district** on a uniform election date provided by Section 41.001, Election Code, to determine if the **district** shall be created.

(b) Notice of a confirmation election shall state the day and place or places for holding the election and the propositions to be voted on.

(c) The ballots for a confirmation election shall be printed to provide for voting "For **District**" and "Against **District**."

(d) Immediately after the confirmation election, the presiding judge shall take returns of the results to the initial board. The initial board shall canvass the returns and issue an order declaring the results at the earliest practicable time. The order must include a description of the **district**'s boundaries.

(e) If a majority of the votes cast in the election favor the **creation** of the **district**, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the **district** is created and enter the result in its minutes. If a majority of the votes cast in the election are against the **creation** of the **district**, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the **district** was defeated and enter the result in its minutes.

(f) A copy of each order issued under this section must be filed:

(1) in the deed records of the county or counties in which the **district** is located; and

(2) with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 3961.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of 13 voting directors who must be qualified under and appointed by the governing body of the city as provided by

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Sec. 3961.0202. DIRECTOR'S OATH OR AFFIRMATION. (a) A

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director shall file the director's oath or affirmation of office with the **district**, and the **district** shall retain the oath or affirmation in the **district** records.

(b) A director shall file a copy of the director's oath or affirmation with the clerk of the county.

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the directors a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary. The offices of chair and secretary may not be held by the same person.

Sec. 3961.0205. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The **district** may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed $50 for each board meeting. The total amount of compensation a director may

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and reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the board.

Sec. 3961.0206. LIABILITY INSURANCE. The **district** may obtain and pay for comprehensive general liability insurance coverage from a commercial insurance company or other source that

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(1) actions taken by the director in the director's capacity as a member of the board;

(2) actions and activities taken by the **district**; or

(3) the actions of others acting on behalf of the **district**.

Sec. 3961.0207. NO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The board may not create an executive committee to exercise the powers of the board.

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(d) This section expires September 1, 2023.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 3961.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 3961.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. The **district** may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service using money available to the **district**, or contract with a governmental or private entity to provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an

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Sec. 3961.0303. LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. An improvement project described by Section 3961.0302 may be located:

(1) in the **district**; or

(2) in an area outside but adjacent to the **district** if the project is for the purpose of extending a public infrastructure improvement beyond the **district**'s boundaries to a logical terminus.

Sec. 3961.0304. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the **creation** of a nonprofit corporation to assist and act for the **district** in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

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of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not required to reside in the **district**.

Sec. 3961.0305. AGREEMENTS; GRANTS. (a) As provided by Chapter 375, Local Government Code, the **district** may make an agreement with or accept a gift, grant, or loan from any person.

(b) The implementation of a project is a governmental

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Sec. 3961.0306. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the **district** may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the **district** for a fee.

Sec. 3961.0307. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The **district** may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit organization that performs a service or provides an activity consistent with the furtherance of a **district** purpose.

Sec. 3961.0308. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (a) The **district** may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development purposes of the **district**.

(b) The **district** may establish and provide for the administration of one or more programs to promote state or local economic development and to stimulate business and commercial activity in the **district**, including programs to:

(1) make loans and grants of public money; and

(2) provide **district** personnel and services.

(c) The **district** may create economic development programs and exercise the economic development powers that:

(1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code, provides to a

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provides to a municipality.

Sec. 3961.0309. CONCURRENCE ON ADDITIONAL POWERS. If the territory of the **district** is located in the corporate boundaries or the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the **district** may not exercise a power granted to the **district** after the date the **district** was created unless the governing body of the municipality by resolution consents to the **district**'s exercise of the power.

Sec. 3961.0310. NO AD VALOREM TAX. The **district** may not impose an ad valorem tax.

Sec. 3961.0311. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

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board by resolution shall establish the number of signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or transfer of the **district**'s money.

Sec. 3961.0402. MONEY USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR SERVICES. The **district** may acquire, construct, finance, operate, or maintain an improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code, using any money available to the **district**.

Sec. 3961.0403. GENERAL POWERS REGARDING PAYMENT OF **DISTRICT** BONDS, OBLIGATIONS, OR OTHER COSTS. The **district** may provide or secure the payment or repayment of any bond, note, or other temporary or permanent obligation or reimbursement or other contract with any person and the costs and expenses of the establishment, administration, and operation of the **district** and the **district**'s costs or share of the costs or revenue of an improvement project or **district** contractual obligation or indebtedness by:

(1) the imposition of an assessment, user fee, concession fee, or rental charge; or

(2) any other revenue or resources of the **district**.

Sec. 3961.0404. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The **district** may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or other obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372, or Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

(b) In exercising the **district**'s borrowing power, the **district** may issue a bond or other obligation in the form of a bond, note, certificate of participation or other instrument evidencing a

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proportionate interest in payments to be made by the district, or other type of obligation.

(c) In addition to the sources of money described by Subchapter A, Chapter 372, or Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, district bonds may be secured and made payable wholly or partly by a pledge of any part of the money the district receives from improvement revenue or from any other source.

Sec. 3961.0405. BOND MATURITY. Bonds may mature not more than 40 years from their date of issue.

Sec. 3961.0406. COSTS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. The district may undertake separately or jointly with other persons, including the city or the county, all or part of the cost of an improvement project, including an improvement project:

(1) for improving, enhancing, and supporting public safety and security, fire protection and emergency medical services, and law enforcement in or adjacent to the district; or

(2) that confers a general benefit on the entire district or a special benefit on a definable part of the district.

Sec. 3961.0407. PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM IMPACT FEES. The district may not impose an impact fee on a residential property, including a multiunit residential property, or a condominium.

Sec. 3961.0408. PROPERTY OF CERTAIN UTILITIES EXEMPT FROM ASSESSMENTS AND FEES. The district may not impose an assessment, impact fee, or standby fee on the property, including the equipment, rights-of-way, easements, facilities, or improvements,

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improvement has been filed with the board.

(b) The petition must be signed by the owners of at least 50 percent of the property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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(a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the district that is not a residential property, including a multiunit residential property or a condominium.

(b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the district:

(1) are a first and prior lien against the property assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in the manner required for additional assessments.

Sec. 3961.0503. METHOD OF NOTICE FOR HEARING. The district may mail the notice required by Section 375.115(c), Local Government Code, by certified or first class United States mail.

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SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION

Sec. 3961.0901. DISSOLUTION BY ORDINANCE. (a) A municipality that includes territory of the district, in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality, by ordinance may dissolve the district.

(b) The municipality may not dissolve the district until the district's outstanding debt or contractual obligations have been repaid or discharged, or the municipality has affirmatively assumed

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the obligation to pay the outstanding debt from municipal revenue.

(c) Section 375.263, Local Government Code, does not apply to the **district**.

Sec. 3961.0902. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER REVENUE. (a) If the dissolved **district** has bonds or other obligations outstanding secured by and payable from assessments or other revenue, the municipality that dissolves the **district** shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the **district** regarding enforcement and collection of the assessments or other revenue.

(b) The municipality shall have and exercise all **district** powers to enforce and collect the assessments or other revenue to pay:

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bonds or obligations.

Sec. 3961.0903. ASSUMPTION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. (a) If a municipality dissolves the **district**, the municipality assumes, subject to the appropriation and availability of funds, the obligations of the **district**, including any bonds or other debt payable from assessments or other **district** revenue.

(b) If a municipality dissolves the **district**, the board shall transfer ownership of all **district** property to the municipality.

Sec. 3961.0904. DISSOLUTION BY PETITION. (a) Except as limited by Section 375.264, Local Government Code, the board shall dissolve the **district** on written petition filed with the board by the owners of:

(1) 66 percent or more of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the **district** based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) 66 percent or more of the surface area of the **district**, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the **district** according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) Section 375.262, Local Government Code, does not apply to the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Northeast Houston Redevelopment **District** initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

The Northeast Houston Redevelopment **District** is +/- 12,905 acres of land situated east of US Hwy 59 North and north of Liberty Road within the Municipal Limits of the City of Houston and Harris

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Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance and regulation of an oil-backed stablecoin.

to examine any records necessary to verify the quantity, quality, and location of the allocated oil or oil product.

Sec. 282.005. **CREATION** AND REDEMPTION OF OIL-BACKED STABLECOIN. (a) The issuer may create additional units of the oil-backed stablecoin only if the custodial reserve is

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Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

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Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):



Sec. 481.701. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "task force" means the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

Sec. 481.702. **CREATION** OF TASK FORCE; COMPOSITION. (a) The Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing is established to study the modernization of manufacturing in this state.

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technologies; and

(4) evaluate the potential economic effect of modernizing manufacturing, including job **creation** and retention, increased productivity, and competitiveness.

(b) The task force may establish subcommittees as necessary

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.



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relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school **district** campus.

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as follows:

(h) A [~~Subject to Subsection (i), a~~] contract entered into by the board of trustees of a school **district** and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school or entity for the operation of a **district** campus as provided by Subsection (a) must:

(1) engage in a thorough vetting process, including exercising due diligence to assess performance, cultural

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in the student population;

(2) require that all federal money received by the **district** for a student at the campus under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), and any other supplementary funding identified in the contract is passed directly from the **district** to the school or entity, without any deduction that is not specifically authorized in the contract; and

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addressing student eligibility for enrollment.

(o) Each school year for which the board of trustees of a school **district** enters into a contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter school or entity to operate a **district** campus under Subsection (a):

(1) the **district** and open-enrollment charter school or entity shall conduct a financial review of the partnership and reconcile all payments for the operation of the partnership at the end of the school year.

(p) The agency:

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(1) may provide guidance to school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, and entities described by Subsection (a)(2) on contracts to partner to operate a district campus under Subsection (a); and

(2) may audit a partnership to operate a district campus under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. A contract entered into or renewed before the

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Caption: Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

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relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12A.003(b), Education Code, is amended to

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(b) A local innovation plan must:

(1) provide for a comprehensive educational program for the district, which [~~program~~] may include:

(A) innovative curriculum, instructional methods, and provisions regarding community participation, campus governance, and parental involvement;

(B) [~~modifications to the school day or year;~~]

[~~(C)~~] provisions regarding the district budget and sustainable program funding;

(C) [~~(D)~~] accountability and assessment measures

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board of trustees; and

(2) identify requirements imposed by this code that inhibit the goals of the plan and from which the district should be exempted on adoption of the plan, subject to Section 12A.004.

SECTION 2. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a district designated as a district of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an

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Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a district may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and Section 11.162;

(3) state curriculum and graduation requirements

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SECTION 3. Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by this section, a school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August. A school district may:

(1) begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August if the district operates a year-round system under Section 25.084; [~~or~~]

(2) begin instruction for students for a school year on or after the first Monday in August at a campus or at not more

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than 20 percent of the campuses in the **district** if:

(A) the **district** has a student enrollment of 190,000 or more;

(B) the **district** at the beginning of the school year provides, financed with local funds, days of instruction for students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses, in

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(C) the campus or each of the multiple campuses is [~~are~~] undergoing comprehensive reform, as determined by the board of trustees of the **district**; and

(D) a majority of the students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses are educationally disadvantaged; or

(3) begin instruction for students for a school year on or after the third Wednesday in August if the **district** is designated as a **district** of innovation under Chapter 12A.

SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

Bill Number: SB 2929
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the removal of a spectator of a certain school extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.

person serving as a referee, judge, or other official of an extracurricular athletic activity or competition sponsored or sanctioned by the school **district** or the University Interscholastic League to eject a spectator from the extracurricular athletic activity or competition.

Bill Number: SB 2931
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.

amended by adding Section 8.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 8.059. TECHNICAL ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. (a) In this section, "qualifying school **district**" means a school **district** with fewer than 3,000 enrolled students.

(b) Each regional education service center that serves a qualifying school **district** shall employ and train a sufficient number of technical assistant superintendents to maintain a ratio of one technical assistant superintendent for every three qualifying school **district**s in the region served by the center.

(c) A technical assistant superintendent shall support a qualifying school **district** to ensure the school **district** participates in agency and other state and federal programs and initiatives developed to enhance school **district** operations and maximize student outcomes, including:

(1) the teacher incentive allotment under Section

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program under Section 29.912; and

(4) the agency's Effective Schools and Effective **District** Frameworks.

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(d) A technical assistant superintendent may travel to a qualifying school district to which the superintendent is assigned to provide in-person technical administrative support.

(e) The commissioner may monitor regional education service

Bill Number: SB 2933
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to elder abuse training for judges.

necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The rules must require:

(1) each district judge, judge of a statutory county court, associate judge appointed under Chapter 54A of this code or Chapter 201, Family Code, master, referee, and magistrate within the

Bill Number: SB 2934
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.

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relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7.056(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a school campus or district may not receive an exemption or waiver under this section from:

(1) a prohibition on conduct that constitutes a

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amended by adding Section 28.0215 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0215. REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO TEACHERS. (a) This section applies only to a school district with an enrollment of 5,000 or more students.

(b) A student in first through sixth grade who attends an

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(2) the assignment of the student to the teacher occurs during the first year a student transfers into a school district.

(c) The commissioner may grant a waiver from the requirements of this section to a school district if the commissioner finds that extreme circumstances in the district warrant the waiver. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

Bill Number: SB 2936
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture and the management of the Texas food system security and resiliency planning council.

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(4) developing regional food system security and resiliency planning by working with other state agencies, counties, municipalities, school districts, and local governments; and

(5) promoting policies to establish more localized food markets or food access points through measures such as:

(A) connecting retailers, distributors, municipalities, counties, school districts, and other local governments to local producers; and

(B) collaborating with local stakeholders to

Bill Number: SB 2937
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students or students in foster care under the Foundation School Program.



(e-1) For each student who is a homeless child or youth as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a or in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, a school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 2.41 [~~the highest weight provided under Subsection~~]

Bill Number: SB 2941
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to special needs training for judges.



necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The rules must require:

(1) each district judge, judge of a statutory county court, associate judge appointed under Chapter 54A of this code or Chapter 201, Family Code, master, referee, and magistrate within the

Bill Number: SB 2942
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain charter school programs and students.



(c) In matters related to operation of a charter school under this subchapter, a charter school or charter holder is immune from liability and suit to the same extent as a school district, and the employees and volunteers of the charter school or charter holder are immune from liability and suit to the same extent as school district employees and volunteers. A member of the governing body of a charter school or of a charter holder governed by this chapter is immune from liability and suit to the same extent as a school district trustee.

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SECTION 2. Section 12.258(a), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

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and has not graduated from high school, or is at least 21 years of age and under 26 years of age and has been admitted by a school **district** to complete the requirements for a high school diploma; or

(2) is at least 18 years of age and under 60 [~~50~~] years of age and is enrolled in an adult education program provided under

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SECTION 9. Section 48.005(j), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

(j) A **district** or charter school is eligible to earn full average daily attendance under Subsection (a) if the **district** or school provides at least 43,200 minutes of instructional time to students enrolled in:

Bill Number: SB 2948
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

SECTION 1. Section 455.351, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A civil penalty recovered in an action by a **district** or county attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county where the court is located.

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

SECTION 1. Article 18B.202(a), Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **district** judge may issue an order for the installation and use of a mobile tracking device only on the application of:

(1) an authorized peace officer; or

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or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) sold to a public school **district** in this state for the **district**'s exclusive use;

(3) sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation services to a school **district** under Section 34.008, Education Code, and that uses the gasoline only to provide those services;

(4) directly exported by either a licensed supplier or

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fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public school **district** in

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this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) diesel fuel sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation services to a school district under Section 34.008, Education Code, and that uses the diesel fuel only to provide those services;

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision of this state that has taxing authority.

(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning assigned by Section 202.001, Property Code.

(3) "Special purpose district" has the meaning assigned by Section 403.0241, Government Code.

(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section

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Bill Number: SB 2956
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

(k-1) An organization receiving an exemption under this section shall notify the comptroller and the chief appraiser of the appraisal district established for the county in which the exempt property is located of each of the following material changes not later than the 30th day after the date the material change occurs:

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comptroller under Subsection (f); and

(3) submits a written request to the chief appraiser of the appraisal district established for the county in which the exempt property is located that includes:

(A) proof that the organization was previously

Bill Number: SB 2957
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

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Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):



recorded, any person with an interest in the real property that is the subject of that agreement may file an application with the **district** court in the county in which the agreement is recorded for the issuance of an order declaring that the agreement is void and unenforceable.

Bill Number: SB 2962
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.



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relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 775.022, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) The authority of a municipality to remove territory from a **district** and be the sole provider of emergency services to the territory under this section expires September 1, 2025.

SECTION 2. Section 8437.002(d), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Section 775.022(h), Health and Safety

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the disannexation occurred under the provisions of Section 775.022(a), Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 3. Section 9036.002(d), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Section 775.022(h), Health and Safety

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the disannexation occurred under the provisions of Section 775.022(a), Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 4. Section 9042.002(d), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Section 775.022(h), Health and Safety

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read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Section 775.022(h), Health and Safety Code, if [~~If~~] a **district** enters into a strategic partnership agreement with a municipality that includes the provision of fire-fighting services under this section, the territory of the **district** annexed by the municipality for limited purposes and to be served by the municipality under the agreement shall be disannexed from the emergency services **district** in the manner provided by Section 775.022, Health and Safety Code, for territory that is annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

Bill Number: SB 2965
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

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Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

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relating to territory in an emergency services **district** that is annexed by a municipality.

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read as follows:

(a) If a municipality completes all other procedures necessary to annex territory in a **district**, including the preparation of a service plan if required by Section 43.056, Local Government Code, [~~and if~~] the municipality intends to remove the territory from the **district**, and the municipality is capable at the time of the removal of being [~~be~~] the sole provider of emergency services to the territory by the use of municipal personnel or by some method other than by use of the **district**, the municipality shall send written notice of those facts, and the completed service plan, if applicable, to the board not later than the 30th day after completing the necessary procedures. The municipality must send the notice to the secretary of the board by certified mail, return receipt requested. The territory remains part of the **district** and does not become part of the municipality until the secretary of the board receives the notice and the board by resolution disannexes the territory from the **district**. If the board determines that the municipal services planned to be provided in the territory will not meet or exceed the level of service provided by the **district** in the territory, the board shall adopt that determination in a resolution and may not by resolution disannex the territory from the **district**. If the board determines that municipal services planned to be provided in the territory will meet or exceed the level of service provided by the **district** in the territory at the time of disannexation [~~On receipt of the notice~~], the board shall by resolution disannex the territory from the **district**, notify the appraisal **district** to [~~immediately~~] change its records to show that the territory has been disannexed from the **district**, and [~~shall~~] cease to provide further services to the residents of that territory. This subsection does not require a municipality to remove from a **district** territory the municipality has annexed. For the purposes of this subsection, "level of service" for fire and emergency medical protection means the location, deployment, and

Bill Number: SB 2969
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.

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relating to the **creation** of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.

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Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

covered by an election presents [~~present~~] affidavits alleging criminal conduct in connection with the election to the county or **district** attorney having jurisdiction in that territory, the county or **district** attorney shall investigate the allegations. [~~If the~~] [~~election covers territory in more than one county, the voters may~~] [~~present the affidavits to the attorney general, and the attorney~~]

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read as follows:

(a) In the investigation of an election, a county or **district** attorney, [~~or~~] the attorney general, the secretary of state, or an election marshal may have impounded for the investigation the election returns, voted ballots, signature

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amended by adding Sections 273.082 and 273.083 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082. DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE. (a) The judge of a **district** or county court with jurisdiction over any geographic area served by an election official who is a party in a proceeding for injunctive relief under this subchapter is disqualified to

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relief to prevent the alleged violation from continuing or occurring shall be assigned to an emergency election review judge. An action under this section arising in the **district** or county in which the court served by an active judge appointed as an emergency election review judge has jurisdiction may not be assigned to that

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) If the entity that owns or controls a public building selected for a polling place under this section is a school **district** and fails to make the building available in accordance with Subsection (c), the **district** may not designate the building as a polling place for an election for the board of trustees or for a school **district** bond election until after the fifth anniversary of the date of the election in which the **district** failed to comply with this section.

SECTION 6. Section 65.014(e), Election Code, is amended to

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returns, and distribute the records; or

(2)[~~,~~] on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a **district** judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

(b) If the precinct election records are impounded under Subsection (a)(2), the [~~The~~] **district** judge shall supervise the

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activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

(3) reduce homelessness in eligible counties, including repurposing and relocating the facilities that house homeless individuals in the downtown and business **district**s of municipalities located in eligible counties.

(c) The affordable housing board shall adopt procedures for

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Sec. 49.1574. CREDIT FOR INCREMENTAL TAXES PAID INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND. (a) This section applies only to a school **district** that elects to deposit the **district**'s incremental tax revenue into an affordable housing fund under Section 795.004, Government Code.

(b) The total amount required under Section 49.153 for a school **district** to purchase attendance credit under this subchapter for any school year is reduced by an amount equal to the incremental tax revenue deposited by the **district** in an affordable housing fund under Section 795.004, Government Code, in that school year.

(c) A reduction under Subsection (b) shall be made after making any reduction to which the **district** is entitled under Section 49.157 or another provision of this chapter.

SECTION 5. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed

Bill Number: SB 2985
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

as follows:

(a) The board shall establish a [~~young~~] farmer interest rate reduction program to promote the **creation** and expansion of agricultural businesses by [~~young~~] people in this state.

(b) The board shall accept applications on a biennial basis

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[~~farmer~~] grant program. A grant must be for the purpose of maintaining agricultural businesses, supply chain resiliency, or fostering the **creation** and expansion of agricultural businesses by people in this state.

SECTION 11. Section 58.092, Agriculture Code, is amended to

Bill Number: SB 2986
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organization use of facilities.

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Section 11.173 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.173. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. (a) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may permit a religious organization to use school facilities for the purpose of hosting religious worship, services, sermons, or

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(2) the religious organization provides fair-market rental or reimbursement for utilities, security, or other costs as determined by the school **district** or governing board, unless waived by the school **district** or governing board; and

(3) the religious organization shall be held liable for any damages that may incur in the commission or use of the school's facilities.

(b) No state agency, political subdivision, school **district**, or other governmental entity, shall impose a penalty, sanction, or denial of funding to a public school based on its decision to allow religious organizations to use it facilities for religious services.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require any school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to allow religious services if it elects to not do so.

SECTION 2. Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding

Bill Number: SB 3008
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.

(b) On request of [~~a peace officer servicemember who is~~] a parent of [~~or person standing in parental relation to~~] a student, the board of trustees of a school **district** or the board's designee shall transfer the student to another **district** campus or to another school **district** under an agreement under Section 25.035, if the parent is:

(1) a peace officer;

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this state.

(c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or school **district**, as applicable, selected by the parent [~~peace~~] [~~officer servicemember~~] making the request.

(d) A school **district** is not required to provide transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or school **district** under this section.

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

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amended by adding Section 49.2131 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.2131. CONTRACTS WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to a **district** with a board of the majority of which is appointed by the governing body of a municipality.

(b) A **district** that sells or contracts for the sale of water to another political subdivision may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure that discriminates between political subdivisions to which the **district** sells or contracts for the sale of water.

SECTION 2.10. Section 54.016, Water Code, is amended by adding Subsections (k), (l), and (m) to read as follows:

(k) A city may not require a payment from a developer of land in the **district** in consideration for its consent.

(l) A city's consent shall not limit the amount of the **district**'s bonds.

(m) The provisions of an agreement conflicting with this section are void and unenforceable.

Bill Number: SB 3018
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.

SECTION 1. Section 28.002(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school **district** that offers kindergarten through grade 12 shall offer, as a required curriculum:

(1) a foundation curriculum that includes:

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors or medication for respiratory distress in the name of a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school.

SECTION 3.003. Section 38.225(a), Education Code, is amended

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advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe opioid antagonists in the name of a school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or private school.

SECTION 3.004. Section 61.601, Education Code, is amended to

Bill Number: SB 3023
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to librarians employed by public schools.

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Pages: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):



SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.025. LIBRARIANS. (a) Each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school shall ensure that a librarian is present during at least half of each school day at each **district** or school campus.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to

Bill Number: SB 3024
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the ability for students to recite the pledge of allegiance.



SECTION 1. SECTION 25.082, Education Code, is amended as follows:

(b) The board of trustees of each school **district** and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require students, once during each school day at each campus, to

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(2) the pledge of allegiance to the state flag in accordance with Subchapter C, Chapter 3100, Government Code.

(b-1) The board of trustees of each school **district** and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require that the United States and Texas flags be prominently

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3100, Government Code, in each campus classroom to which a student is assigned at the time the pledges of allegiance to those flags are recited. A **district** or school is not required to spend federal, state, or local **district** or school funds to acquire flags required under this subsection. A **district** or school may raise money or accept gifts, grants, and donations to acquire flags required under this subsection.

(c) On written request from a student's parent or guardian, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance under Subsection

(b) and these students must wait outside of the room as these

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Bill Number: SB 3026
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.



guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding school year, a school **district** shall reduce the

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district's tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that school year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the district at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding school year. A school district is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the school year for which the district must reduce the district's tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.042(c), Tax~~] [~~Code, applies to the district, for~~] a tax year in which a district must reduce the district's tax rate under this subsection, the district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to a rate that exceeds the maximum maintenance and operations tax rate permitted under Section 45.003(d) or (f), as

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state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort under Subsection (a-1)(2).

SECTION 2. Section 3828.157, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3828.157. INAPPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN TAX CODE

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[~~26.075,~~] Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed under Section 3828.153 or 3828.156.

SECTION 3. Section 8876.152(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Sections 26.04, [~~26.042,~~] 26.05, 26.06, 26.061, and 26.07, [~~and 26.075,~~] Tax Code, do not apply to a tax imposed by the district.

SECTION 4. Section 26.012(18), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

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calculated as follows:

(A) for a taxing unit other than a school district, the rate calculated according to the following formula:

NO-NEW-REVENUE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE = (LAST YEAR'S LEVY - LAST YEAR'S DEBT LEVY - LAST YEAR'S JUNIOR COLLEGE LEVY) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY VALUE~~])

; or

(B) for a school district, the rate calculated as provided by Section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(a), Education Code.

SECTION 5. Section 26.04(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as

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as follows:

(b) The governing body of the taxing unit or appraisal district, in the manner required by law for official action, may provide that taxes that become delinquent on or after June 1 under Section [~~26.075(j),~~] 26.15(e), 31.03, 31.031, 31.032, 31.033,

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follows:

(b) The board shall adopt an annual budget. The board of a developed district[~~, as defined by Section 49.23602,~~] shall include as an appendix to the budget the district's:

(1) audited financial statements;

(2) bond transcripts; and

(3) engineer's reports required by Section 49.106.

(j) In this section, "developed district" means a district that has financed, completed, and issued bonds to pay for all land, works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances necessary to serve at least 95 percent of the projected build-out of the district in accordance with the purposes for its creation or the purposes authorized by the constitution, this code, or any other law.

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under this section or an ad valorem tax levied and collected for the payment of the interest on and principal of bonds issued by a **district**.

SECTION 17. Section 49.108(f), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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read as follows:

(a) Before the board adopts an ad valorem tax rate for the **district** for debt service, operation and maintenance purposes, or contract purposes, the board shall give notice of each meeting of the board at which the adoption of a tax rate will be considered.

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form:

"NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

"The (name of the **district**) will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year (year of tax levy) on (date and time) at (meeting place). Your individual taxes may increase at a

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indication of any absences.)";

(2) contain the following information:

(A) the **district**'s total adopted tax rate for the preceding year and the proposed tax rate, expressed as an amount per $100;

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year;

(C) the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the **district** in the preceding year and in the current year; the **district**'s total homestead exemption, other than an exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older, applicable to that appraised value in each of those years; and the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the **district** in each of those years, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older;

(D) the amount of tax that would have been imposed by the **district** in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption

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older;

(E) the amount of tax that would be imposed by the **district** in the current year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled

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calculated under Paragraphs (D) and (E), expressed in dollars and cents and described as the annual percentage increase or decrease, as applicable, in the tax to be imposed by the **district** on the average residence homestead in the **district** in the current year if the proposed tax rate is adopted; and

(G) if the proposed combined debt service,

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(3) contain a statement in substantially the following form[~~, as applicable:~~]

[~~(A) if the **district** is a **district** described by~~] [~~Section 49.23601~~]:

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"If the **district** adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing from the

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held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23601, Water Code.";

[~~(B) if the **district** is a **district** described by~~]
[~~Section 49.23602:~~]
[~~"NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE~~]
[~~"If the **district** adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]

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[~~approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section~~]
[~~49.23602, Water Code."; or~~]
[~~(C) if the **district** is a **district** described by~~]
[~~Section 49.23603:~~]
[~~"NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE~~]
[~~"If the **district** adopts a combined debt service, operation~~]
[~~and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the~~]
[~~taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than~~]
[~~eight percent, the qualified voters of the **district** by petition may~~]
[~~require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the~~]
[~~operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate~~]

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49.23601. AUTOMATIC ELECTION TO APPROVE TAX RATE [~~FOR~~] [~~LOW TAX RATE **DISTRICT**~~S].

SECTION 20. Sections 49.23601(a) and (c), Water Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "voter-approval tax rate" means the rate equal to the sum of the following tax rates for the **district**:

(1) the current year's debt service tax rate;

(2) the current year's contract tax rate; and

(3) the operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of [~~the~~] operation and maintenance tax imposed by the **district** in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the **district** in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older.

(c) If the board of a **district** adopts a combined debt service, contract, and operation and maintenance tax rate that would impose more than [~~1.08 times~~] the amount of tax imposed by the **district** in the preceding year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the **district** in that year, disregarding any homestead exemption available only to disabled persons or persons 65 years of age or older, an election must be held in accordance with the procedures provided by Sections 26.07(c)-(g), Tax Code, to determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate. If the adopted tax rate is not approved at the election, the **district**'s tax rate is the voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

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Bill Number: HB 7
Version: As Filed
Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

(c) A school district shall submit and make **accessible** to the agency the location on the district's Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

Bill Number: HB 19
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

[~~(xi) a library; or~~]
[~~(xii) a park or recreation facility that is~~]
[~~generally **accessible** to the public and is part of the municipal or~~]
[~~county park system;~~]
[~~(B) means the rehabilitation, expansion,~~]

Bill Number: HB 49
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.

byproduct in conformity with:
(A) rules adopted under Section 122.004; or
(B) a Texas **Poll**utant Discharge Elimination System program permit issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality under Section 26.027 or 26.131, Water Code.

Bill Number: HB 107
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.

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(3) compile and publish statistical and other studies derived from data obtained under this chapter to provide, in an **accessible** form, information useful to physicians, other medical personnel, and the public.

(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to

Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

(2) whether the license holder's patient, client, user, customer, or consumer service areas, as applicable, are **accessible** to [~~disabled~~] persons with disabilities, as defined by federal law;

(3) the type of language translating services,

Bill Number: HB 5183
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

(2) post on its Internet website the results of the monthly evaluations conducted under this section in a format that is readily **accessible** to and understandable by a member of the public.

(h) If a managed care organization that has contracted with

Bill Number: HB 5184
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.

(2) post on its Internet website the results of the annual performance evaluations conducted under this section in a format that is readily **accessible** to and understandable by a member of the public.

SECTION 3. Section 62.155(a), Health and Safety Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5185
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.

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(2) post on its Internet website the results of the monthly evaluations conducted under this section in a format that is readily **accessible** to and understandable by a member of the public.

(h) If a managed care organization that has contracted with

Bill Number: HB 5192
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.

apply to compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas delivered into the fuel supply tank of a motor vehicle from a refueling facility **accessible** to motor vehicles other than:

(1) motor vehicles [~~those~~] described by Subsection (a)(11)(A); or

Bill Number: HB 5228
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

data.

(d) The commission shall make available on the commission's publicly **accessible** Internet website:

(1) other than any information that is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, the incident-based

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

primary care services.

(10) "Primary care services" includes whole-person, integrated, and **accessible** health care provided by interprofessional teams that are engaged to address the majority of an individual's health and wellness needs across different health

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(1) be designed to:

(A) make high value health care services more **accessible** to eligible individuals;

(B) provide money to cover the costs of a participant's primary care services, specialty and major medical

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program and using the database the commission establishes under Section 532A.0152, the commission shall assist the individual in selecting an **accessible**, high-value primary care provider under the

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program. A participant may:

(1) change the participant's primary care provider at

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the time the participant is initially enrolled in the program, health care providers that:

(1) are **accessible** to the participant; and

(2) provide high-value care.

(c) The commission may develop and maintain a public

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

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relating to the number of **poll**ing places in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.007, Election Code, is amended by

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county must ensure that:

(1) each county commissioners precinct contains at least one countywide **poll**ing place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of **poll**ing places open for voting in a county commissioners precinct does not exceed more than twice the number of **poll**ing places in another county commissioners precinct; and

(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of **poll**ing places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of **poll**ing places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one.

(m-1) For purposes of Subsection (m)(3), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of **poll**ing places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by

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(1) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting **poll**ing places other than the main early voting **poll**ing place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

(A) the **poll**ing place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting **poll**ing places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early voting **poll**ing places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting **poll**ing places other than the main early voting **poll**ing place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a

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population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision (2) in each precinct for which the early voting clerk receives in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 a written request for

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(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by

Bill Number: HB 5258 **Caption:** Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

including, but not limited to having their votes counted;

(4) making the fundamental right to vote more **accessible** to eligible voters; and

(5) ensuring equitable access for protected class members to opportunities to be registered to vote and to vote.

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(2) the material disparity results from:

(A) the closure, relocation, or consolidation of one or more precincts, polling places, or county-wide mail drop boxes;

(B) the local government's change to the time or

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individual's right to vote; or

(3) The obstruction of, impediment to, or other interference with access to any early voting site, polling place, mail ballot dropbox, residential mailbox or, or office of the supervisor of elections in a manner that causes or will

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institute shall establish a nonpartisan centralized database in order to collect, archive, and make publicly available at no cost an **accessible** database pertaining to elections, voter registration, and ballot access in this state.

(b) The data, information, and estimates maintained by the

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in this state;

(3) contemporaneous voter registration lists, voter history files, election day polling places, and absent voter ballot drop box locations for every election in every local government in this state;

(4) contemporaneous maps or other documentation of the configuration of precincts;

(5) election day polling places, including, but not limited to, lists of precincts assigned to each polling place, if applicable;

(6) adopted districting or redistricting plans for

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and institute considers necessary to maintain in furtherance of the purposes of the database and institute.

(d) Any maps, election day polling places, and absentee

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voter ballot drop box locations must be made available in a geospatial file format.

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(4) maps, descriptions, and shapefiles for election districts;

(5) lists of election day polling places, shapefiles, or descriptions of the precincts assigned to each election day polling place; and

(6) any other data as requested by the database and

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(A) voter registration;

(B) voting by mail; and

(C) polling place accessibility;

(3) conducting public education campaigns to:

(A) inform voters about changes to voting laws, election procedures, or polling locations; and

(B) counteract false or misleading information about voting;

(4) providing training and resources to local election officials, poll workers, and volunteers on how to ensure fair and equitable access to the ballot for all eligible voters;

(5) establishing and maintaining voter hotlines, online

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body;

(5) additional voting days or hours;

(6) additional polling places and/or early voting sites;

(7) additional opportunities to return ballots;

Bill Number: HB 5270
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to authorized investments by governmental entities.

return based on the smallest level of funds invested.

(l) The annual audit under Section 2256.016(j) shall be posted on the publicly accessible internet website of the investment pool and on the comptrollers internet website.

(m) To be eligible to receive funds from and invest funds on

Bill Number: HB 5278
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

to be maintained by the commission under Sections 691.011 and 691.031, the commission shall maintain a secure electronic database, accessible to persons designated by the person giving informed consent under Section 691.0235, that contains the informed consent documentation provided to the commission by the anatomical

Bill Number: HB 5307
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.



cannabis is permissible; and

(ii) the area described by Subparagraph (i) is not **accessible** to persons younger than 21 years of age;

(3) possessing or consuming cannabis or cannabis products or possessing cannabis-related drug paraphernalia:

Bill Number: HB 5334
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.



website shall provide the information described by Subsection (b) on its website's homepage or bond election information page if it has one, [~~website~~] in an easily **accessible** manner beginning not later than the 21st day before election day and ending on the day after the date of the debt obligation election.

Bill Number: HB 5336
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to minimum staffing standards and policies for assisted living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and to the disclosure of those standards and policies.



shall post the facility's updated 24-hour staffing pattern prominently and conspicuously in a public area of the facility that is readily **accessible** to residents, employees, and visitors.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human

Bill Number: HB 5349
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Meza, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a quality assurance audit of the provision of health care to inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.



(b) The department shall post the report of an audit under Subsection (a) in a conspicuous location on the department's publicly **accessible** Internet website.

(c) The board shall hold a public meeting to consider the report and may request that the auditor present the results of the

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Bill Number: HB 5353
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance.

(a) [~~Each school year,~~] Not later than July 15 and prior to the start of the new school year, the commissioner shall provide each school district a document in a simple, **accessible** format that explains the accountability performance measures, methods, and procedures that will be applied for that school year in

Bill Number: HB 5372
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

of a political subdivision, other than a county, that orders an election shall deliver notice of the election, including the location of each **poll**ing place, to the county clerk and voter registrar of each county in which the political subdivision is located not later than the 75th [~~60th~~] day before election day. The county clerk shall post notice of the election, including the location of each **poll**ing place, on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website, as provided by Section 4.003(b).

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: HB 5381
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

school that maintains an Internet website shall post on the district's or school's Internet website an easily **accessible** link to information regarding the Compact and the additional protections provided by this section. This tab should be simply labeled "MIC3" under the district's

Bill Number: HB 5382
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

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relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system **accessible** to the public by certain municipal

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entities.
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amended by adding Section 551.0061 to read as follows:
Sec. 551.0061. WRITTEN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS **ACCESSIBLE** TO PUBLIC FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPAL ENTITIES. (a) The governing body of a municipality by ordinance or resolution may authorize a commission or other entity organized under Subchapter

Bill Number: HB 5386
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

if the voter:
(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the **poll**ing place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; [~~or~~]

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

superior grade, as the executive commissioner determines by rule, shall prominently display the grade in an area of the facility that is **accessible** to the public.
(c) As an incentive to obtain the superior grade, an inpatient rehabilitation facility may advertise the facility's

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inpatient rehabilitation facility. The facility shall ensure the informational materials described by that subsection:
(1) are maintained in a well-lighted **accessible** location; and
(2) include a statement in the form the commission

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and
(2) a commission representative shall remain in or be **accessible** to the facility until the commission receives the facility's plan of removal related to the violation.
(c) At the conclusion of an inspection, survey, or

Bill Number: HB 5458
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.

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SECTION 3. PUBLIC INPUT REQUIRED. In conducting the study required under Section 2(a), the department shall:

(1) hold a hearing in a publicly **accessible** location to provide a public forum for the submission of written and oral testimony from members of the public regarding the applicable rules

Bill Number: HB 5480
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

during that quarter broken down by calendar month; and

(2) retain the report described by Subdivision (1) posted on an Internet website that is free and readily **accessible** to the public until the third anniversary of the date the report is posted.

Bill Number: HB 5513
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.

(5) recommendations for enhancements to the program.

(b) The department shall post on the department's publicly **accessible** Internet website the report submitted under Subsection (a).

Sec. 411.555. RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHILD CARE ADVISORY

Bill Number: HB 5521
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the possession and administration of an opioid antagonist by certain entities.

(1) be stored in a secure location and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; and

(2) be easily **accessible** to an entity employee or volunteer who is authorized and trained to administer an opioid antagonist.

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

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(a) Notwithstanding Section 49.062, Water Code or Section 551.043, Government Code, a notice of a meeting of the district's board must be posted in a place readily **accessible** to the general public at all times for at least three business days before the scheduled date of the meeting, except as provided by Sections

Bill Number: HB 5557
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.

(e) The State Auditor's Office shall publish each audit report on its official website no later than the 45th day after the audit's completion. Each summary must remain publicly **accessible** for at least five years and exclude information classified as confidential or security-sensitive under state law.

Bill Number: HB 5569
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

(C) first responders; and
(D) the environment, including measures to mitigate or prevent **poll**ution of air, soil, groundwater, or surface water.
(d) The battery operator or municipally owned utility shall:
(1) before starting commercial operations, provide the site-

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(2) maintain materials safety data sheets or comparable documents and the site-specific emergency operations plan developed under Subsection (c) at an on-site location **accessible** to personnel responsible for the operations and maintenance of the battery energy storage and first responders.

Bill Number: HB 5571
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

(d) The commission shall publish the audit report on its official website no later than the 45th day after the audit's completion. Each summary must remain publicly **accessible** for at least five years and exclude information classified as confidential or security-sensitive under state law.

Bill Number: HB 5576
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to certain best management practices and to certain requirements for the design,

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Pages: 14
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

construction, and operation of certain wind and solar power facilities in this state.

or endangered bird species identified during the on-site reconnaissance survey.

Sec. 303.056. WIND TURBINE LIGHT POLLUTION MITIGATION. (a) This section applies only to a utility-scale wind power facility that:

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Administration, or another applicable federal entity, for authorization to install and operate technology to mitigate light pollution from the wind turbine generator using a light mitigation technology system.

(c) The rules adopted under Subsection (b) must require a

Bill Number: HB 5608
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain requirements regarding persons with disabilities enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

described by Subdivision (1) available to students, parents, and faculty, including by providing the information during any student orientation and on the institution's publicly accessible Internet website.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5613
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

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relating to electioneering near a polling place; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(a) A person commits an offense if, during the voting period and within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located and is designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry, the person:

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period, the person prohibits electioneering outside the area described in Subsection (a), including electioneering outside that area and on the premises of a building in which a polling place is located.

SECTION 2. Section 61.010(a), Election Code, is amended to

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device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the **poll**ing place or within 100 feet of the [~~any~~] outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the **poll**ing place is located designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section 61.003(a).

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read as follows:

(a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly posts at a **poll**ing place, including the area within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the **poll**ing place is located designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section 61.003(a), a sign, card, poster, or other similar material that:

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SECTION 4. Section 85.036(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) During the time an early voting **poll**ing place is open for the conduct of early voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or political party in or within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building or structure in which the early voting **poll**ing place is located and is designated by the presiding judge as the single point of entry under Section 61.003(a).

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department that has the equipment;

(3) be searchable by location and equipment type; and

(4) be **accessible** by all fire departments in the state and allow each fire department to update the information in the database regarding the equipment the fire department has available.

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follows:

(a) On election day [~~Except as provided by Section 41.033~~], the **poll**s shall be opened at 7 a.m. for voting and shall be closed at 7 p.m., except as provided by Section 41.033.

(a-1) On each day of the voting period, the **poll**s shall be open for voting:

(1) in a county with a population of 50,000 or more,

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(2) in a county with a population of less than 50,000, for not fewer than eight consecutive hours between 6 a.m. and 7

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p.m., provided the **poll**s shall be open for voting for the same hours each day of the voting period.

SECTION 1.005. Section 42.002(b), Election Code, is amended

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Sec. 42.0052. VOTING CENTERS. (a) The commissioners court may create one or more voting centers in the county. Except as provided by this section, a voting center is a **poll**ing place and is subject to all laws applicable to a **poll**ing place.

(b) The commissioners court may assign one or more election precincts to a voting center. A precinct that is assigned to a voting center may not operate a separate **poll**ing place for the precinct.

(c) Election precincts assigned to a voting center may not

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(b) If county election precincts are assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~], the commissioners court shall designate the location of the voting center [~~**poll**ing~~] [~~place for the consolidated precinct~~].

SECTION 1.008. Section 43.003, Election Code, is amended to

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Sec. 43.003. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: PRIMARY ELECTION. The county chair of a political party holding a primary election shall designate the location of the **poll**ing place for each election precinct in the primary unless the precinct is one that is assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~]. In that

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Sec. 61.001. BYSTANDERS EXCLUDED; UNLAWFUL PRESENCE OF CANDIDATE. (a) Except as permitted by this code and as described by Subsection (b) [~~(a-1)~~], a person may not be in the **poll**ing place from the time the presiding judge arrives there on the first day of the voting period [~~election day~~] to make the preliminary

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election.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] Under this code, a person may be lawfully present in a **poll**ing place during the time described by Subsection (a) if the person is:

(1) an election judge or clerk;

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the presiding judge in accordance with this code.

(c) [~~(b)~~] A candidate in the election commits an offense if the candidate is in a **poll**ing place during the period described by Subsection (a) for a purpose other than:

(1) voting; or

(2) official business in the building in which the **poll**ing place is located.

(d) [~~(c)~~] It is an exception to the application of Subsection (c) [~~(b)~~] that the candidate:

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(e) [~~(d)~~] An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.002. OPENING AND CLOSING **POLL**ING PLACE FOR VOTING. (a) Immediately before opening the **poll**s for voting on the first day of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm

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shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the ballot.

(b) At the official time for opening the **poll**s for voting,

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an election officer shall open the polling place entrance and admit the voters.

(c) Immediately after closing the polls for voting on election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall print the tape to show the number of votes cast for each

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(d) Each election judge or alternate election judge present shall sign a tape printed under this section.

Sec. 61.003. ELECTIONEERING AND LOITERING NEAR POLLING PLACE. (a) A person commits an offense if, while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] and within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which a polling place is located, the person:

(1) loiters; or

(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] The entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~], prohibit electioneering on the building's premises outside of the area described in Subsection (a), but may enact reasonable regulations

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authorized under Section 172.1114.

(d) [~~(2) "Voting period" means the period beginning when~~] [~~the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or the~~] [~~last voter has voted, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(c)~~] An offense under this section is a Class C

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Sec. 61.004. UNLAWFUL OPERATION OF SOUND AMPLIFICATION DEVICE OR SOUND TRUCK. (a) A person commits an offense if, while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] and within 1,000 feet of a building in which a polling place is located, the person operates a sound amplification device or a vehicle with a loudspeaker while the device or loudspeaker is being used for the

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authorized by law.

(b) The ballots, ballot boxes, and envelopes used for provisional ballots at a polling place shall, [~~be in plain view of~~] [~~at least one election officer~~] from the time the polls open for voting on the first day of the voting period until the precinct returns have been certified, be:

(1) in plain view of at least one election officer while polls are open; or

(2) secured in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state while polls are closed.

(c) A presiding election judge commits an offense if the judge fails to prevent another person from handling a ballot box

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under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.006. UNLAWFULLY DIVULGING VOTE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person was in a polling place for any purpose other than voting and knowingly communicates to another person information that the person obtained at the polling place about how a voter has voted.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the third

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an official investigation or other official proceeding in which the information is relevant.

Sec. 61.007. UNLAWFULLY REVEALING INFORMATION BEFORE POLLS CLOSE. (a) An election officer, watcher, or other person serving

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at a polling place in an official capacity commits an offense if, before the polls close or the last voter has voted, whichever is later, the officer, watcher, or other person reveals:

(1) the number of votes that have been received for a

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notice of the total number of voters who have voted in the precinct. The notice shall be posted at an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located. The presiding judge in a county described by Section 41.031(a-1)(2) is not required to post the notice if, at a time for posting the notice during the voting period, polls are not open for voting.

Sec. 61.008. UNLAWFULLY INFLUENCING VOTER. (a) A person commits an offense if the person indicates to a voter in a polling place by word, sign, or gesture how the person desires the voter to vote or not vote.

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request of a voter, an election officer shall instruct the voter on the proper procedure for casting a ballot.

Sec. 61.010. WEARING NAME TAG OR BADGE IN POLLING PLACE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of any outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located.

(b) An election judge, an election clerk, a state or federal election inspector, a certified peace officer, or a special peace officer appointed for the polling place by the presiding judge shall wear while on duty in the area described by Subsection (a) a tag or official badge that indicates the person's name and title or

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misdemeanor.

Sec. 61.011. REMOVING WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FOUND IN POLLING PLACE. (a) An election officer shall periodically check each voting station and other areas of the polling place for sample ballots or other written communications used by voters that were left or discarded in the polling place.

(b) An election officer shall remove from the sight of the voters any written communication found under Subsection (a).

Sec. 61.012. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (a) Except as provided by Section 61.013, each polling place must provide at least one voting station that:

(1) complies with:

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21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] that during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~] is deployed at least once at each polling place [~~used for early voting by personal~~] [~~appearance~~]; or

(5) is located in a county described by Subdivisions

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of recording images or sound within 100 feet of a voting station.

(c) The presiding judge may require a person who violates this section to turn off the device or to leave the polling place.

(d) This section does not apply to:

(1) an election officer in conducting the officer's

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conduct of the election; or

(3) a person who is employed at the location in which a polling place is located while the person is acting in the course of the person's employment.

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SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY DISABLED VOTER FROM VOTING SYSTEM PRECINCT

Sec. 61.041. ELIGIBILITY. A qualified voter in whose precinct polling place voting is conducted by voting machine is eligible to vote by the mail ballot procedure provided by this subchapter if the voter has a sickness or physical condition that

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voting period and on election day, the presiding judge and the election clerks the judge assigns to assist with preparing the polling place shall meet at the polling place in time to prepare it to receive the voters.

(b) If the polling place is left unattended at any time after the preparations for voting begin, the presiding judge shall take appropriate steps to provide for the security of the polling place. This subsection does not affect the security requirements for a polling place after the polls open.

Sec. 62.002. TIME FOR COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, the arrangements prescribed by this chapter shall be completed at a polling place before it is opened for voting.

Sec. 62.003. ELECTION OFFICERS: OATH AND IDENTIFICATION. (a) The presiding judge and the election clerks present at the polling place before the polls open shall repeat the following oath aloud:

"I swear (or affirm) that I will not in any manner request or

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officer shall be issued a form of identification, prescribed by the secretary of state, to be displayed by the officer during the officer's hours of service at the polling place.

Sec. 62.004. ARRANGING VOTING STATIONS. The voting stations shall be arranged so that:

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Sec. 62.008. PRESIDING JUDGE TO SIGN BALLOTS. (a) The presiding judge's signature shall be placed on the back of each ballot to be used at the polling place.

(b) The judge shall sign each ballot or an election officer shall stamp a facsimile of the judge's signature on each ballot.

(c) The signing of ballots need not be completed before the polls open, but an unsigned ballot may not be made available for selection by the voters.

Sec. 62.009. DISARRANGING BALLOTS FOR VOTERS' SELECTION.

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(b) A distance marker must contain the following language printed in large letters: "Distance Marker. No electioneering or loitering between this point and the entrance to the polling place."

Sec. 62.011. INSTRUCTION POSTER. (a) An election officer shall post an instruction poster:

(1) in each voting station; and

(2) in one or more other locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and

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(d) The poster must also include the following information:

(1) the date of the election and the hours during which the polling place is open;

(2) general information on voting rights under state and federal laws, including information on the right of an

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(a) At the discretion of the presiding judge, notice of the prohibition of the use of certain devices under Section 61.014 may be posted at one or more locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the wording of a notice posted under this section.

Sec. 62.0112. NOTICE OF VOTER COMPLAINT INFORMATION. (a) At one or more locations in the polling place easily visible to voters, the presiding judge shall post notice in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that informs voters of whom [~~who~~] to call

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require that a notice of those rights be publicized:

(1) by being posted by an election officer in a prominent location at each polling place;

(2) on the Internet website of the secretary of state;

(3) through material published by the secretary of

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effect at the time the notice is publicized.

Sec. 62.012. POSTING SAMPLE BALLOT. An election officer shall post a sample ballot in one or more locations in the polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote.

Sec. 62.013. UNAUTHORIZED POSTING OF SIGNS PROHIBITED. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly posts at a polling place, including the area within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located, a sign, card, poster, or other similar material that:

(1) is not authorized or required by law; or

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(b) A person other than an election officer commits an offense if the person posts a sign, card, poster, or other similar material at a polling place, including the 100-foot area described by Subsection (a).

(c) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 62.014. MODIFICATION OF LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS. (a) If a registration correction list is provided for a polling place, an election officer shall make the changes to the list of registered voters that are necessary to make it conform to the

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(c) An election officer may make the changes to the list of registered voters required by this section at a location other than the polling place before it is opened for voting.

Sec. 62.015. PLACING INDELIBLE MARKING INSTRUMENT IN STATION. (a) An indelible marking instrument shall be placed in

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erased.

Sec. 62.016. NOTICE OF ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION OUTSIDE POLLING PLACES. The presiding judge shall post in a prominent place on the outside of each polling location a list of the acceptable forms of identification. The list must be printed using a font that is at least 24-point. The notice required under this section must be

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shall be conducted as provided by this section and Section 63.0011.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (h), on offering to vote, a voter must present to an election officer at the polling place:

(1) one form of photo identification listed in Section

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the information contained in the declaration is true, that the person described in the declaration is the same person appearing at

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the polling place to sign the declaration, and that the voter faces a reasonable impediment to procuring the identification prescribed by Subsection (b)(1);

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(5) a place for the election judge to sign and date the declaration;

(6) a place to note the polling place at which the declaration is signed; and

(7) a place for the election judge to note which form

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mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate who is offering to vote before accepting others offering to vote at the polling place who arrived before the person.

(c) Notice of the priority given to persons with a mobility problem that substantially impairs a person's ability to ambulate shall be posted:

(1) at each entrance to a polling place where it can be read by persons waiting to vote;

(2) on the Internet website of the secretary of state;

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(f) All procedures and accommodations available for voters with disabilities, including voting under Section 64.009, shall be posted in an accessible manner on the county clerk's Internet website.

Sec. 63.002. SIGNATURE ROSTER. (a) A signature roster shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place during the voting period and on election day.

(b) A voter who is accepted for voting must sign the roster

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processing of electronic signatures captured under this subsection.

Sec. 63.003. POLL LIST. (a) A poll list shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place during the voting period and on election day.

(b) The poll list shall be maintained as an original and two copies.

(c) An election officer shall enter each accepted voter's name on the list after the voter signs the signature roster. The voters' names shall be entered on the poll list in the same order in which they appear on the signature roster.

(d) The poll list may be in the form of an electronic device approved by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing the use of electronic poll lists.

Sec. 63.004. COMBINATION FORM. (a) The secretary of state may prescribe forms that combine the poll list, the signature roster, or any other form used in connection with the acceptance of voters at polling places with each other or with the list of registered voters. The secretary shall prescribe any special instructions necessary for using the combination forms. The

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impediment under Section 63.001(i).

(b) The authority responsible for procuring the supplies for an election may furnish combination forms for use at the polling places.

(c) If a combination form is used, it shall be maintained in

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shall adopt rules governing the minimum requirements and approval of an electronic device used for any form used in connection with the acceptance of voters at a polling place.

Sec. 63.005. REGISTRATION OMISSIONS LIST. (a) A

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registration omissions list shall be maintained by an election officer at the polling place.

(b) With respect to each voter who is accepted for voting but whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the

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(D) is voting only once in the election.

(b) After the voter is accepted, an election officer shall:

(1) indicate beside the voter's name on the poll list that the voter was accepted under this section; and

(2) enter the voter's name on the registration

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affidavit.

(f) [~~(d)~~] An election officer shall enter "provisional vote" on the poll list beside the name of each voter who is accepted for voting under this section.

(g) [~~(e)~~] A person who is permitted under a state or federal

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ballots.

(c) An election officer shall maintain a register of spoiled ballots at the polling place. An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a spoiled ballot and the spoiled ballot's number. The secretary of state shall create

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system established under Section 92.159 [~~65.059~~] to obtain information on the disposition of the person's vote.

Sec. 64.009. VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER POLLING PLACE. (a) If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, on the voter's request, an election officer shall deliver a ballot to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] At each polling place an area for parking not smaller than the size of one parking space shall be reserved for voting under this section. The area may not be designated

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clearly marked with a sign:

(1) indicating that the space is reserved for use by a voter who is unable to enter the polling place; and

(2) displaying, in large font that is clearly readable from a vehicle, a telephone number that a voter may call or text to request assistance from an election officer at the polling place.

(c) [~~(a-2)~~] As an alternative to displaying a telephone number under Subsection (b)(2) [~~(a-1)(2)~~], a parking space may

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voter shall be permitted to select the voter's ballot and deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

(g) [~~(e)~~] Except as provided by Section 33.057, a poll watcher is entitled to observe any activity conducted under this section.

(h) [~~(f)~~] A person who simultaneously assists seven or more voters voting under this section by providing the voters with transportation to the polling place must complete and sign a form, provided by an election officer, that contains the person's name and address and whether the person is providing assistance solely

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BALLOT. (a) An election officer commits an offense if the officer:

(1) permits a person to deposit in the ballot box a ballot that the officer knows was not provided at the polling place to the voter who is depositing the ballot or for whom the deposit is made; or

(2) prevents the deposit in the ballot box of a marked

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and properly folded ballot that was provided at the polling place to the voter who is depositing it or for whom the deposit is attempted.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

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Sec. 64.013. SECURITY OF VOTING MACHINE. At the close of each day of voting during the voting period, including the last day, the presiding judge at each polling place shall secure each voting machine in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state to prevent its unauthorized operation. The presiding judge shall

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day.

Sec. 64.014. PUBLICATION OF VOTING INFORMATION. (a) Information on the poll list for a person who votes a ballot during the voting period shall be made available for public inspection as provided by Subsection (b) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the date the information is entered on the poll list.

(b) The information under Subsection (a) must be made available:

(1) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the county; or

(2) if the county does not maintain a website, on the

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website the information described by Subsection (a) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the date the information is entered on the poll list.

(d) The secretary of state shall post the information described by Subsection (c) on the secretary of state's Internet

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general election for state and county officers, each officer must be aligned with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the polling place who are aligned with different parties.

(c) On the voter's request, the voter may be assisted by any

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(d) If assistance is provided by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall enter the person's name and address on the poll list beside the voter's name.

Sec. 64.0321. DEFINITION. For purposes of this subchapter and Section 73.010 [~~Sections 85.035 and 86.010~~], assisting a voter

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mail and receives assistance under Section 73.010 [~~86.010~~], or must be submitted to an election officer at the time the voter casts a ballot if the voter is voting at a polling place or under Section 64.009.

Sec. 64.033. READING BALLOT TO VOTER. (a) If a voter is

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Sec. 64.034. OATH. A person, other than an election officer, selected to provide assistance to a voter must take the following oath, administered by an election officer at the polling place, before providing assistance:

"I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I

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A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter:

(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; or

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(1) a lack of transportation;
(2) a sickness that does not prevent the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health; or

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(B) an affirmative indication that the applicant agrees with the statement, "I have a sickness or physical condition that prevents me from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring my health," as prescribed by Section 71.002(a);

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county clerk's office; or
(2) the presiding election judge on election day or during the voting period at the applicant's precinct polling place.
(e) An election officer shall maintain a register of mail ballots returned at a polling place under Subsection (d). An election officer shall enter on the register the name of each voter who returns a mail ballot and the ballot's number. The secretary of

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(b) After making the appropriate entry on a register maintained under Section 72.032(e), an election officer shall deposit a mail ballot returned at a polling place under Section 72.032(d) in ballot box no. 4.
Sec. 72.037. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS. (a) The county

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delivery by the voter who voted the ballot.
(b) The voter may deliver a marked ballot in person to the county clerk's office only while the polls are open on election day. A voter who delivers a marked ballot in person must present an acceptable form of identification described by Section 63.0101.

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violation of this code; and
(2) the voter may vote if otherwise eligible during the voting period or on election day at the voter's precinct polling place on presentation of the notice.
(l) In the prosecution of an offense under Subsection (h):

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Except as provided by Subsection (d), a marked mail ballot must arrive at the address on the carrier envelope:
(1) before the time the polls are required to close on election day; or
(2) not later than 5 p.m. on the day after election

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applied uniformly to all applications covered by this subsection. The clerk shall enter a notation on the application indicating any information added by the clerk under this subsection. A poll watcher is entitled to accompany the clerk and observe the procedures under this subsection. The secretary of state may

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(1) a marked ballot not timely returned if the corrected ballot is timely returned as a marked ballot by the close of the polls on election day; or
(2) as the voter's ballot for the election if the corrected ballot is not timely returned by the close of the polls on election day.
(f) A mail ballot under Subchapter A, Chapter 74, corrected

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Sec. 73.010. UNLAWFULLY ASSISTING VOTER VOTING BY MAIL. (a) A voter casting a mail ballot who would be eligible under Section 64.031 to receive assistance at a polling place may select a person as provided by Section 64.032(c) to assist the voter in preparing the ballot.

(b) Assistance rendered under this section is limited to that authorized by this code at a polling place, except that a voter with a disability who is physically unable to deposit the ballot and carrier envelope in the mail may also select a person as provided by

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If the procedures authorized by this subsection are used, they must be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by this subsection. A poll watcher is entitled to observe the procedures under this subsection. The secretary of state may prescribe any other procedures necessary to implement this subsection including

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(2) "FPCA registrant" means a person registered to vote under Section 74.055.

Sec. 74.004. NOTING FPCA REGISTRATION ON POLL LIST. For each FPCA registrant accepted to vote, a notation shall be made beside the voter's name on the poll list indicating that the voter is an FPCA registrant.

Sec. 74.005. NOTING FPCA REGISTRATION AND E-MAIL ON MAIL

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"This is to certify that I know that _____ has a sickness or physical condition that will prevent him or her from appearing at the polling place for an election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20___, without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring his or her health and that the sickness or

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voting roster. A person included on the restricted ballot roster may not be included on the mail voting roster.

Sec. 88.008. NOTING RESTRICTED BALLOT VOTER ON POLL LIST AND REGISTERED VOTER LIST. For each voter accepted to vote a restricted ballot, a notation shall be made beside the voter's name on the poll list indicating that a restricted ballot was voted and the type of restricted ballot. If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters used for conducting voting, a similar

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SUBTITLE D. TABULATION AND REPORTING

CHAPTER 91. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING RETURNS

Sec. 91.001. COUNTING OFFICERS. At each polling place, the ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or

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Sec. 91.002. TIME FOR COUNTING. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

(b) While the polls are open and until voting is concluded after the polls close, the ballot box for the deposit of voters' marked ballots may not be opened for the purpose of counting the ballots unless there are at least 10 ballots in the box.

(c) After the polls close on election day or the last voter has voted, whichever is later, the counting of ballots shall be conducted continuously until all the ballots are counted.

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the counting of the ballots is to begin before voting is concluded, ballot box no. 1 and ballot box no. 2 shall be used on a rotating basis at the polling place.

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(b) When either ballot box no. 1 or no. 2 containing marked ballots is delivered to the election officers counting the ballots,

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contents, and lock the box.

Sec. 91.004. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall be maintained at the polling place to record the number of votes received for the candidates and for and against the measures voted on.

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ballots may not be counted:

(1) a ballot that is not provided to the voter at the polling place;

(2) two or more ballots that are folded together in a manner indicating that they were folded together when deposited in

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(b) The register must state:

(1) the total number of ballots received for conducting voting at the polling place;

(2) the number of defectively printed ballots received;

(3) the number of ballots provided to voters as indicated by the number of voters on the poll list;

(4) the number of spoiled ballots returned by voters; and

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the election for the precinct.

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

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misdemeanor.

Sec. 91.014. ANNOUNCING PARTIAL RESULTS. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), after the polls close and the last voter has voted, the presiding judge may announce the status of the vote count from time to time.

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announcements or prohibit them.

(c) The announcements shall be made at the entrance to the polling place.

Sec. 91.015. INTERNET POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS. (a) A county that holds or provides election services for an election and

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(1) posted as soon as practicable after the election; and

(2) accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the Internet website home page of the county, city, or district, as

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provided by Section 92.0221, 92.023, or 92.024, the materials shall be delivered to the mail ballot board under this subchapter during the time the polls are open on election day, or as soon after the polls close as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge of the board.

Sec. 92.0221. TIME OF DELIVERY: MAIL BALLOTS. (a) Except as

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delivery of the ballots under Subsection (a) may be delivered to the presiding judge of the mail ballot board between the end of the ninth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge.

(c) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of balloting materials under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

(d) At least 24 hours before each delivery made before the time for opening the polls on election day, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

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the mail ballots to be automatically counted may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at intervals specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of ballots under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

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jacket envelopes containing the mail ballots may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at a time specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of the delivery of materials under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

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shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0241. PROCESSING BALLOTS BEFORE POLLS OPEN. (a) The mail ballot board shall make its determination whether to accept mail ballots in accordance with Section 92.041 after the ballots are delivered to the board.

(b) The mail ballot board may not count mail ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted jointly

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13.002(c)(8).

(c) If a ballot is accepted, the board shall enter the voter's name on the poll list unless the form of the list makes it impracticable to do so.

(d) A ballot shall be rejected if any requirement prescribed

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by that subsection with respect to each ballot in the election to which this section applies.

(g) A poll watcher is entitled to observe an action taken under Subsection (b) or (d).

(h) The mail ballot board shall:

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(b) The board shall count the ballots and prepare the

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returns in accordance with the procedure applicable to paper ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.063. DISPOSITION OF BALLOTS AND OTHER ITEMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the presiding judge of the

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records, and mail ballot box keys, to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the procedures applicable to distribution of corresponding items from a precinct polling place using paper ballots.

(b) If part of the mail ballots are counted by automatic

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a central counting station. The board shall make the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.102. DUPLICATING PAPER BALLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC

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authority performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail:

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the county; or

(B) if the county does not maintain a website, on

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commissioners court; or

(2) for an election not described by Subdivision (1):

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the authority ordering the election; or

(B) if the authority ordering the election does

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website under Subsection (c).

Sec. 93.003. ENVELOPES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDS. (a) Four envelopes shall be furnished to each polling place for use in assembling and distributing the precinct election records.

(b) The envelopes shall be labeled and addressed as follows:

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(4) "Envelope No. 4," addressed to the voter registrar.

Sec. 93.004. POLLING PLACE CHECKLISTS. The secretary of state shall adopt rules and create a checklist or similar guidelines to assist the presiding judge of a polling place in processing forms and conducting procedures required by this code at the opening and closing of the polling place.

SUBCHAPTER B. ASSEMBLING RECORDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Sec. 93.021. ASSEMBLING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On

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(1) a copy of the precinct returns;
(2) a tally list;
(3) the original of the poll list;
(4) the signature roster;
(5) the precinct mail voting list;
(6) any affidavits completed at the polling place except affidavits required to be placed in envelope no. 4; and
(7) any certificates of appointment of watchers.

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must contain:

(1) a copy of the precinct returns;
(2) a copy of the poll list; and
(3) a copy of the ballot register.

Sec. 93.0241. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 4. Envelope no. 4

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(2) a copy of the precinct returns;
(3) a tally list; and
(4) a copy of the **poll** list.

(b) The copy of the **poll** list may be placed in a container other than ballot box no. 3 on approval by the secretary of state if the secretary determines that placement in the other container is

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(2) the register of spoiled ballots;
(3) any spoiled ballots;
(4) any mail ballot returned at the **poll**ing place;
(5) any defectively printed ballots;
(6) any envelope containing cancellation requests and

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day, shall notify the general custodian of election records by telephone of:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the **poll**ing place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the **poll** list;
(2) the vote totals tallied for each candidate and for and against each measure at the time of notification; and
(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

(c) The precinct election records shall be delivered not later than 24 hours after the **poll**s close in each election.

Sec. 93.054. FAILURE TO DELIVER ELECTION RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) An election officer responsible for delivering

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Sec. 93.056. UNOFFICIAL TABULATION OF PRECINCT RESULTS. (a) As the general custodian of election records receives the precinct election records from each **poll**ing place, the custodian shall:

(1) open the envelopes and remove the precinct

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be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the **poll**s or after the last person voted, whichever is later.

(b) In a precinct using electronic voting system ballots to be counted at a central counting station, the ballots shall be delivered to the station not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the **poll**s or after the last person voted, whichever is later. The copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered by

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conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided for use at each precinct **poll**ing place [~~and early voting **poll**ing place~~].

SECTION 2.005. Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by amending Subdivision (4-a) and adding Subdivision (21-a) to read as

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(R) [~~(V)~~] a chair of a county political party holding a primary election or a runoff primary election.

(21-a) "Voting center" means a **poll**ing place created under Section 42.0052.

SECTION 2.006. Section 1.016(a), Election Code, is amended

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removed from the ballot, the authority holding the election shall post notice of the declaration during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by~~] [~~personal appearance~~] and on election day, at each **poll**ing place that would have been used for the election on the measure.

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SECTION 2.009. Section 3.006, Election Code, is amended to

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day, a county shall post a copy of a notice of the election given by the county or provided to the county under Section 4.008(a), which must include the location of each polling place, on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website. For each voting center created under Section 42.0052, the notice must

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[~~combined to form a consolidated precinct under Section 42.008, not~~] [~~later than the 10th day before election day, the authority shall~~] [~~also post, at the polling place used in the preceding general~~] [~~election, notice of the precinct's consolidation and the location~~] [~~of the polling place in the consolidated precinct.~~] A notice posted under this subsection must remain posted continuously through election day.

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(1) on election day and during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal appearance~~], in a prominent location at each polling place;

(2) not later than the 21st day before the election, in three public places in the boundaries of the political subdivision

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(1) the nature and date of the election;

(2) except as provided by Subsection (c), the location of each polling place;

(3) the dates and hours that the polls will be open, including the dates of the voting period;

(4) the Internet website of the authority conducting

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state which precincts have been assigned [~~combined~~] to [~~form~~] each voting center [~~consolidated precinct~~] in addition to the locations of the voting centers [~~polling places in the consolidated precincts~~].

SECTION 2.012. Section 12.004(d), Election Code, is amended

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shall remain open for providing voter registration information during the days and hours, including [~~extended hours or~~] weekend hours, of the [~~that the main early voting polling place is open for~~] voting period.

SECTION 2.013. Section 13.002(e), Election Code, is amended

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(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~as required under Sections 85.005(e), 85.006(e), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

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(1) produce an electronic copy of the list of voters who were accepted to vote for delivery to the election judge after the polls close;

(2) display the voter's original signature in accordance with Section 63.002;

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number for each territorial unit in which each voter resides;

(5) time-stamp when each voter is accepted at a polling place, including the voter's unique identifier; and

(6) [~~if the county participates in the countywide~~] [~~polling place program under Section 43.007 or has more than one~~]

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[~~early voting polling place, transmit a time stamp when each voter is~~]
[~~accepted, including the voter's unique identifier, to all polling~~]
[~~place locations;~~]
[~~(7) time stamp the receipt of a transmission under~~]

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the statewide voter registration list under Section 18.061 data for retention and transfer that includes:

(A) the polling location in which the device was used; and

(B) the dated time stamp under Subdivision (5)[~~,~~]

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(c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules that require a device described by this section [~~used during the early voting~~] [~~period or under the countywide polling place program under Section~~] [~~43.007~~] to update data in real time. If a county uses a device that does not comply with the rule in two consecutive general elections

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to read as follows:

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures requiring each entity designating the location of a polling place[~~,~~] [~~including an early voting polling place,~~] to submit information on the location to the secretary of state for inclusion on the secretary of state's Internet website.

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adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk's office shall remain open for voting activities during the hours the polls are required to be open for voting on election day.

SECTION 2.030. Section 31.124(a), Election Code, is amended

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and D, Chapter 92 [~~87~~]; and

(3) [~~(4)~~] holding a joint primary, entering into an election services contract, and polling place locations.

SECTION 2.031. Section 32.0511(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Not more than two student election clerks may serve at a polling place[~~, except that not more than four student election~~] [~~clerks may serve at any countywide polling place~~].

SECTION 2.032. Section 32.054(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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to read as follows:

(b) To be eligible to participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for a precinct polling place, a person must be a registered voter of the precinct. To be eligible to participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for [~~an early voting polling place,~~] the meeting place of a mail [~~an~~] [~~early voting~~] ballot board[~~,~~] or a central counting station, a person must be a registered voter of the territory served by that

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are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each appointing authority may appoint not more than two watchers for each precinct polling place, meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or central counting station involved in the election.

(c) In an election in which the election officers serving at a precinct polling place also serve as a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, a watcher who is appointed for the precinct polling place may observe the processing of mail [~~early voting~~] ballots by

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the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board, or separate watchers may be

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SECTION 2.039. Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A watcher appointed to serve at a precinct **poll**ing place, a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station must deliver the following materials to

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SECTION 2.040. Section 33.052, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.052. HOURS OF SERVICE AT PRECINCT **POLL**ING PLACE. A watcher at a precinct **poll**ing place may begin service at any time after the presiding judge arrives at the **poll**ing place during the voting period or on election day and may remain at the **poll**ing place until the presiding judge and the clerks complete their duties there. A watcher may serve at the **poll**ing place during the hours the watcher chooses, except that if the watcher is present at the **poll**ing place when ballots are counted, the watcher may not leave until the counting is complete.

SECTION 2.041. Section 33.054, Election Code, is amended to

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to read as follows:

(a) On request of a watcher, an election officer who delivers election records from a precinct **poll**ing place, [~~an early voting **poll**ing place,~~] a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station shall permit the watcher appointed to serve at that location to accompany the

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to read as follows:

(a) A voter who has not voted before the time for closing the **poll**s is entitled to vote after that time if the voter is inside or waiting to enter the **poll**ing place at the time for closing the **poll**s applicable under Section 41.031 [~~7 p.m.~~].

SECTION 2.044. Section 42.005(a), Election Code, is amended

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the election supplies necessary to conduct an election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided to each precinct **poll**ing place [~~and early voting **poll**ing~~] [~~place~~]:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or a county

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to read as follows:

(b) The appropriate supplies shall be distributed to each presiding election judge not later than one hour before the **poll**s are required to be open for [~~voting and to the early voting clerk~~] [~~before~~] the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period.

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continued by using only the remaining operational equipment without substantially interfering with the orderly conduct of the election, voting at that **poll**ing place may be conducted by one of the following methods in addition to, or instead of, using remaining operational equipment:

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amended to read as follows:

(b) On the request of the authority holding the election, a voting system technician may be present at a **poll**ing place, a meeting of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station for the purpose of repairing, assembling,

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electronic voting machines used in the election to ensure proper correspondence among the numbers of ballots provided on the machines, names on the **poll** list, and ballots cast on the machines.

SECTION 2.059. Section 141.063(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2.063. Sections 172.1111(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before the opening of the **poll**s on the first day of [~~during~~] the [~~early~~] voting period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding judge shall post at each outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the **poll**ing place is located a written notice in bold print of the date, hour, and place for each precinct, county, senatorial, or state convention that a voter in the precinct may be eligible to attend during the election year. The presiding judge may not remove the notice before the closing of the **poll**s on election day.

(c) The notice must remain posted continuously through the [~~early~~] voting period and on election day.

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SECTION 2.065. Section 172.1113, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.1113. COUNTY CHAIR PERMITTED IN **POLL**ING PLACE. [~~(a) In this section, "voting period" means the period beginning~~] [~~when the **poll**s open for voting and ending when the **poll**s close or~~] [~~the last voter has voted, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The county chair of a political party conducting a primary election may be in a **poll**ing place while the **poll**s are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] as necessary to perform administrative functions related to the conduct of the election.

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[~~consolidate~~] election precincts to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~42.009~~] and shall designate the location of the voting center [~~**poll**ing place in a consolidated precinct~~]. To the extent possible, a **poll**ing place shall be designated that will accommodate the precinct conventions of each political party. If a **poll**ing place or voting center[~~, whether for a regular or consolidated~~] [~~precinct,~~] is not suitable for more than one precinct convention, the **poll**ing place may be used by the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

(c) One set of election officers shall conduct the primary elections at each **poll**ing place. Not later than the second Monday in December preceding the primary elections, each county chair shall deliver to the county clerk a list of the names of the

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canvassing authority shall be treated as constituting one election precinct.

[~~(b) Each early voting **poll**ing place in which voting~~] [~~machines were used shall be treated as constituting one election~~] [~~precinct.~~]

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[~~voting~~] clerk for the joint [~~early~~] voting.

(b) [~~The joint early voting shall be conducted at the early~~] [~~voting **poll**ing place or places at which and during the hours,~~] [~~including any extended or weekend hours, that the early voting~~] [~~clerk regularly conducts early voting for the clerk's political~~]

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that political subdivision shall be conducted in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7, except that the early voting may be conducted at common polling places~~].

SECTION 2.081. Section 271.0071, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 271.0071. MULTIPLE METHODS OF VOTING ALLOWED. The restrictions on multiple methods of voting at the same polling place or [~~in early voting~~] prescribed by Sections 123.005-123.007 do not apply to a joint election as if the joint election were a

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to contain a Spanish translation if:

(1) for an item used in connection with voting at a polling place:

(A) a separate translation of the item is made available to the voter on request; and

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(1) refuses to permit the other person to be absent from work on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] for the purpose of attending the polls to vote; or

(2) subjects or threatens to subject the other person to a penalty for attending the polls on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] to vote.

(b) It is an exception to the application of this section that the person's conduct occurs in connection with an election in which the polls are open on election day or during the [~~while early~~] voting period [~~is in progress~~] for voting for two consecutive hours outside of the voter's working hours.

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institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of the institution;

(2) on the premises of a polling place or election office on the day of an election, during the voting period, or while activities related to [~~early~~] voting are [~~is~~] in progress;

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2.052(b), Election Code, shall post notice that the election is not to be held. The notice must be posted, on or before the commencement of the [~~early~~] voting period, at each polling place that would have been used in the election. If the notice is timely posted:

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district. A copy of the order or resolution must be posted during the voting period [~~for early voting by personal appearance~~] and on election day at each polling place that is used or that would have been used in the election.

SECTION 2.102. Section 49.4645(b), Water Code, is amended

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Caption: Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

in three precincts, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used; or

(2) at least one percent of polling places participating in the countywide polling place program under Section 43.007 or in three countywide polling places, whichever is greater,

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in which the electronic voting system was used on election day and during early voting by personal appearance.

(a-1) The custodian shall select the precincts or countywide polling places for a manual count under Subsection (a) at random and shall begin the count not later than 72 hours after the polls close. The count shall be completed not later than the 21st day after election day. Subsection (b) supersedes this subsection to the extent of a conflict.

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legislature, the secretary of state shall select, in accordance with rules adopted by the secretary, the precincts or countywide polling places to be counted under Subsection (a). The secretary shall designate not more than three offices and not more than three propositions to be counted in the selected precincts or countywide polling places. The secretary shall notify the general custodian of election records of the precincts or countywide polling places, offices, and propositions selected under this subsection not earlier than the day after election day.

(c) On selection or notification, as applicable, of the precincts or countywide polling places to be counted, the general custodian of election records shall post on the county's Internet website home page [~~in the custodian's office~~] a notice of the date,

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relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.007, Election Code, is amended by

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county must ensure that:

(1) each county commissioners precinct contains at least one countywide polling place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of polling places open for voting in a county commissioners precinct does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another county commissioners precinct; and

(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one.

(m-1) For purposes of Subsection (m)(3), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by

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(1) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each state representative district containing territory covered by the election, except that:

(A) the polling place or places shall be

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established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision (2) in each precinct for which the early voting clerk receives in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 a written request for

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(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by

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Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education-based program to prevent medical child abuse through standardized training for medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective caseworkers.

oversee the development and implementation of the medical child abuse education program under this subchapter.

(b) The program must be made accessible to all medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective services caseworkers as part of their required training and continuing

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Caption: Relating to a study of the effectiveness of rules implemented by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department governing the management of chronic wasting disease and of cervid resistance to chronic wasting disease.

SECTION 3. PUBLIC INPUT REQUIRED. In conducting the study required under Section 2(a), the department shall:

(1) hold a hearing in a publicly accessible location to provide a public forum for the submission of written and oral testimony from members of the public regarding the applicable rules

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relating to the task force on pollinator health.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 131, Agriculture Code, is amended by adding Section 131.011 to read as follows:

Sec. 131.011. TASK FORCE ON POLLINATOR HEALTH. (a) In this section, "task force" means the task force on pollinator health under this section. The governor shall establish the task force and the membership of the task force.

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governor, including:

(1) one member who is a university faculty member specializing in the science of pollinator health;

(2) one member representing an advocacy group for nurseries and greenhouse producers;

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agriculture in this state;

(4) one member representing an advocacy group dedicated to the protection of pollinators and invertebrates;

(5) one member representing an advocacy group for pesticide applicators;

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Wildlife Department who specializes in melittology.

(c) The task force shall undertake activities to examine issues relevant to pollinator health, including:

(1) identifying ways the state can incentivize the development of new pollinator habitat in residential, commercial, and public areas;

(2) studying public education and outreach plans regarding pollinator health that have been successful in other states;

(3) investigating the means used by other states to gather data on populations of bees or other pollinating insects; and

(4) identifying ways to prevent loss of pollinator habitat.

(d) The task force may take actions necessary and proper to carry out the work of the task force, including scheduling hearings and taking testimony on matters related to pollinator health.

(e) A majority of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

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(p) This section expires December 31, 2026.

SECTION 2. Not later than October 1, 2025, the governor shall appoint the members of the task force on pollinator health under Section 131.011(b), Agriculture Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2881
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Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the access and communications settings for accounts of minor users of digital services.

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(2) disclose in the digital service provider's terms of service, privacy policy, or similar document, in a clear and **accessible** manner, an overview of:

(A) the manner in which the digital service uses algorithms to provide information or content;

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

create an executive committee to exercise the powers of the board.

Sec. 3961.0208. BOARD MEETINGS. The board shall hold meetings at a place **accessible** to the public.

Sec. 3961.0209. INITIAL DIRECTORS. (a) The initial board consists of the following directors:

Bill Number: SB 2926
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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

(2) identify opportunities to increase access to veteran mental health services;

(3) identify funding resources to provide **accessible**, affordable veteran mental health services;

(4) provide measures to expand public-private

Bill Number: SB 2964
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

[~~they must be applied uniformly to all carrier envelopes covered by~~]
[~~this subsection~~].

(i) A **poll** watcher is entitled to observe an action taken under Subsection (d) or (f) [~~the procedures under this subsection~~].

(j) The early voting clerk shall:

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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limited ballot and the number of limited ballots cast;

(2) the number of:

(A) voters accepted to vote at each polling place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election precinct;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at each polling place;

(E) requests for cancellation of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received by each polling place;

(F) spoiled ballots at each polling place;

(G) marked ballots deposited in a location other than a ballot box;

(H) polling places where 25 percent or more of the election officers were not available to work at the polling place for more than one hour at a time;

(I) polling places where a seal on a ballot box or voting equipment did not match the documentation or was broken; and

(J) polling places that were not able to reconcile every voter against the record of votes cast, including the number of polling places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(3) the allocation of voting equipment and election officials for each polling place; and

(4) the number of ballots cast during early voting by personal appearance that were duplicated by the central counting

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the following information pertaining to election day:

(1) the number of:

(A) voters accepted to vote at each polling place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election precinct;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at each polling place;

(E) requests for cancellation of an application for a ballot to be voted by mail received by each polling place;

(F) spoiled ballots at each polling place; and

(G) marked ballots deposited in a location other than a ballot box;

(2) the allocation of voting equipment and election officials for each polling place;

(3) the number of polling places on election day that:

(A) opened at least 10 minutes late due to the malfunction of voting system equipment or a lack of election

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to vote as authorized under this code;

(F) did not print the tape showing each voting machine counter was set to zero prior to opening the polls for voting;

(G) failed to properly prepare the precinct returns under Section 65.014;

(H) had 25 percent or more of the election officers not available to work at the polling place for more than one hour at a time;

(I) had a seal on a ballot box or voting equipment that did not match the documentation or was broken; and

(J) were not able to reconcile every voter against the record of votes cast, including the number of polling places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(4) the number of ballots cast on election day that

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(1) the number of suspense voters in the county;
(2) the number of statements of residence completed at each polling place;
(3) a reconciliation of:
(A) every election precinct in the county on the number of registered voters and the number of votes cast;
(B) every data storage device assigned to a polling place or to ballots to be voted by mail and its inclusion on audit documentation; and
(C) the number of votes on each results tape and

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adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:
(f) If the entity that owns or controls a public building selected for a polling place under this section is a school district and fails to make the building available in accordance with Subsection (c), the district may not designate the building as a polling place for an election for the board of trustees or for a school district bond election until after the fifth anniversary of the date of the election in which the district failed to comply with

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(b) A presiding judge may only designate an election clerk under Subsection (a) who has served with the presiding judge at the same polling place for at least four hours before the designation.
SECTION 9. Section 66.055, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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party as described by Subsection (a).
(g) The manager of a central counting station shall post the time that ballots will be duplicated to ensure that poll watchers are able to observe the activity under this section.
SECTION 13. Section 127.351(c), Election Code, is amended

Bill Number:	SB 2988
Version:	As Filed
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Author:	Perry, Charles
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.

(3) provide a managed care organization that meets the requirements of this section with a written certification; and
(4) maintain a publicly accessible record of certifications issued.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Bill Number: HB 7
Version: As Filed
Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

preliminary hearing is necessary to develop a record or a recommendation for the board of trustees of the school district.

(d) The board of trustees of a school district may **delegate** the authority to hear and decide a grievance to a committee of at least three members composed only of members of the board of

Bill Number: HB 40
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable. The administrative presiding judge pro tempore is to act as administrative presiding judge in any matter as **delegate**d by the administrative presiding judge or when the administrative presiding judge is unable to serve or take action.

Bill Number: HB 1510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

amended by adding Section 571.127 to read as follows:

Sec. 571.127. FORMAL HEARING: CONDUCT. (a) The commission may conduct a formal hearing under this subchapter or may **delegate** to the State Office of Administrative Hearings the responsibility of conducting a formal hearing under this subchapter.

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

[~~established by this chapter.~~]

(b) The executive director may:

(1) **delegate** any power or duty assigned to the executive director unless prohibited by law; and

(2) issue emergency orders and cease and desist orders

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[~~(a)~~] The board shall adopt rules relating to the evaluation and disposition of complaints not requiring medical expertise. [~~The~~ ~~board may **delegate** to a committee of board staff the authority to dismiss or enter into an agreed settlement of a complaint that does not require medical expertise. The disposition determined by the committee must be approved by the board at a public meeting.~~]

[~~(b) A complaint **delegate**d under this section shall be referred for informal proceedings under Section 801.408 if:~~]

[~~(1) the committee determines that the complaint should~~]

Bill Number: HB 1585
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

pledge of all or part of the corporation's property, franchises, and income.

(e) A housing finance corporation may **delegate** to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs the authority to act on its behalf in the financing, refinancing, acquisition, leasing,

Bill Number: HB 5193
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

SECTION 22. Section 437A.006, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A county to which this chapter applies may **delegate** to a municipality located wholly or partly in the county the inspection of a mobile food service establishment operating in the

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(2) amending and renewing permits;

(3) inspecting mobile food service establishments, including a municipality's expenses for inspections **delegate**d under Section 437A.006; and

(4) otherwise administering this chapter and rules

Bill Number: HB 5202
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

(c) A faculty council or senate is advisory only. A faculty council or senate may not:

(1) be **delegate**d final decision-making authority on any matter; or

(2) take action on behalf of the institution,

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Bill Number: HB 5270
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Curry, Pat (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to authorized investments by governmental entities.

agreement or royalty paid to any association or organization from funds or interest income of the pool.

(d) An entity by contract may **delegate** to an investment pool the authority to hold legal title as custodian of investments purchased with its local funds.

Bill Number: HB 5274
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

(4) "Medical board" means the Texas Medical Board.

(5) "Practice as an anesthesiologist assistant" means personally performing a medical task **delegate**d to the person by a supervising anesthesiologist.

Sec. 207.003. APPLICABILITY. (a) A person is not required to hold a license issued under this chapter to practice as:

(1) a technician, assistant, or employee of a physician who performs **delegate**d tasks but does not act as an anesthesiologist assistant or represent that the person is an anesthesiologist assistant; or

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anesthesiologist who is:

(A) physically present in the facility where the anesthesiologist assistant is performing a medical task **delegate**d by the anesthesiologist; and

(B) able to respond to a medically emergent issue arising from the **delegate**d medical task;

(2) a supervising anesthesiologist supervise an anesthesiologist assistant in a manner consistent with the

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Sec. 207.202. SCOPE OF PRACTICE. (a) An anesthesiologist assistant may assist the supervising anesthesiologist and perform duties **delegate**d by the supervising anesthesiologist, including the development and implementation of a patient's anesthesia care plan that is consistent with the rules adopted under this chapter.

Bill Number: HB 5308
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain authorities of the adjutant general for procurement and construction.

military agreement with a federal, state, or local governmental or quasi-governmental agency.

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(c) The adjutant general may **delegate** the authority granted under this section in whole or in part.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5343
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services.

(ii) authorized to assist:

(a) a physician in providing telemedicine medical services that are **delegate**d and supervised by the physician; or

(b) a dentist in providing teledentistry dental services that are **delegate**d and supervised by the dentist;

(C) a licensed or certified health professional,

Bill Number: HB 5533
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances in a narcotic drug treatment program by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

SECTION 1. Section 157.0511(b-1), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) A physician may **delegate** the prescribing or ordering of a controlled substance listed in Schedule II as established by the commissioner of the Department of State Health Services under

Bill Number: HB 5537
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

psychologist with the applicable patient record.

Sec. 501.378. DELEGATION PROHIBITED. A prescribing psychologist may not **delegate** to any other person the authority to perform any act for which a certificate issued under this subchapter is required.

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Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances in that state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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about the person's own dispensing or prescribing activity or a practitioner who is inquiring about the prescribing activity of an

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individual to whom the practitioner has **delegate**d prescribing authority;

(7) one or more states or an association of states with

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legally prescribe dangerous drugs; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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sign prescription drug orders as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157;

(G) the performance of an act **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512, 157.054, 157.058, or 157.059; and

(H) the development of the nursing care plan.

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state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

Bill Number: SB 2768
Version: As Filed
Pages: 20
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

fails to make a reasonable effort to transfer a patient to a physician who is willing to comply with a directive; or

(18) [~~(23)~~] performs or **delegate**s to another individual the performance of a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient in violation of Section

Bill Number: SB 2814
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for certain housing developments.

section shall certify to the comptroller the amount of credit allocated to each constituent taxable entity or shall notify the comptroller that it has **delegate**d the duty of certification to one constituent taxable entity that shall provide the notification to the comptroller. Each constituent taxable entity is entitled to

Bill Number: SB 2827
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.

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committee shall hire an executive director. The executive director shall perform the duties required by this subchapter and any duty **delegate**d by the committee.

(b) The executive director must have demonstrated an ability to lead and develop academic, commercial, or governmental

Bill Number: SB 2846
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.



of diseased carcasses, including methods other than burning or burial; and

(2) by rule may **delegate** the commission's authority under this section to the department or director.

Sec. 12.812. EXPOSURE OF INFECTION CONSIDERED CONTINUING.

Bill Number: SB 2976
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.



pledge of all or part of the corporation's property, franchises, and income.

(e) A housing finance corporation may **delegate** to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs the authority to act on its behalf in the financing, refinancing, acquisition, leasing,

Bill Number: SB 2996
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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to responsibilities of the community supervision and corrections departments.



director who must meet, at a minimum, the eligibility requirements for officers established under Section 76.005.

(a-1) The department director shall perform or **delegate** the responsibility for performing the following duties:

(1) overseeing the daily operations of the department;

Bill Number: SB 2999
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.



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psychologist with the applicable patient record.

Sec. 501.378. DELEGATION PROHIBITED. A prescribing psychologist may not **delegate** to any other person the authority to perform any act for which a certificate issued under this subchapter is required.

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Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances in that state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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about the person's own dispensing or prescribing activity or a practitioner who is inquiring about the prescribing activity of an individual to whom the practitioner has **delegate**d prescribing authority;

(7) one or more states or an association of states with

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legally prescribe dangerous drugs; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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sign prescription drug orders as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157;

(G) the performance of an act **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512, 157.054, 157.058, or 157.059; and

(H) the development of the nursing care plan.

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state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

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(G) the performance by an advanced practice registered nurse of an act **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512, 157.054, 157.058, or 157.059; [~~and~~]

(H) the development of the nursing care plan; and

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(A) any specialized education or training, including pharmacology, that an advanced practice registered nurse must have to prescribe or order a drug or device as **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512 or 157.054 or authorized by the board under Section 301.358;

(B) a system for approving an advanced practice registered nurse to prescribe or order a drug or device as **delegate**d by a physician under Section 157.0512 or 157.054 or

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authorized by the board under Section 301.358 on the receipt of evidence of completing the specialized education and training

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Section 157.060. FEES FOR DELEGATION AND SUPERVISION OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. (a) A physician who **delegate**s prescriptive authority or supervises an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) under this chapter may charge a reasonable fee for such delegation and supervision, provided

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SECTION 3.002. Section 38.211(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe

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SECTION 3.003. Section 38.225(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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employed by a state governmental entity for purposes other than the pilot program or whose services are acquired by contract, who will **delegate** to and supervise the advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant under a prescriptive authority agreement under Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

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is amended to read as follows:

(d) This subchapter does not apply to a physician, [~~or to~~] a physician's employee or **delegate** acting under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section

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state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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(6) an oral and maxillofacial surgeon;

(7) a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under

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may legally prescribe dangerous drugs; [~~or~~]

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code; or

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SECTION 3.016. Section 773.0145(k), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(k) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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(2) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under adequate physician supervision and to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Chapter 157, Occupations Code[~~, may order~~] [~~and prescribe durable medical equipment and supplies under the~~]

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SECTION 3.019. Section 42.067(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A physician, [~~or~~] a person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) A [~~treating doctor may **delegate** to a physician~~] [~~assistant who is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter~~] [~~204, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse~~]

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may be completed and signed by:

(1) a physician assistant licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who has been **delegate**d the authority by a treating doctor;

(2) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 301, Occupations Code, who has been **delegate**d the authority by a treating doctor; or

(3) an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under Section 301.357, Occupations Code.

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Safety Code, in that other state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has **delegate**d the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

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SECTION 3.031. Section 1701.703(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, [~~or~~] a person who has been **delegate**d prescriptive authority under Chapter 157, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and

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Author:	Shaheen, Matt		

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SECTION 4. Section 321.1025(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If the **annex**ation is approved by the voters, the governing body of the municipality shall repeal [~~election is to be~~] [~~treated for all purposes as an election to abolish~~] the additional

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

(5) If a covered policy concerns the method of election for a legislative body, districting or redistricting, the number of seats on the legislative body, or **annex**ation, incorporation, dissolution, consolidation, or division of a local government, the TXVRA Commission, shall review the covered policy, including any

Bill Number: HJR 210
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Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. [~~In those~~] [~~instances where the boundaries of any such independent school~~] [~~district are changed by the **annex**ation of, or consolidation with,~~] [~~one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the~~] [~~purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to~~]

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[~~such district voted prior to such change, may be subsequently sold~~] [~~and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school~~] [~~districts involved in such **annex**ation or consolidation shall not~~] [~~thereafter be issued.~~]

SECTION 4. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be

Bill Number: SB 2962
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

agreement with a municipality that includes the provision of fire-fighting services under this section, the territory of the district **annex**ed by the municipality for limited purposes and to be served by the municipality under the agreement shall be disannexed from the emergency services district in the manner provided by

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Section 775.022, Health and Safety Code, for territory that is annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

SECTION 6. Section 775.0235, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

Bill Number: SB 2965
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

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relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 775.022, Health and Safety Code, is

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read as follows:

(a) If a municipality completes all other procedures necessary to annex territory in a district, including the preparation of a service plan if required by Section 43.056, Local Government Code, [~~and if~~] the municipality intends to remove the

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cease to provide further services to the residents of that territory. This subsection does not require a municipality to remove from a district territory the municipality has annexed. For the purposes of this subsection, "level of service" for fire and emergency medical protection means the location, deployment, and

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

SECTION 2.01. Subchapter F, Chapter 43, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 43.1215 to read as follows:

Sec. 43.1215. EFFECT OF LIMITED PURPOSE ANNEXATION. After annexation for limited purposes, the area remains in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

SECTION 2.02. Section 212.172, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (1) to read as follows:

(1) Any provision of a contract that provides for the full purpose annexation of land into a municipality, whether conditional or unconditional, without following the procedures of Chapter 43 is void and unenforceable as against public policy.

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Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.

(C) a completion date for each audit that is not later than the fifth anniversary of the date the license holder was identified as a **candidate** for audit.

SECTION 14. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 466.016, Government Code;

Bill Number: HB 1510
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Pages: 24
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

form prescribed by the commission. [~~A report under this section~~]
[~~that complies with Section 254.036(a) must be accompanied by an~~]
[~~affidavit under Section 254.036(c)(1) unless the~~ **candidate** ~~or~~]
[~~committee has submitted an affidavit under Section 254.036(c)(1)~~]
[~~with another report filed in connection with the election for which~~]

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(2) not later than the 15th day after the applicable deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot or a declaration of write-in candidacy for **candidate**s required to file under Section 572.027(a), (b), or (c);

(3) not later than the seventh day after the date of

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possible; and

(4) not later than the fifth day after the date the certificate of nomination is filed for **candidate**s required to file under Section 572.027(d) [~~574.027(d)~~].

(d) The commission shall provide [~~mail~~] a copy of the

Bill Number: HB 5182
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

SECTION 1. Section 141.001(a), Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

(a) To be eligible to be a **candidate** for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

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months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:

(A) for a **candidate** whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a **candidate**'s application for a place on the ballot;

(B) for an independent **candidate**, the date of the regular filing deadline for a **candidate**'s application for a place on the ballot;

(C) for a write-in **candidate**, the date of the election at which the **candidate**'s name is written in;

(D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is

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Texas Ethics Commission has imposed:

(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a **candidate**'s application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office

Bill Number: HB 5222
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

(a) To be eligible to be a **candidate** for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state, a person must:

(1) be a United States citizen;

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months and in the territory from which the office is elected for six months immediately preceding the following date:

(A) for a **candidate** whose name is to appear on a general primary election ballot, the date of the regular filing deadline for a **candidate**'s application for a place on the ballot;

(B) for an independent **candidate**, the date of the regular filing deadline for a **candidate**'s application for a place on the ballot;

(C) for a write-in **candidate**, the date of the election at which the **candidate**'s name is written in;

(D) for a party nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is

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SECTION 2. Sections 141.031(a) and (a-1), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A **candidate**'s application for a place on the ballot that is required by this code must:

(1) be in writing;

(2) be signed and sworn to before a person authorized to administer oaths in this state by the **candidate** and indicate the date that the **candidate** swears to the application;

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(3) be timely filed with the appropriate authority; and

(4) include:

(A) the **candidate**'s name;

(B) the **candidate**'s occupation;

(C) the office sought, including any place number or other distinguishing number;

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another office to be voted on have the same title but do not have place numbers or other distinguishing numbers;

(E) a statement that the **candidate** is a United States citizen;

(F) a statement that the **candidate** has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be:

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(ii) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote;

(G) an indication that the **candidate** has either not been finally convicted of a felony described by Section 141.001(a-4) or if so convicted has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities;

(H) the **candidate**'s date of birth;

(I) the **candidate**'s residence address or, if the residence has no address, the address at which the **candidate** receives mail and a concise description of the location of the **candidate**'s residence;

(J) the **candidate**'s length of continuous residence in the state and in the territory from which the office sought is elected as of the date the **candidate** swears to the application;

(K) the statement: "I, _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a **candidate** for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas";

(L) a statement that the **candidate** is aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code; [~~and~~]

(M) a public mailing address at which the **candidate** receives correspondence relating to the **candidate**'s campaign, if available, and an electronic mail address at which the **candidate** receives correspondence relating to the **candidate**'s campaign, if available; and

(N) an indication that the **candidate** has either not been finally convicted of a felony other than a felony described by Section 141.001(a-4), or if so convicted has:

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public office under Section 141.001(a)(4) or (a)(7).

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to the eligibility requirements for a **candidate** or officer whose term of office will begin on or after the effective date of this Act. The eligibility requirements for a **candidate** or officer whose term of office will begin before the effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date of this

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

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Sec. 280.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Method of election" means the method by which candidates are elected to a governmental body of a local government, and includes any at-large, district-based, share-based, or other method of election, as well as any districting or redistricting plan used to elect candidates to the governmental body.

(a) "At-large method of election" means a method of election in which candidates are voted on by all voters in the local government, voters are allowed or required to cast as many votes as there are seats to fill, and voters cannot cast more than one vote for a given candidate.

(b) "District-based method of election" means a method of election in which the local government is divided into districts, each district is represented by a single representative, and candidates are voted on by only voters residing in the district.

(c) "Share-based method of election" means a method of election in which more than one candidate is to be elected and different groups of voters may each elect their preferred candidates to the seats to fill based on their relative share of the votes cast. Share-based methods of election include, but are not limited to, the single transferable vote,

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political party office.

Sec. 280.104. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. (a) A Nominating Committee shall be formed to identify qualified candidates to serve as members of the TXVRA Commission. The Nominating Committee will be comprised of Nominating Organizations, to be selected as

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full.

(b) The nominating committee shall create and maintain a "qualified candidate pool" of not more than 30 qualified applicants. The nominating committee may increase or decrease the size of the list by a three-fifths vote of the nominating

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less significant; or the failure to schedule a special election in a reasonable timeframe following a vacancy in an office where protected class members are generally able to elect candidates of their choice.

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racially polarized voting resulting in an impairment of the equal opportunity or ability of protected class members to nominate or elect candidates of their choice; or

(B) Based on the totality of the circumstances, the equal opportunity or ability of protected class members to nominate or elect candidates of their choice is impaired; and

(2) Another method of election or changes to the existing method of election that could be constitutionally adopted or

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local government;

(D) The extent to which protected class members or candidates experienced any history of unequal access to election-administration or campaign-finance processes that determine which candidates will receive access to the ballot or financial or other support in elections for an office of the local government;

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(E) The extent to which protected class members

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with the adoption or maintenance of the election policy or practice;

(I) The extent to which **candidate**s face hostility or barriers while campaigning due to their membership in a protected class;

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(4) Whether protected class members typically elect **candidate**s of their choice to the governing body in approximate proportion to their total number or share of the population may be relevant under Sect. 280.152.

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diminish the opportunity or ability of protected class members to participate in the political process and elect **candidate**s of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of elections; or

(ii) the covered policy is more likely than not to

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civic groups, and civil rights organizations to conduct voter education and mobilization activities (such as voter registration drives, **candidate** forums, and get-out-the-vote campaigns) or to engage in non-partisan advocacy, litigation, or other legal actions to protect voting rights, challenge discriminatory voting

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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

(1) the governor; or

(2) a specific-purpose committee supporting the governor as a **candidate** or assisting the governor as an officeholder.

(c) An individual serving as an officer appointed by the

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(1) the governor; or

(2) a specific-purpose committee supporting the governor as a **candidate** or assisting the governor as an officeholder.

(d) For purposes of Subsection (b) and (c), a political

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with the individual's consent did not make political contributions exceeding $2,500 to the governor or a specific-purpose committee supporting the governor as a **candidate** or assisting the governor as an officeholder.

(g) Before taking office, an individual appointed by the

Bill Number: HB 5304
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Pages: 2
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

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Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. A person may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a **candidate** for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the **candidate** or opposing the **candidate**'s opponent, in an amount that exceeds $10,000 for the election in which the **candidate** is involved.

SECTION 2. Section 253.157(a-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A judicial **candidate** or officeholder may not knowingly accept political contributions from a general-purpose committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in which the judicial **candidate**'s name appears on the ballot. The contribution limits under this subsection are:

(1) for a statewide judicial office, $10,000

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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of loan agreements made for campaign or officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.



accepted and the total amount of all political expenditures made during the reporting period;

(7) the name of each **candidate** or officeholder who benefits from a direct campaign expenditure made during the reporting period by the person or committee required to file the

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.



application date:

(A) was appointed or elected to, or was a **candidate** for, federal or state office;

(B) served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or of the campaign committee of a **candidate** for elective federal or state office;

(C) served as an elected or appointed member of a political party's executive committee;

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States Congress; or

(F) contributed at least $2,000 or the amount provided by Subsection (b) to any congressional or state **candidate** for elective public office in any year;

(2) with an immediate family member who would be

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representation. Communities of interest may not be determined

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based on relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(c) The place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate may not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts may not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect members of the United States House

Bill Number: HB 5367
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. A person may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a candidate for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the candidate or opposing the candidate's opponent, in an amount that exceeds $999,999 for the election in which the candidate is involved.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: HB 5430
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

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relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one

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SECTION 1. Chapter 162, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 162.0151 to read as follows:

Sec. 162.0151. CANDIDACY PROHIBITED. (a) A candidate who files an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political

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(2) nomination by convention; and
(3) the succeeding general election as:
(A) an independent candidate;
(B) the nominee of a political party; or
(C) a write-in candidate.

(b) A candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election ballot of each political party with which the candidate filed an application for a place on the ballot if, not later than the 10th day after the date of the regular filing deadline for the general primary election, the secretary of state determines that the candidate is ineligible under Subsection (a).

(c) The secretary of state shall provide written notice to a candidate declared ineligible under this section. The notice

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required under this subsection shall inform the candidate:

(1) of the candidate's ineligibility;

(2) that the candidate may withdraw from the general primary election under Section 172.052; and

(3) if the candidate refuses to withdraw, the candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election ballot.

(d) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures

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SECTION 2. Section 172.028(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A candidate's name may not be certified:

(1) if, before delivering the certification, the state chair learns that the name is to be omitted from the ballot under Section 162.0151 or Section 172.057; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's application is invalid under Section 141.033.

SECTION 3. Section 181.068(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A presiding officer may not certify a candidate's name:

(1) if, before delivering the certification, the presiding officer learns that the name is to be omitted from the ballot under Section 145.035 or Section 162.0151; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's application is invalid under Section 141.033.

SECTION 4. Section 182.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county chair may not certify a candidate's name:

(1) if, before delivering the certification, the county chair learns that the name is to be omitted from the ballot under Section 145.035 or Section 162.0151; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's application is invalid under Section 141.033.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

assigned by Section 276.015.

(b) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 is liable to any candidate harmed by the vote harvesting services for damages and penalties that may be awarded under Subsection (d).

(c) A person is harmed by the vote harvesting services if the person can demonstrate that:

(1) the person was a candidate for office;

(2) the liable party committed an offense under Section 276.015; and

(3) another candidate seeking the same office as the person received a vote attributable to the offense, regardless of whether the other candidate knowingly participated in the vote harvesting services.

(d) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection

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filing and securing a place on the ballot; and

(2) any salary or other remuneration to which the candidate would have been entitled if the candidate assumed the office for which the candidate was nominated and placed on the

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ballot.

(f) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015

Bill Number: HB 5527
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Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

SECTION 4. Section 6.036(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) An individual is not eligible to be [~~a candidate for, to~~] [~~be~~] appointed to [~~,~~] or to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district if the individual or a business entity in which

Bill Number: HB 5613
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

the person:

(1) loiters; or

(2) electioneers for or against any **candidate**, measure, or political party.

(a-2) A person commits an offense if, during the voting

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a **candidate**, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of the [~~any~~] outside door through

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(a) During the time an early voting polling place is open for the conduct of early voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any **candidate**, measure, or political party in or within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building or structure in which the early voting polling place is

Bill Number: HJR 201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

SECTION 1. Section 6, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6. To be eligible to be a **candidate** for, or elected or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Senator, a person must:

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:

(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office

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SECTION 2. Section 7, Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 7. To be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, the office of [~~No person shall be a~~] Representative, a person must:

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:

(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is

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as practicable, and shall hold that [~~his~~] office for the term of four years, or until the Governor's [~~his~~] successor shall be duly installed. To be eligible to be a candidate for or elected to the office of Governor, a person must:

(1) [~~He shall~~] be at least thirty years of age;

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(4) have paid in full any civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable, prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidates application for a place on the ballot.

SECTION 4. Section 2(b), Article V, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To [~~No person shall~~] be eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, [~~serve in~~] the office of Chief Justice or Justice of the Supreme Court, a [~~unless the~~] person must:

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:

(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is

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Texas Ethics Commission for which the person is liable:

(A) prior to the first date of the regular filing period for a candidate's application for a place on the ballot if the office is to be filled by an election; or

(B) prior to the date of appointment if the office is

Bill Number: HJR 205
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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

fair representation. Communities of interest may not be determined based on relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(l) The place of residence of any incumbent or political

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candidate may not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts may not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect the members of the United States

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

appointment by a city secretary;

(2) in an election in which the county clerk is a candidate, an appointee's status as an employee of the clerk does not make the appointee ineligible for appointment as a deputy clerk; and

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 61.001. BYSTANDERS EXCLUDED; UNLAWFUL PRESENCE OF CANDIDATE. (a) Except as permitted by this code and as described by Subsection (b) [~~(a-1)~~], a person may not be in the polling place from the time the presiding judge arrives there on the first day of

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(15) a person whose presence has been authorized by the presiding judge in accordance with this code.

(c) [~~(b)~~] A candidate in the election commits an offense if the candidate is in a polling place during the period described by Subsection (a) for a purpose other than:

(1) voting; or

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polling place is located.

(d) [~~(c)~~] It is an exception to the application of Subsection (c) [~~(b)~~] that the candidate:

(1) is not within plain view or hearing of the persons in the voting area or the area in which voters are being accepted

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that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the ballot.

(b) At the official time for opening the polls for voting, an election officer shall open the polling place entrance and admit

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election day, the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall print the tape to show the number of votes cast for each candidate or ballot measure for each voting machine.

(d) Each election judge or alternate election judge present shall sign a tape printed under this section.

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polling place is located, the person:

(1) loiters; or

(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or political party.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] The entity that owns or controls a public

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purpose of:
(1) making a political speech; or
(2) electioneering for or against any **candidate**, measure, or political party.
(b) For the purpose of Subsection (a), a person operates a

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later, the officer, watcher, or other person reveals:
(1) the number of votes that have been received for a **candidate** or for or against a measure;
(2) a **candidate**'s position relative to other **candidate**s in the tabulation of the votes;
(3) whether a measure is passing or failing; or
(4) the names of persons who have or have not voted in

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a **candidate**, measure, or political party appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of any outside door through which a voter may

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"I swear (or affirm) that I will not in any manner request or seek to persuade or induce any voter to vote for or against any **candidate** or measure to be voted on, and that I will faithfully perform my duty as an officer of the election and guard the purity of the election."

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election on:
(1) marking and depositing the ballot;
(2) voting for a write-in **candidate**;
(3) casting a provisional ballot; and
(4) securing an additional ballot if the voter's

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(b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's parent to a voting station.
Sec. 64.003. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR **CANDIDATE** ON BALLOT. A vote for a particular **candidate** whose name is on the ballot must be indicated by placing an "X" or other mark that clearly shows the voter's intent in the square beside the name of the **candidate** for whom the voter desires to vote.
Sec. 64.005. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR WRITE-IN **CANDIDATE**. In an election in which write-in voting is permitted, a vote for a **candidate** who is not on the ballot must be indicated by writing the **candidate**'s name in the appropriate place provided on the ballot.
Sec. 64.006. MARKING THE BALLOT FOR MEASURE. A vote on a particular measure must be indicated by placing an "X" or other mark

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(3) whether the person assisting the voter received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a **candidate**, campaign, or political committee.
(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form required by this section. The form must be incorporated into the official

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mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.
(c) A political party or a **candidate** for office may distribute an application form to vote by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

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purposes of return by common or contract carrier or personal delivery in accordance with Section 73.006(b); and

(2) the list of declared write-in candidates for the election, if applicable.

(g) The carrier envelope must include a space that is hidden

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carrier envelopes is prohibited by a common or contract carrier if the delivery originates from the address of:

(1) an office of a political party or a candidate in the election;

(2) a candidate in the election unless the address is the residence of the voter voting by mail;

(3) a specific-purpose or general-purpose political

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assistance to the voter; and

(3) whether the person received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee in exchange for providing assistance.

(f) A person who assists a voter commits an offense if the

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(B) how to create a carrier envelope or signature sheet for the ballot; and

(4) a list of certified write-in candidates, if applicable.

Sec. 74.106. METHODS OF TRANSMISSION TO VOTER. (a) The

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(2) must not be employed by or related within the third degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to a candidate whose name appears on the ballot; and

(3) must not have served in the election as the

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Sec. 91.004. TALLY LISTS. Three original tally lists shall be maintained at the polling place to record the number of votes received for the candidates and for and against the measures voted on.

Sec. 91.005. TALLYING THE VOTES. (a) One member of the counting team shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the counting team shall record the votes on the tally

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Sec. 91.007. TALLYING WRITE-IN VOTES. (a) In an election in which write-in voting is permitted, the name of a write-in candidate shall be entered on the tally list and votes for that candidate shall be tallied in the same manner as votes for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot.

(b) A write-in vote may not be counted if a sticker containing a candidate's name is affixed to the ballot by the voter.

Sec. 91.008. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT. (a) Failure to mark a ballot in strict conformity with this code does not invalidate the ballot.

(b) Marking the ballot by marking through the names of candidates for whom or the statements beside the propositions for which the voter does not desire to vote does not invalidate the ballot.

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determined by:

(1) a distinguishing mark adjacent to the name of a

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candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

(2) an oval, box, or similar marking clearly drawn around the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

(3) a line drawn through:

(A) the names of all candidates in a manner that indicates a preference for the candidates not marked if the names of the candidates not marked do not exceed the number of persons that may be elected to that office;

(B) the name of each political party except one

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choice associated with the proposition; or

(4) any other evidence that clearly indicates the intent of the voter in choosing a candidate or political party or deciding on a proposition.

Sec. 91.009. BALLOTS NOT COUNTED. (a) The following

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indicate on the back of the ballot the reason for not counting it.

Sec. 91.010. OVERVOTING. If a voter marks the ballot for more candidates for an office than the number of persons to be elected for that office, none of the votes may be counted for that office.

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the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

(c) The returns shall be prepared as an original and three copies, and on completing the returns, the presiding judge shall

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(1) the results of each election;

(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast in person during the

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(2) the total number of votes cast;

(3) the total number of votes cast for each candidate or for or against each measure;

(4) the total number of votes cast in person during the

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than the time of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of mail votes for each candidate or measure by election precinct.

Sec. 92.204. PRESERVATION OF MAIL VOTING ELECTION RECORDS GENERALLY. The mail voting election returns, voted mail ballots,

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place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list;

(2) the vote totals tallied for each candidate and for and against each measure at the time of notification; and

(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

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(1) open the envelopes and remove the precinct election returns; and

(2) prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

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(A) the total number of votes received in each

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purposes of canvassing an election.

(b) The canvassing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each precinct; and

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(c) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each precinct the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

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the election shall prepare county election returns.

(b) The county election returns shall state, for each candidate and for and against each measure, the total number of votes received in the county as stated by the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes.

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the county returns to the governor.

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure required to be canvassed by the governor:

(1) the total number of votes received in each county;

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(c) At the canvass of an election in which the office of governor or lieutenant governor is voted on, the secretary of state shall prepare a separate tabulation on the candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, indicating for each candidate the information required by Subsection (b).

(d) The governor shall certify the tabulations.

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completion of a canvass, the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office for which the official result is determined by that authority's canvass.

(b) The governor shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office for which the official result is determined by the canvass conducted by the governor.

(c) A certificate of election must contain:

(1) the candidate's name;

(2) the office to which the candidate is elected;

(3) a statement of election to an unexpired term, if applicable;

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(d) After the canvass of a presidential election, the secretary of state shall prepare a certificate of election for each presidential elector candidate who is elected.

(e) The authority preparing a certificate of election shall promptly deliver it to the person for whom it is prepared, subject

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votes, including votes cast by mail and votes cast during the voting period, received in each county election precinct for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

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(b) The county clerk shall deliver the report to the

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(b)(1), the election shall be held at a meeting of eligible voters scheduled under Subsection (a). The district shall print ballots with the names of the **candidate**s for each director's office to be filled. The district by rule shall provide for allowing eligible voters [~~by personal appearance~~] to cast votes in person on printed

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of the votes cast before the meeting at the designated location and the votes cast at the meeting no nominee has received a majority of the votes, the two **candidate**s receiving the largest number of votes shall be voted on in a second ballot, and the **candidate** receiving the largest number of votes among those cast before the meeting at the designated location and those cast at the meeting in the second

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the secretary of state by a person who participated in the relevant election as:

(A) a **candidate**;

(B) a county chair or state chair of a political party;

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subdivision is appointed, the appointee's status as an employee does not disqualify the appointee from serving in an election in which an officer of the political subdivision is a **candidate**.

SECTION 2.029. Section 31.122, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

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county solely as a deputy county [~~an early voting~~] clerk appointed under Subchapter B-1, Chapter 31, [~~83~~] is not employed by a **candidate** for purposes of this section.

SECTION 2.033. Section 32.075(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 2.060. Section 145.003(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A **candidate** in an election other than the general election for state and county officers may be declared ineligible before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal~~] [~~appearance~~] by the authority with whom an application for a place on the ballot for the office sought by the **candidate** is required to be filed.

SECTION 2.061. Section 162.003, Election Code, is amended

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prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and during the voting period, received in each county election precinct by each **candidate** for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the report of precinct results for a general election.

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place or voting center[~~, whether for a regular or consolidated~~] [~~precinct,~~] is not suitable for more than one precinct convention, the polling place may be used by the party whose **candidate** for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

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to read as follows:

Sec. 247.001. PETITION ALLEGING FRAUD. This chapter applies to a civil suit in which a **candidate** in an election alleges

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in the petition that an opposing **candidate**, an agent of the opposing **candidate**, or a person acting on behalf of the opposing **candidate** with the **candidate**'s knowledge violated any of the following sections of this code:

(1) Section 13.007;

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interaction with one or more voters, in the physical presence of an official ballot or a mail ballot [~~voted by mail~~], intended to deliver votes for a specific **candidate** or measure.

SECTION 2.090. Section 276.015(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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a voter; or

(5) activity that is not designed to deliver votes for or against a specific **candidate** or measure.

SECTION 2.091. Section 276.016(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(C) hold early and regular voting; and

(2) the board shall meet at the earliest practicable time to declare each unopposed **candidate** elected to office.

SECTION 2.099. Section 49.108(g), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the imposition of civil penalties for certain violations with respect to political contributions and expenditures made by certain persons who engage in lobbying activities.

Code, may not knowingly make or authorize a political contribution or political expenditure that is a political contribution to another **candidate**, officeholder, or political committee, or direct campaign expenditure, from political contributions accepted by:

(1) the person as a **candidate** or officeholder;

(2) a specific-purpose committee for the purpose of supporting the person as a **candidate** or assisting the person as an officeholder; or

(3) a political committee that accepted a political

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the display of certain flags.

(4) during a period in which display of a political sign is allowed under Section 259.002, Election Code, a flag promoting a **candidate** for office, elected official, or political party.

(b) A property owners' association may adopt or enforce

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caused by an external halyard of a flagpole; [~~or~~]

(6) that limit a property owner to displaying only one

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flag for each **candidate**, official, or party;

(7) that prohibit the display of a flag containing language, graphics, or any display that would be offensive to the

Bill Number: SB 2819
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

SECTION 1. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county elections administrator may not be a **candidate** for a public office or an office of a political party, hold a public office, [~~or~~] hold an office of or position in a political party, or hold another office or position appointed by an elected official. At the time an administrator becomes a **candidate** or accepts an office or position in violation of this subsection, the administrator vacates the position of administrator.

Bill Number: SB 2889
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

Sec. 253.008. LIMITATION ON CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS. (a) A person may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a **candidate** for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the **candidate** or opposing the **candidate**'s opponent, in an amount that exceeds $5,000 for the election in which the **candidate** is involved.

(b) A political committee may not knowingly make or authorize the making of a campaign contribution to a **candidate** for statewide office or the legislature, or to a specific-purpose committee supporting the **candidate** or opposing the **candidate**'s opponent, in an amount that exceeds $10,000 for the election in which the **candidate** is involved.

SECTION 2. Section 253.157(a-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A judicial **candidate** or officeholder may not knowingly accept political contributions from a general-purpose committee that, in the aggregate, exceed the contribution limits prescribed by this subsection in connection with an election in which the judicial **candidate**'s name appears on the ballot. The contribution limits under this subsection are:

(1) for a statewide judicial office, $10,000

Bill Number: SB 2918
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Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Freedman's Bureau.

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Sec. 473.101. COMPOSITION; TERMS; COMPENSATION. (a) The bureau is composed of five commissioners appointed by the governor. In making the appointments, the governor shall consider **candidates** suggested by the Texas Volunteer Council on Freedmen Affairs.

(b) The commissioners serve two-year terms.

Bill Number: SB 2950 **Caption:** Relating to vote harvesting.
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Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):



the meaning assigned by Section 276.015.

(b) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015 is liable to any **candidate** harmed by the vote harvesting services for damages and penalties that may be awarded under Subsection (d).

(c) A person is harmed by the vote harvesting services if the person can demonstrate that:

(1) the person was a **candidate** for office;

(2) the liable party committed an offense under Section 276.015; and

(3) another **candidate** seeking the same office as the person received a vote attributable to the offense, regardless of whether the other **candidate** knowingly participated in the vote harvesting services.

(d) A litigant who prevails in an action under Subsection

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filing and securing a place on the ballot; and

(3) any salary or other remuneration to which the **candidate** would have been entitled if the **candidate** assumed the office for which the **candidate** was nominated and placed on the ballot.

(f) A person who commits an offense under Section 276.015

Bill Number: SB 2974 **Caption:** Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
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(3) may also file appropriate criminal charges.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to affect the right of a **candidate** or political party to file a civil action under other law.

SECTION 4. Section 273.001(a), Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION. (a) A person, including a **candidate**, a political party, or a state, county, or precinct chair of a political party, who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of this code is

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review judge shall receive training as specified by the secretary of state at least once a year.

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(c) An action filed by a **candidate** in an election or a political party or state, county, or precinct chair of a political party that has a **candidate** in an election that alleges a violation of this code in that election and requests emergency injunctive relief to prevent the alleged violation from continuing or

Bill Number:	SB 2975	**Caption:**	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
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Pages:	14		
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
Track(s):			

(a-1) The election officers designated under Subsection (a) shall prepare a duplicate ballot by having one officer announce the name of the **candidate** and the other officer mark the ballot with the name of that **candidate**. Each duplicate ballot must be independently reviewed by a second team of two election officers, each of whom is aligned or affiliated with a different political

Bill Number:	SB 3013	**Caption:**	Relating to financial disclosures.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Creighton, Brandon		
Track(s):			

the commission shall remove from the statement, if applicable, the home address of a state officer, a partisan or independent **candidate** for an office as an elected officer, and a state party chair[:]

[~~(1) a judge or justice;~~]

Bill Number:	SB 3014	**Caption:**	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Creighton, Brandon		
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amended to read as follows:

(a) An individual commits an offense if the individual is a state officer or **candidate** or state party chair and knowingly and wilfully fails to file a financial statement on three separate occasions as required by this subchapter.

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Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect; authorizing an administrative penalty; creating criminal offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. PARENTAL RIGHTS

SECTION 1.01. Section 7.057, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (e) and adding Subsections (c-1) and (g) to read as follows:

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appeal in writing to the commissioner if the person is aggrieved by [~~:~~]

[~~(1) the school laws of this state; or~~]

[~~(2)~~] actions or decisions of any school district board of trustees that violate:

(1) [~~(A)~~] the school laws of this state; or

(2) [~~(B)~~] a provision of a written employment contract between the school district and a school district employee, if a violation causes or would cause monetary harm to the employee.

(c-1) In an appeal against a school district, the commissioner may:

(1) if the record is insufficient for the commissioner

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(g) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 1.02. Subchapter C, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 7.0571 and 7.0572 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.0571. REMAND. (a) In an appeal against a school district under Section 7.057, the commissioner may remand the case to the district for rehearing under Chapter 26A if the commissioner

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(b) In remanding a case under Subsection (a), the commissioner may:

(1) identify specific issues or law for the school district to address; and

(2) alter the timelines provided under Chapter 26A.

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person to qualify as a dispute resolution facilitator under this section.

(c) In an appeal against a school district under Section 7.057, the commissioner may refer to dispute resolution facilitation under this section a case involving a grievance by a

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grievance;

(B) consider information provided by the person

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who filed the grievance and the **school** district;

(C) facilitate a resolution between the person who filed the grievance and the **school** district; and

(D) if no resolution is possible, render a decision that includes findings of fact and conclusions of law; and

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commissioner under this subsection is final and may not be appealed, including under Section 7.057(d).

(f) The **school** district against which the grievance was filed shall pay the cost of the dispute resolution facilitator, the hearing room, the certified court reporter at the hearing, and the

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(h) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 1.03. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 11.004 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.004. COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY POLICY. A **school** district, the district's board of trustees, and the district's employees shall implement and comply with each policy the district is required to adopt under this code or other law.

SECTION 1.04. The heading to Section 11.1518, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1518. TRUSTEE INFORMATION [~~POSTED ON WEBSITE~~].

SECTION 1.05. Section 11.1518, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(c) Not later than the 30th day after a new person is sworn in as a member [~~Each time there is a change in the membership~~] of a **school** district's board of trustees, the district shall update the information required under Subsection (a) and, as applicable:

(1) post the updated information on the district's

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posting on the agency's Internet website in accordance with Subsection (b).

(d) A **school** district shall annually submit to the agency the information required under Subsection (a) for each member of the district's board of trustees. The information must:

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(e) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 1.06. Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the

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the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter **school** operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that

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(5) [~~(4)~~] academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION 1.07. Section 21.048(c-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) The results of an examination administered under this

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notification to a parent of the assignment of an uncertified teacher to a classroom as required by Section 26.0083 [~~21.057~~].

SECTION 1.08. Chapter 26, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 26.0021 and 26.0022 to read as follows:

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Sec. 26.0021. PARENTAL RIGHTS INFORMATION. (a) The agency shall create and maintain a document that informs a parent of the parent's rights regarding the education of the parent's child provided under this chapter.

(b) The document must:

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contents of this chapter;

(2) be made publicly available in a prominent place on the Internet website of the agency and each school district; and

(3) be provided to parents at the beginning of each school year in an electronic or hard copy format.

Sec. 26.0022. RIGHT TO SELECT EDUCATIONAL SETTING. A parent is entitled to choose the educational setting for the parent's child, including public school, private school, or home school.

SECTION 1.09. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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(7) applications for admission;

(8) health and immunization information;

(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;

(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]

(11) records relating to assistance provided for

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any intervention strategies used with the child; and

(12) records relating to library materials checked out by the child from a school library.

SECTION 1.10. Section 26.006, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall post on the home page of the district's or school's Internet website a notice stating that a parent of a student enrolled in the district or school is entitled to review the materials described by Subsection (a)(1) and may request that the district or school make the materials available for review as provided by this section.

SECTION 1.11. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0062 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0062. REQUIRED DISCLOSURE REGARDING INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN. (a) Each school district shall adopt a policy to make available on the district's Internet website at the beginning of each semester an instructional plan or course syllabus for each

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plan or course syllabus to be made available to a parent of a student enrolled in the class on the parent's request.

SECTION 1.12. Section 21.057, Education Code, is transferred to Chapter 26, Education Code, redesignated as Section 26.0083, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0083 [~~21.057~~]. PARENTAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING TEACHER CERTIFICATION. (a) A school district that assigns an inappropriately certified or uncertified teacher to the same classroom for more than 30 consecutive instructional days during the same school year shall provide written notice of the assignment to a parent or guardian of each student in that classroom.

(b) The superintendent of the school district shall provide the notice required by Subsection (a) not later than the 30th instructional day after the date of the assignment of the inappropriately certified or uncertified teacher.

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(c) The school district shall:

(1) make a good-faith effort to ensure that the notice required by this section is provided in a bilingual form to any

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(D) certified by another state or country and serving on a certificate issued under Section 21.052;

(E) serving on a school district teaching permit issued under Section 21.055; or

(F) employed under a waiver granted by the commissioner pursuant to Section 7.056.

(e) This section does not apply if a school is required in accordance with Section 1006, Every Student Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. Section 6312(e)(1)(B)(ii)), to provide notice to a parent or guardian regarding a teacher who does not meet certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher is assigned, provided the school provides notice as required by that Act.

SECTION 1.13. Section 26.009, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) An employee or contractor of a school district must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee or contractor may:

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treatment, unless the examination, test, or treatment is required under Section 38.004 or state or federal law regarding requirements for special education; or

(2) subject to Subsection (b), make or authorize the making of a videotape of a child or record or authorize the

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the district receives the parent's signed written consent to that activity.

(b) An employee or contractor of a school district is not required to obtain the consent of a child's parent before the employee or contractor may make a videotape of a child or authorize

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is to be used only for:

(1) purposes of safety, including the maintenance of order and discipline in common areas of the school or on school buses;

(2) a purpose related to a cocurricular or

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(3) a purpose related to regular classroom instruction;

(4) media coverage of the school; or

(5) a purpose related to the promotion of student safety under Section 29.022.

(c) A school district shall retain the written informed consent of a child's parent obtained under this section as part of the child's education records.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee or contractor of a school district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being;

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under Chapter 261, Family Code, or an investigation of a report of abuse or neglect under that chapter.

SECTION 1.14. Section 26.011(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall

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adopt a grievance procedure that complies with Chapter 26A under which the board shall address each complaint that the board receives concerning violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter.

SECTION 1.15. Subtitle E, Title 2, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Chapter 26A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 26A. GRIEVANCE POLICY

Sec. 26A.001. GRIEVANCE POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of a **school** district shall adopt a grievance policy to address grievances received by the district.

(b) The policy must provide for the following levels of review, subject to Subsection (c):

(1) review by:

(A) the principal of the **school** district campus at which the grievance is filed or the principal's designee; or

(B) for a grievance that arises from subject matter unrelated to a campus, review by an administrator at the **school** district's central office;

(2) if established by the policy, an appeal to an administrator at the **school** district's central office;

(3) an appeal to the superintendent of the **school** district or the superintendent's designee; and

(4) an appeal to the board of trustees of the **school** district.

(c) A review or appeal on a grievance must be conducted by a person with the authority to address the grievance unless a preliminary hearing is necessary to develop a record or a recommendation for the board of trustees of the **school** district.

(d) The board of trustees of a **school** district may delegate the authority to hear and decide a grievance to a committee of at least three members composed only of members of the board of

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board of trustees.

(e) The policy must:

(1) prohibit the board of trustees of the **school** district or a district employee from retaliating against a student or parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student

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of each hearing on the grievance, including:

(A) documents submitted by the person who filed the grievance or determined relevant by **school** district personnel; and

(B) a written record of the decision, including

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Subsection (b) to develop a record at any time, including at the board of trustees level of review;

(7) require the **school** district to direct a grievance that is filed with the incorrect administrator to the appropriate administrator and consider the grievance filed on the date on which the grievance was initially filed; and

(8) for a grievance before the board of trustees of the **school** district, require that:

(A) the person who filed the grievance be provided at least five business days before the date on which the

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(1) provide at least:

(A) for a grievance filed by a parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in the **school** district:

(i) 60 days to file a grievance from the

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which a decision on the grievance was made;

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(2) for a hearing that is not before the board of trustees of the school district, require:

(A) the district to hold a hearing not later than the 10th day after the date on which the grievance or appeal was

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Section 7.057, if applicable; and

(3) for a hearing before the board of trustees of the school district, require the board of trustees to:

(A) hold a meeting to discuss the grievance not later than the 60th day after the date on which the previous

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Paragraph (A).

Sec. 26A.003. POSTING OF PROCEDURES AND FORMS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall develop, make publicly available in a prominent location on the district's Internet website, and include in the district's student handbook:

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(3) the method by which a grievance may be filed electronically.

(b) A school district shall ensure that a grievance may be submitted electronically at the location on the district's Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

(c) A school district shall submit and make accessible to the agency the location on the district's Internet website at which the information described by Subsection (a) is available.

SECTION 1.16. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

(i-2) Before a student may be provided with human sexuality instruction, a school district must obtain the written consent of the student's parent. A request for written consent under this subsection:

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14th day before the date on which the human sexuality instruction begins.

SECTION 1.17. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a local innovation plan adopted or renewed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 1.18. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this article applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) The changes in law made by this article apply to an appeal filed with the commissioner of education on or after September 1, 2025. An appeal filed with the commissioner before September 1, 2025, is governed by the law in effect on the date the

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(C) a felony offense under Chapter 43, Penal Code;

(D) a felony offense involving school property; or

(E) an offense under the laws of another state or

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[~~supervision granted on the basis of an offense under Section 43.24,~~] [~~Penal Code~~].

SECTION 2.02. Subtitle D, Title 2, Education Code, is amended by adding Chapter 22A, and a heading is added to that chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 22A. EMPLOYEE AND SERVICE PROVIDER MISCONDUCT

SECTION 2.03. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter A, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 2.04. Section 21.006(a), Education Code, is transferred to Subchapter A, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.001, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.001. DEFINITIONS. [~~(a)~~] In this chapter

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(2) "Board" means the State Board for Educator Certification.

(3) "Educational entity" means a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement.

(4) "Other charter entity" means:

(A) a school district operating under a home-rule school district charter adopted under Subchapter B, Chapter 12;

(B) a campus or campus program operating under a charter granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12; and

(C) an entity that contracts to partner with a school district under Section 11.174(a)(2) to operate a district campus under a charter granted to the entity by the district under Subchapter C, Chapter 12.

(5) "Registry" means the registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed by or act as a service provider for an educational entity maintained under Section 22A.151.

(6) "Service provider" means a person who provides services to an educational entity. The term includes:

(A) a contractor or subcontractor for an educational entity;

(B) a provider of tutoring services for an educational entity;

(C) an entity that has entered into a contract to operate a school district campus under Section 11.174;

(D) a staffing provider for an educational entity; and

(E) a person employed by or under the control of a person described by Paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D).

SECTION 2.05. Subchapter A, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 22A.002 to read as follows:

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(2) an administrative or other legal proceeding brought under Chapter 2001, Government Code.

SECTION 2.06. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter B, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. REQUIRED MISCONDUCT REPORTING

SECTION 2.07. Sections 21.006(b), (b-1), (b-2), (c), (c-1), (c-2), (d), (e), (f), (g), (g-1), (h), (i), (j), and (k), Education Code, are transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.051, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.051. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT EDUCATOR MISCONDUCT TO BOARD. (a) [~~(b)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, and except as provided by Subsection (f) [~~(c-2)~~], the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] if:

(1) an educator employed by or seeking employment by the entity [~~school district, district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services~~]

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[~~arrangement~~] has a criminal record and the entity [~~school district,~~] [~~district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity,~~] [~~service center, or shared services arrangement~~] obtained information about the educator's criminal record by a means other than the criminal history clearinghouse established under Section 411.0845, Government Code;

(2) an educator's employment at the entity [~~school~~] [~~district, district of innovation, charter school, other charter~~] [~~entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~] was terminated and there is evidence that the educator:

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Health and Safety Code, or by 21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.;

(F) [~~(C)~~] illegally transferred, appropriated, or expended funds or other property of the entity [~~school district,~~] [~~district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity,~~] [~~service center, or shared services arrangement~~];

(G) [~~(D)~~] attempted by fraudulent or

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license for the purpose of promotion or additional compensation; or

(H) [~~(E)~~] committed a criminal offense or any part of a criminal offense on school property or at a school-sponsored event;

(3) the educator resigned and there is evidence that the educator engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2);

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violated the assessment instrument security procedures established under Section 39.0301.

(b) [~~(b-1)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall complete an investigation of an educator that involves evidence that the

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educator's resignation from employment before completion of the investigation.

(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~school~~] district, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity:

(1) except as provided by Subdivision (2), not later

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developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155 [~~State Board for Educator Certification under Subsection (g-1)~~].

(f) [~~(c-2)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] is not required to notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] or file a report with the board

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[~~(A-1)~~].

(g) [~~(d)~~] The superintendent or director shall notify the board of trustees or governing body of the educational entity [~~school district, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] and the educator of the filing of the report required by Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(h) [~~(e)~~] A superintendent, director, or principal of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~]

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[~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~] [~~education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] who in good faith and while acting in an official capacity files a report with the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this

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or (H). An offense under this subsection is a state jail felony.

(n) [~~(k)~~] The commissioner may review the records of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~] [~~education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] to ensure compliance with the requirement to report misconduct under this section.

SECTION 2.08. Section 22.093, Education Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.052, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.052 [~~22.093~~]. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT EMPLOYEE OR

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[~~and includes any sexual conduct involving a student or minor.~~]

[~~(b)~~] This section applies to:

(1) a person who is employed by an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] and who does not hold a certification or permit issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21; or

(2) a service provider for an educational entity who has or will have direct contact with students.

(b) [~~(c)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional~~] [~~education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall notify the commissioner if the superintendent or director:

(1) becomes aware of [~~an employee's employment at the~~] [~~school district, district of innovation, charter school, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement was terminated and there is~~] evidence that a person described by

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[~~evidence that the employee engaged in misconduct described by~~] [~~Subdivision (1)~~].

(c) [~~(d)~~] A superintendent or director of an educational entity [~~a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall complete an investigation of a person described by Subsection (a) [~~an employee~~]

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from employment or cessation of services for the entity before completion of the investigation.

(d) [~~(e)~~] The principal of a school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~school~~] district, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] school, or [~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after the principal becomes aware of evidence of

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[~~following~~] an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(1) [~~(c)(1)(A) or (B)~~].

(e) [~~(f)~~] The superintendent or director of an educational entity must notify the commissioner by filing a report with the commissioner not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~]

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(3) filed through the Internet portal developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155.

(g) A superintendent or director of an **education**al entity is not required to notify the agency or file a report with the agency under Subsection (b) or (e) if the superintendent or director has

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engaged in misconduct is deceased.

(h) The superintendent or director shall notify the board of trustees or governing body of the **education**al entity [~~**school**~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter **school**,~~] [~~other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] and the person [~~employee~~] of the filing of the report required by Subsection (e) [~~(f)~~].

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this subsection is a state jail felony.

(m) [~~(l)~~] The commissioner may review the records of an **education**al entity [~~a **school** district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity, regional~~] [~~**education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] to ensure compliance with the requirement to report misconduct under this section.

(n) [~~(m)~~] The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2.09. Section 21.0061, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.053, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.053 [~~21.0061~~]. NOTICE TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN ABOUT [~~EDUCATOR~~] MISCONDUCT. (a) The board of trustees or governing body of an **education**al entity [~~a **school** district, district of~~] [~~innovation, open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity,~~] [~~regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall adopt a policy under which notice is provided to the parent or guardian of a student with whom a person employed by or acting as a

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(b) The policy required by this section must require that information specified by Subsection (a)(1) be provided as soon as feasible after the **education**al [~~employing~~] entity becomes aware that alleged misconduct may have occurred.

[~~(c) In this section, "other charter entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 21.006.~~]

SECTION 2.10. Sections 21.007 and 21.009, **Education** Code, are transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 22A.054 and 22A.055, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.054 [~~21.007~~]. NOTICE ON CERTIFICATION RECORD OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT; INCLUSION IN REGISTRY. (a) [~~In this section,~~]

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Sec. 22A.055 [~~21.009~~]. PRE-EMPLOYMENT OR PRE-SERVICE AFFIDAVIT. (a) A person applying [~~An applicant~~] for employment with or who will act as a service provider for an **education**al entity [~~a position described by Section 21.003(a) or (b) with a **school**~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter **school**,~~] [~~private **school**, regional **education** service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] must submit, using a form adopted by the agency, consent for release of the person's employment records and

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(4) employed or is currently employed by or has acted

or is currently acting as a service provider for a public or private **school**; and

(5) terminated or discharged or has resigned, in lieu of being terminated or discharged, from a public or private **school** [~~having an inappropriate relationship with a minor~~].

(b) A person [~~An applicant~~] who answers affirmatively

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(c) A person or service provider [~~An applicant~~] is not precluded from being employed by or providing services to an **educational** entity based on a disclosed allegation [~~charge~~] if the [~~employing~~] entity determines based on the information disclosed in the affidavit that the allegation [~~charge~~] was false.

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a person [~~an applicant~~] under this section is grounds for termination of employment or service.

(e) An **educational** entity shall discharge or refuse to hire or allow to act as a service provider for the entity a person against whom a determination has been made under Subsection (d).

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disclose information required to be disclosed under Subsection (a). An offense under this subsection is a Class B misdemeanor.

SECTION 2.11. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter C, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. INVESTIGATION OF MISCONDUCT

SECTION 2.12. Section 22.094, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.101, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.101 [~~22.094~~]. NOTICE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT;

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sanctions for misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (C), or (D).

SECTION 2.13. Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 22A.102 to read as follows:

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make a determination regarding whether the person who is the subject of the report engaged in the alleged misconduct.

SECTION 2.14. Section 21.062, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.103, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.103 [~~21.062~~]. ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS. (a) During an investigation by the commissioner of an educator or person who is employed by or providing services to an **educational** entity for an alleged incident of misconduct, the commissioner may issue a subpoena to compel:

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proceeding against a person [~~an educator~~] based on an alleged incident of misconduct.

SECTION 2.15. Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 22A.104 to read as follows:

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accept the surrender unless the person agrees to be included in the registry.

SECTION 2.16. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter D, and a heading is added to

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that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT OR PROVISION OF SERVICES

SECTION 2.17. Section 22.092, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.151, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.151 [~~22.092~~]. REGISTRY OF PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OR PROVISION OF SERVICES TO **EDUCATION**AL ENTITIES [~~PUBLIC **SCHOOL**S~~]. (a) The agency shall maintain and make available through the Internet portal developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155 [~~22.095~~] a registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed by or act as a service provider for an **education**al entity [~~a **school** district, district of innovation,~~] [~~open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity, regional~~] [~~**education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~].

(b) An **education**al entity [~~A **school** district, district of~~] [~~innovation, open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity,~~] [~~regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept services from, a person listed on the registry [~~maintained under~~] [~~this section~~].

(c) An **education**al entity may not allow a person who is listed on the registry to:

(1) act as a service provider for the entity; or

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(d) The registry [~~maintained under this section~~] must list the following persons as not eligible to be employed by or act as a service provider for an **education**al entity [~~public **school**s~~]:

(1) a person determined by the agency under Section 22.0832 as a person who would not be eligible for educator

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person was included in the registry under the applicable subdivision if the person was the superintendent or director of an **education**al entity at the time the person was included in the registry; or

(2) the first anniversary of the date on which the

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(g) [~~(d)~~] The agency shall provide equivalent access to the registry [~~maintained under this section~~] to:

(1) private **school**s;

(2) **education**al entities [~~public **school**s~~]; [~~and~~]

(3) nonprofit teacher organizations approved by the commissioner for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913;

(4) entities that have entered into a contract to operate a **school** district campus under Section 11.174; and

(5) service providers for an **education**al entity that are authorized by the entity to access the registry.

(h) Each **school** year, the superintendent or director of an **education**al entity shall certify to the commissioner that the entity has complied with this section. If feasible, the commissioner by rule shall consolidate the requirement under this

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(i) [~~(e)~~] The commissioner [~~agency~~] shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2.18. Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Sections 22A.152, 22A.153, and 22A.154 to read as follows:

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commissioner regarding a complaint alleging misconduct by the person, determines that the person's continued employment at or provision of services to an **education**al entity constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare.

(b) A person may be temporarily included in the registry

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the temporary inclusion to determine whether probable cause exists that the person's employment at or provision of services to an **education**al entity constitutes a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare. The probable cause hearing shall be conducted as a de novo hearing.

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Sec. 22A.153. TEMPORARY INCLUSION IN REGISTRY FOR CERTAIN ARRESTS. (a) The commissioner may temporarily include a person who is employed by or acting as a service provider for an **education**al entity in the registry if the educator is arrested for an offense listed under Section 22A.201(a).

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the person arrested for an offense described by that subsection is the same person who is employed by or acting as a service provider for an **education**al entity.

(c) An inclusion in the registry under this section remains in effect until the final disposition of the case.

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misconduct referred to a local law enforcement agency under this section.

SECTION 2.19. Sections 22.095 and 22.096, **Education** Code, are transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 22A.155 and 22A.156, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.155 [~~22.095~~]. INTERNET PORTAL. (a) The agency shall develop and maintain an Internet portal through which:

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(2) the agency makes available:

(A) the registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed by or act as service providers for **education**al entities [~~in public **school**s~~] as described by Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~]; and

(B) information indicating that a person is under

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Sec. 22A.156 [~~22.096~~]. COMPLIANCE MONITORING; AGENCY INVESTIGATION AND REVIEW. (a) The agency shall periodically [~~conduct site visits and~~] review the records of **education**al entities [~~**school** districts, districts of innovation,~~] [~~open enrollment charter **school**s, other charter entities, regional~~] [~~**education** service centers, and shared services arrangements~~] to ensure compliance with Section 22A.151(b) [~~22.092(b)~~].

(b) The agency shall review the investigations conducted by **education**al entities involving allegations of misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) to ensure that the investigations are conducted using appropriate investigative

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or the Department of Family and Protective Services in accordance with the policy adopted under Section 38.004. If the agency determines that an **education**al entity failed to follow appropriate investigative protocols, the commissioner may authorize a special investigation under Section 39.003.

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regardless of whether a report or complaint was filed with the agency.

SECTION 2.20. Section 22.085, Education Code, is transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.157, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.157 [~~22.085~~]. EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF OR PLACED ON DEFERRED ADJUDICATION COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES. (a) An educational entity [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] shall discharge or refuse to hire an employee or applicant for employment if the entity [~~district, school, or shared services arrangement~~] obtains information through a criminal history record information review that the employee or applicant has been:

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(A) the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, in the case of a person employed by a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement as of that date; or

(B) the date the person's employment will begin, in the case of a person applying for employment with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement after the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007; and

(2) the employee or applicant for employment satisfied all terms of the court order entered on conviction.

(c) An educational entity [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] may not allow a person who is an employee of or applicant for employment by a qualified school contractor or an entity that contracts with the entity [~~district, school, or shared services arrangement~~] to serve [~~at the district or school or~~] for the entity [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, school, or shared services arrangement~~] obtains information described by Subsection (a) through a criminal history record information review concerning the employee or applicant. An educational entity [~~A school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement~~] must ensure that an entity that the educational entity [~~district, school, or shared services arrangement~~] contracts with for services has obtained all criminal history record information as required by Section 22.0834.

(d) An educational entity or [~~A school district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school,~~] private school [~~, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement~~] may discharge an employee if the entity [~~district~~] or school obtains information of the employee's conviction of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that the employee did not disclose to the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] or the entity or [~~district,~~] school [~~, service center, or shared services arrangement~~]. An employee discharged under this section is considered to have been discharged for misconduct for purposes

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(2) convicted of an offense described by Subsection (a)(2).

(f) Each school year, the superintendent of a school district or chief operating officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the commissioner that the district or school has complied with this section.

SECTION 2.21. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter E, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION FOR MISCONDUCT

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SECTION 2.22. Section 21.058, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter E, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.201, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.201 [~~21.058~~]. DENIAL OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE

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(C) a felony offense under Chapter 43, Penal Code;

(D) a felony offense involving **school** property; or

(E) an offense under the laws of another state or

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(1) revoke the certificate held by the person; and

(2) provide to the person, to the agency, and to any **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** employing the person at the time of revocation written notice of:

(A) the revocation; and

(B) the basis for the revocation.

(c) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** that receives notice under Subsection (b) of the revocation of a person's certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, [~~this~~]

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(C) terminate the employment of the person as soon as practicable.

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] If a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** becomes aware that a person employed by the district or **school** under a probationary, continuing, or term contract under Chapter 21 [~~this chapter~~] has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a felony offense, and the person is not subject to Subsection (c), the district or **school** may, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board of trustees or governing body:

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contract under Chapter 21 is void if, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body, the **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** takes action under Subsection (c)(2)(B) or (d)(2) [~~(c-1)(2)~~].

(f) The board or a **school** district may not issue a certificate or permit under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, to a person who has been convicted of or placed on deferred adjudication for an

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[~~certificate is revoked under Subsection (b) may reapply for a~~] [~~certificate in accordance with board rules~~].

(g) [~~(c)~~] Action taken by a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** under Subsection (c) or (d) [~~(c-1)~~] is not subject to appeal under this chapter, and the notice and hearing requirements of this chapter do not apply to the action.

SECTION 2.23. Subchapter E, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Sections 22A.202 and 22A.203 to read as follows:

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including rules regarding evidence that serves as proof of final disposition of a case.

SECTION 2.24. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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misconduct reported under this chapter. The report must be

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disaggregated by type of misconduct.

SECTION 2.25. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter G, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G. REQUIRED MISCONDUCT REPORTING: PRIVATE **SCHOOL**S

SECTION 2.26. Section 21.0062, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter G, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.301, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.301 [~~21.0062~~]. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT MISCONDUCT: PRIVATE **SCHOOL**S. (a) In this section, "private [~~:~~]

[~~(1) "Abuse" has the meaning assigned by Section 261.001, Family Code, and includes any sexual conduct involving a student or minor and private **school** educator.~~]

[~~(2) "Private~~] **school** educator" means a person employed by or seeking employment in a private **school** for a position in which the person would be required to hold a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, if the person were employed by a **school** district.

(b) In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the chief administrative officer of a private **school** shall notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] if:

(1) a private **school** educator[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] has a criminal record and the private **school** obtained information about the educator's criminal record; or

(2) the chief administrative officer becomes aware of evidence that a private **school** educator engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~was terminated and there is evidence that the educator:~~]

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[~~(B) was involved in a romantic relationship with or solicited or engaged in sexual contact with a student or minor~~].

(c) If there is evidence that a private **school** educator may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (b) and the educator resigns from employment before completion of the investigation, the chief administrative officer of the private **school** shall submit the evidence of misconduct collected to the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~].

(d) The chief administrative officer of the private **school** must notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] by filing a report with the board:

(1) not later than the seventh business day after the date the chief administrative officer knew that a private **school** educator[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] has a criminal record under Subsection (b)(1);

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maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155.

(f) Any person who knows or has reason to believe that a private **school** educator engaged in the misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2) may file a report with the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section.

(g) A chief administrative officer of a private **school** or any other person who in good faith files a report with the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section or communicates with a chief administrative officer or other administrator of a private **school** concerning the criminal record of or an alleged incident of misconduct by a private **school** educator is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

(h) The name of a student or minor who is the victim of abuse or unlawful conduct by a private **school** educator must be included in a report filed under this section, but the name of the student or

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minor is not public information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(i) The board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] shall propose rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2.27. Section 39.003(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner may authorize special investigations

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program requirements;

(5) when extraordinary numbers of student placements in disciplinary alternative **education** programs, other than placements under Sections 37.006 and 37.007, are determined;

(6) in response to an allegation involving a conflict

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administration clearly defined by this code;

(7) when excessive numbers of students in special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, are assessed through assessment instruments developed or adopted under Section 39.023(b);

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violation of an assessment instrument security procedure established under Section 39.0301, including for the purpose of investigating or auditing a **school** district under that section;

(9) when a significant pattern of decreased academic performance has developed as a result of the promotion in the preceding two **school** years of students who did not perform satisfactorily as determined by the commissioner under Section 39.0241(a) on assessment instruments administered under Section

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(14) in response to a complaint submitted to the agency with respect to alleged inaccurate data that is reported through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) or through other reports required by state or federal law or rule or court order and that is used by the agency to make a determination relating to public **school** accountability, including accreditation, under this chapter;

(15) when 10 percent or more of the students graduating in a particular **school** year from a particular high **school** campus are awarded a diploma based on the determination of an individual graduation committee under Section 28.0258;

(16) when a **school** district for any reason fails to:

(A) produce, at the request of the agency, evidence or an investigation report relating to a person [~~an~~]

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enforcement agency for further investigation. If the department determines that the abuse or neglect involves an employee of a public or private elementary or secondary **school**, [~~and that the~~] [~~child is a student at the **school**,~~] the department shall [~~orally~~] notify, in writing, the superintendent of the **school** district, the director of the open-enrollment charter **school**, or the chief executive officer of the private **school** in which the employee is employed about the investigation. The written notice required by this subsection may be provided by e-mail to the official e-mail

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adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) The department shall release information required to be released to the Texas **Education** Agency or the State Board for Educator Certification under Subsection (d) or (e) by submitting the information through the Internet portal developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.155, **Education** Code.

SECTION 2.35. Section 261.402(b), Family Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

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the appropriate law enforcement agency.

SECTION 2.36. This article applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 2.37. Sections 22A.051 and 22A.052, **Education** Code, as transferred, redesignated, and amended by this article, apply only to an offense committed on or after September 1, 2025. An

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element of the offense occurred before that date.

ARTICLE 3. CONFORMING CHANGES

SECTION 3.01. Section 7.028(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 22A.051(n) [~~21.006(k)~~],

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29.010(a), 33.006(h), 37.1083, 37.1084, 38.003, or 39.003, the agency may monitor compliance with requirements applicable to a process or program provided by a **school** district, campus, program, or **school** granted charters under Chapter 12, including the process described by Subchapter F, Chapter 11, or a program described by Subchapter B, C, D, E, F, H, or I, Chapter 29, or Subchapter A,

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with grant requirements;

(3) data integrity for purposes of:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS); and

(B) accountability under Chapters 39 and 39A; and

(4) qualification for funding under Chapter 48.

SECTION 3.02. Section 12.0271, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0271. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR TERMINATE OR REFUSE SERVICES FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, [~~OR~~] APPLICANTS, OR SERVICE PROVIDERS. A home-rule **school** district commits a material violation of the **school** district's charter if the **school** district fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept services from, certain employees, [~~or~~] applicants for employment, or service providers under Section 22A.151 or 22A.157, as applicable [~~22.085~~] [~~or 22.092~~].

SECTION 3.03. Section 12.0631, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0631. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR

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employment, or service providers under Section 12.1059, 22A.151, or 22A.157, as applicable [~~22.085, or 22.092~~].

SECTION 3.04. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

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(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 3.05. Section 12.1059, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1059. REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. A person may not be employed by or serve as a teacher, librarian, educational aide, administrator, or school counselor for an open-enrollment charter school unless:

(1) the person has been approved by the agency following a review of the person's national criminal history record information as provided by Section 22.0832; and

(2) the school has confirmed that the person is not included in the registry under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~].

SECTION 3.06. Section 12.1151, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1151. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR TERMINATE OR REFUSE SERVICES FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, [~~OR~~] APPLICANTS, OR SERVICE PROVIDERS. An open-enrollment charter school commits a material violation of the school's charter if the school fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept services from, certain employees, [~~or~~] applicants for employment, or service providers under Section 12.1059, 22A.151, or 22A.157, as applicable [~~22.085, or 22.092~~].

SECTION 3.07. Section 12.252(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An adult education program operated under a charter granted under this subchapter is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary as determined by the commissioner to monitor compliance with this subchapter and, as

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(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) high **school** graduation requirements under Section 28.025, to the extent applicable to a program participant;

(D) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(E) bilingual **education** under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(F) health and safety under Chapter 38;

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(H) the right of an employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148.

SECTION 3.08. Section 12A.008(b-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The commissioner may terminate a district's

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applicable to the district under Section 12A.004(a)(1), or Section 22A.151 or 22A.157 [~~22.085 or 22.092~~].

SECTION 3.09. Section 21.054(e), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Continuing **education** requirements for a principal must provide that not more than 25 percent of the training required every five years include instruction regarding:

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behavior;

(2) recognizing early warning indicators that a student may be at risk of dropping out of **school**;

(3) digital learning, digital teaching, and integrating technology into campus curriculum and instruction;

(4) effective implementation of a comprehensive **school** counseling program under Section 33.005;

(5) mental health programs addressing a mental health condition;

(6) educating diverse student populations, including:

(A) students who are **education**ally disadvantaged;

(B) emergent bilingual students; and

(C) students at risk of dropping out of **school**; and

(7) preventing, recognizing, and reporting any sexual

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Section 21.12, Penal Code, or for which reporting is required under Section 22A.051 [~~21.006~~] of this code.

SECTION 3.10. Section 21.0585, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0585. NOTICE TO AGENCY REGARDING REVOCATION OF

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finding that the person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1)~~].

SECTION 3.11. Section 22.0815(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "other charter entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~].

SECTION 3.12. Section 22.0825(a), **Education** Code, is

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amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "other charter entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~].

SECTION 3.13. Section 22.0833(g), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information of the person and notify the district, **school**, or shared services arrangement if the person may not be hired or must be discharged as provided by Section 22A.157 [~~22.085~~].

SECTION 3.14. Section 22.0834(o), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(o) A **school** district, charter **school**, regional **education** service center, commercial transportation company, **education** shared services arrangement, or qualified **school** contractor, contracting entity, or subcontracting entity may not permit an employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a **school** if the employee has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense that would prevent a person from being employed under Section 22A.157(a) [~~22.085(a)~~].

SECTION 3.15. Section 22.0836(g), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information and certification records of the person and notify the district, **school**, or shared services arrangement if the person:

(1) may not be hired or must be discharged as provided

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because the person's educator certification has been revoked or is suspended.

SECTION 3.16. Section 33.913(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To participate in the program as a tutor, a person must:

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(B) in person, online, or both; and

(4) not be included in the registry of persons not eligible for employment by a public **school** under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~].

SECTION 3.17. Section 39.0302(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) During an agency investigation or audit of a **school** district under Section 39.0301(e) or (f), a special investigation under Section 39.003(a)(8) or (14), a compliance review under

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(2) the Health and Human Services Commission in the employee misconduct registry established under Chapter 253;

(3) the Texas **Education** Agency in the registry established under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~], **Education** Code; and

(4) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in the integrated certification information system and in any informal

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(3) juvenile probation departments and registered

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juvenile justice facilities;

(4) independent **school** districts, districts of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**s, other charter entities, as defined by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~], **Education** Code, regional **education** service centers, **education** shared services arrangements, or any other **education**al entity or provider that is authorized to access the registry established under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~], **Education** Code;

(5) private **school**s that:

(A) offer a course of instruction for students in this state in one or more grades from prekindergarten through grade

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(B) are:

(i) accredited by an organization recognized by the Texas **Education** Agency or the Texas Private **School** Accreditation Commission;

(ii) listed in the database of the National Center for **Education** Statistics of the United States Department of **Education**; or

(iii) otherwise authorized by Texas **Education** Agency rule to access the search engine; and

(6) nonprofit teacher organizations approved by the commissioner of **education** for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913, **Education** Code.

SECTION 3.20. The following provisions of the **Education** Code are repealed:

(1) the heading to Section 21.006;

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the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 44.004(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The notice of public meeting to discuss and adopt the

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"NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

"The (name of **school** district) will hold a public meeting at (time, date, year) in (name of room, building, physical location, city, state). The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the **school** district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited." The

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calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code;

(4) contain a statement of the total amount of the outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness of the **school** district;

(5) contain a section entitled "Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates," which must:

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"Interest & Sinking Fund," and "Total," which is the sum of "Maintenance & Operations" and "Interest & Sinking Fund":

(i) the **school** district's "Last Year's Rate";

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(ii) the "Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service," which:

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same amount of maintenance and operations taxes and state funds distributed under Chapter 48 per student in average daily attendance for the applicable **school** year that was available to the district in the preceding **school** year; and

(b) in the case of "Interest & Sinking Fund," is the tax rate that, when applied to the current taxable

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computed by multiplying the district's total taxable value of property, as certified by the chief appraiser for the applicable **school** year under Section 26.01, Tax Code, and as adjusted to reflect changes made by the chief appraiser as of the time the notice is prepared, by the total tax rate, and dividing the product by the number of students in average daily attendance in the district for the applicable **school** year; and

(ii) the "State Revenue per Student," which is computed by determining the amount of state aid received or to be received by the district under Chapters 43, 46, and 48 and dividing that amount by the number of students in average daily attendance in the district for the applicable **school** year; and

(C) contain an asterisk after each calculation for "Interest & Sinking Fund" and a footnote to the section that, in

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for the current tax year;

(7) contain the following statement in bold print: "Under state law, the dollar amount of **school** taxes imposed on the residence of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of

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"Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is (the **school** district voter-approval rate determined under Section 26.08, Tax Code). This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of (the **school** district voter-approval rate)."; and

(9) contain a section entitled "Fund Balances," which must include the estimated amount of interest and sinking fund balances

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estimated funds necessary for the operation of the district before the receipt of the first payment under Chapter 48 in the succeeding **school** year.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 41.0051 to read as follows:

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this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

(b) The following provisions take effect January 1, 2026:

(1) Section 44.004(c), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act;

(2) Section 41.0051, Election Code, as added by this

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(b) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 443.255. OFFENSE: SALE OR DELIVERY OF CERTAIN CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS NEAR **SCHOOL**. (a) In this section, "**school**" and "premises" have the meanings assigned by Section 481.134.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person sells, offers for sale, or delivers a consumable hemp product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the premises of a **school**.

(c) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 443.256. OFFENSE: PROVISION OF CERTAIN CONSUMABLE HEMP

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making conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.202(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) For a **school** year in which the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) exceeds the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding **school** year, a **school** district shall reduce the district's tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that **school** year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the district at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding **school** year. A **school** district is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the **school** year for which the district must reduce the district's tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.042(c), Tax~~] [~~Code, applies to the district, for~~] a tax year in which a district

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applicable, minus the reduction of tax effort required under this subsection. This subsection does not apply if the amount of state funds appropriated for a **school** year specifically excludes the amount necessary to provide the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort

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tax rate under that subsection [~~one of those subsections~~].

SECTION 4. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 45.0032(d), **Education** Code; and

(2) Sections 26.042(d), (e), and (f), Tax Code.

SECTION 5. This Act applies only to ad valorem taxes imposed

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duties.

(c) The official duties of business court judges include:

(1) making **education**al presentations regarding the business court to legal and business groups; and

(2) attending **education**al meetings in Texas and other states of the United States relating to business law, business litigation, and the function of the business court.

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adding subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Judges of the business court are exempt from compliance with the judicial training and **education** requirements set forth in Chapter 22, and rules issued thereunder, that are not germane to the jurisdiction of the business court as set forth in Subsections (b), (c), (d) and (e) of Section 25A.004, including, without limitation, the training and **education** requirements of Sections 22.012 and 22.110.

SECTION 16. Section 37.001(a), Government Code, is amended

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result of the investigation;

(4) annually demonstrate that the justice or judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the **education**al requirements for active appellate court justices or judges; and

(5) certify to the chief justice of the supreme court

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reprimanded or censured as a result of the investigation;

(5) annually demonstrate that the judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the **education**al requirements for active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county court judges; and

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under investigation for discipline or removal; and

(4) annually demonstrates completion in the past calendar year of at least five days of continuing legal **education** in courses approved by the state bar or the supreme court.

SECTION 49. Section 151.011, Civil Practice & Remedies Code,

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(4) one person who is a representative of agriculture related entities, including rural chambers of commerce, foundations, trade associations, institutions of higher **education**, or other entities involved in agricultural matters; and

(5) one person [~~two persons~~] who represents

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The authority may issue an obligation on behalf of, or make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to, a state agency or an institution of higher **education** for the purpose of the development, improvement, or expansion of an agricultural

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product or an agriculture-related business in an amount approved by

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develop, or solicit the development of, and offer to attorneys licensed in this state a comprehensive program of continuing legal **education** regarding the regulation of abortion in this state, with a focus on the exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions. The program shall include legal **education** regarding:

(1) statutory terminology applicable to the definition and regulation of abortion;

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(2) The board may solicit the development of a course required by Subsection (1) by organizations representing physicians, institutions of higher **education** with medical **school**s, or other providers of continuing **education** to physicians acceptable to the board.

(3) After approval of a continuing **education** course required by this subsection, the board shall inform all licensed physicians in this state of the availability of the course and request

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availability of the course known to their members.

(b) Completion of a course described by Subsection (a) shall be credited to the requirements for continuing medical **education** enforced by the Texas Medical Board.

(c) A course approved under Subsection (a) shall address:

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connection with the medical emergency exceptions to laws prohibiting abortions.

(d) Continuing medical **education** described in whole or in part by Subsection (c) does not constitute aiding or abetting as those terms are used in Subchapter H, Chapter 171, Health and

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shall complete no later than June 1, 2027, a course described by Subsection (a) that equals at least one hour of continuing medical **education**. This is a one-time requirement.

(2) The license of a physician described by Subsection (1) shall not be renewed if the physician has not complied with that

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required by this section at no cost to physicians licensed in this state and include on its internet website a list of courses of continuing medical **education** approved under Subsection (a).

(g) Nothing in Subsections (a) through (f):

(1) creates a cause of action or a standard of care,

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Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

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survivor.

(b) An employee or contractor described by Subsection (a) who completes a continuing medical or nursing **education** course in forensic evidence collection described by Section 156.057 or 301.306, Occupations Code, that is approved or recognized by the

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SECTION 17. Section 156.057, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 156.057. CONTINUING **EDUCATION** IN FORENSIC EVIDENCE COLLECTION. (a) A physician licensed under this subtitle who submits an application for renewal of a license to practice medicine and whose practice includes treating patients in an emergency room setting shall [~~may~~] complete at least two hours of continuing medical **education** relating to:

(1) the provision of trauma-informed care to sexual assault survivors;

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transfer, and tracking of forensic evidence.

(b) The board shall adopt rules to establish the content of continuing medical **education** relating to forensic evidence collection. The content of the continuing medical **education** must conform to the evidence collection protocol distributed by the attorney general under Section 420.031, Government Code. The board may adopt other rules to implement this section.

(c) The board may permit the continuing medical **education** under this section to be counted toward the hours of continuing medical **education** required by Section 156.051(a)(2).

SECTION 18. Subchapter D, Chapter 204, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 204.1563 to read as follows:

Sec. 204.1563. CONTINUING **EDUCATION** IN FORENSIC EVIDENCE COLLECTION. (a) A physician assistant licensed under this chapter whose practice includes treating patients in an emergency room setting shall complete at least two hours of continuing medical **education** relating to:

(1) the provision of trauma-informed care to sexual assault survivors;

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(5) applicable state law pertaining to the custody, transfer, and tracking of forensic evidence.

(b) The content of the continuing medical **education** relating to forensic evidence collection must conform to the evidence collection protocol distributed by the attorney general under Section 420.031, Government Code.

(c) The board may permit the continuing medical **education** under this section to be counted toward the continuing **education** requirements under Section 204.1562(a)(2).

SECTION 19. Sections 2402.107(a) and (b), Occupations Code,

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relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This bill may be referred to as the Forbidding Unlawful Representation of Roleplaying in Educational Spaces or F.U.R.R.I.E.S. Act.

SECTION 2. Section 31.007, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of an independent school district shall, with the advice of its district-level committee established under Subchapter F, Chapter 11, adopt a student code of conduct for the district. The student code of conduct must be posted and prominently displayed at each school campus or made available for review at the office of the campus principal. In addition to establishing standards for student conduct, the student code of

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(1) specify the circumstances, in accordance with this subchapter, under which a student may be removed from a classroom, campus, disciplinary alternative education program, or vehicle owned or operated by the district;

(2) specify conditions that authorize or require a principal or other appropriate administrator to transfer a student to a disciplinary alternative education program;

(3) outline conditions under which a student may be suspended as provided by Section 37.005 or expelled as provided by

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(4) specify that consideration will be given, as a factor in each decision concerning suspension, removal to a disciplinary alternative education program, expulsion, or placement in a juvenile justice alternative education program, regardless of whether the decision concerns a mandatory or discretionary action, to:

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guardian of a violation of the student code of conduct committed by the student that results in suspension, removal to a disciplinary alternative education program, or expulsion;

(7) prohibit bullying, harassment, and making hit lists and ensure that district employees enforce those

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(8) provide, as appropriate for students at each grade level, methods, including options, for:

(A) managing students in the classroom, on school grounds, and on a vehicle owned or operated by the district;

(B) disciplining students; and

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(5) "Exempt day" means:

(A) Halloween, or any singular school day within one calendar week of Halloween, as designated by the school district or school campus as a "Halloween Day";

(B) school dress-up or activity days on which students are encouraged to wear costumes and garments that are otherwise different from the district or school's normally accepted dress code, provided that:

(i) there are not more than five such days in a school year;

(ii) the theme is based on an era in human history, a specific holiday, or a specific school event; and

(iii) the theme of the day is not solely or primarily related to the history or celebration of a biological or

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(C) a day that the student must rehearse, perform, or attend an event that would otherwise require the student to dress in costume if the student is a **school** mascot or is involved in district funded or sponsored theatre organization.

(6) "Non-Human Behavior" means any type of behavior or accessory displayed by a student in a **school** district other than behaviors or accessories typically displayed by a member of the homo sapiens species including:

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urine, or other human byproducts;

(B) a personal or outward display, except during a **school** play or by a **school** mascot, through surgical or superficial means of features that are non-human such as:

(i) tails;

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(7) "Human being" means a biological entity that belongs to the species homo sapien.

SECTION 3. Section 37.002, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Limiting a student to engaging only in human behaviors is not a violation of this section.

SECTION 4. Subchapter Z, Chapter 25, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 29.905 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.905. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN NON-HUMAN ACTIVITIES

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definitions provided in Section 37.001.

(b) A student has an obligation to learn, grow, and advance as a human child. A student may not, during **school** hours, a planned district activity, or on **school** property:

(1) engage in any non-human behaviors as defined by Chapter 37.001 (6) **Education** Code; or

(2) present himself or herself, on days other than exempt days, as anything other than a human being.

(c) A student or group of students may not create an organization under Subchapter E, Chapter 25, **Education** Code, for the purposes of circumventing the regulations in this chapter unless the organization is federally recognized.

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results in an observable and material impairment in the child's growth, development, or psychological functioning, including, in an **education** setting, allowing or encouraging the child to develop a dependance on or a belief that non-human behaviors are societally acceptable;

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(M) forcing or coercing a child to enter into a marriage.

SECTION 6. Section 26.011, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) to read as follows:

(c) A complainant who has a reasonable belief that a **school** or **school** district or an employee of the **school** or **school** district is committing a violation of Section 29.9051 or Section 21.0031(g), **Education** Code, or Section 21.006(1), **Education** Code if the violation is covered by Section 261.001(A), Family Code, may also choose to file a complaint with the attorney general.

(d) If the attorney general determines that a **school** district, or an employee of the district named in a complaint received under Subsection (c) is violating this chapter, the

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compel the governmental entity to comply with this chapter.

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(e) A mandamus action under Subsection (d) must be filed in:

(1) the county in which the school or school district is primarily located in; or

(2) Travis County if the school or school district is an entity primarily operated by a statewide organization.

(f) If the attorney general finds an educator, education administrator, school support staff, or a contractor who operates for the school district in a role similar to a an educator, education administrator, or school support staff in violation of 21.0031(g) Education Code, or 21.006(1) Education Code if the violation is covered by Section 261.001(A) Family Code, the attorney general may levy a fine against the district not to exceed

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Caption: Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

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relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.986 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.986. EARLY REGISTRATION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IN MILITARY RELATED PROGRAMS.

(a) In this section:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) If an institution of higher education provides early registration for courses or programs at the institution for any group of students, the institution shall provide early registration

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a senior military college, or students enrolled in a maritime academy.

(c) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in consultation with institutions of higher education, shall adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

SECTION 2. Section 51.986, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with registration for a course or program for the 2026 spring semester.

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Caption: Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

voter-approval tax rate for the tax year of the election;

(3) for maintenance taxes that have been levied or proposed by a school district:

(A) each school district's proposed or approved tax rate; and

(B) the language of the ballot proposition under Section 45.003(d), Education Code;

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(4) a report generation function to allow the comptroller to generate reports of the information described by

Bill Number: HB 109 **Caption:** Relating to state centers and homes.
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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 554.002. SERVICES. (a) The department shall provide without charge appropriate **education** services for all clients residing at the designated facilities [~~Waco Center for Youth~~].

(b) The department shall pay for those services from funds

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purposes [~~that purpose~~].

(c) A client of the center who is not a resident of the local **school** district [~~Waco Independent School District~~] may receive **education** services from the local **school** district [~~Waco Independent~~] [~~**School** District~~] only with the prior approval of the superintendent of the district.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 110 **Caption:** Relating to the creation of the Texas Education Reform Task Force.
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relating to the creation of the Texas **Education** Reform Task Force.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "task force" means the Texas **Education** Reform Task Force.

SECTION 2. TEXAS **EDUCATION** REFORM TASK FORCE. (a) The task force is established to develop and make recommendations regarding statutory reform of the **Education** Code and the public **school** system.

(b) The task force consists of 13 members appointed as

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(3) four members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and

(4) a member of the State Board of **Education**, as designated by the chair of that board.

(c) The members appointed by the governor must have an interest in public **education** and include at least:

(1) one current or retired classroom teacher with at least 10 years of teaching experience;

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(1) three members of the applicable legislative chamber; and

(2) an administrator in the public **school** system or an elected member of the board of trustees of a **school** district.

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(e) In making appointments under Subsections (b)(1), (2), and (3), the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the

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expenses incurred in performing task force duties.

SECTION 5. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AND FUNDING. (a) The Texas **Education** Agency shall provide administrative support for the task force.

(b) Funding for the administrative and operational expenses of the task force shall be provided by legislative appropriation made to the Texas **Education** Agency for that purpose.

SECTION 6. RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) The task force shall develop recommendations for statutory changes to address issues related to the regulation of public **education** in this state, including recommendations for changes that:

(1) promote efficiency;

(2) reduce regulatory burdens; and

(3) return focus to **education**al priorities.

(b) The task force may establish one or more working groups composed of not more than five members of the task force to study,

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force shall prepare and deliver a report to the governor and the legislature that contains recommendations for legislative action to improve the **Education** Code and the provision of public **education** in accordance with that code.

SECTION 8. PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION. (a) The

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Government Code.

SECTION 9. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. The Texas **Education** Agency may accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source to support the task force.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTATION. The task force is required to

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appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the Texas **Education** Agency may, but is not required to, support the task force using other appropriations available for that purpose.

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the public information law.

or quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

(v) a **school** district board of trustees;

(vi) a county board of **school** trustees;

(vii) a county board of **education**;

(viii) the governing board of a special district;

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Author: Dutton, Harold

Caption: Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

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(A) the child's adoption;
(B) the child's 18th birthday or graduation from high **school**, whichever occurs later;
(C) removal of the child's disabilities of minority by court order, marriage, or other operation of law; or

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(J) been the major cause of:
(i) the failure of the child to be enrolled in **school** as required by the **Education** Code; or
(ii) the child's absence from the child's home without the consent of the parents or guardian for a

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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.



(1) promote the safe and innovative use of artificial intelligence across various sectors including healthcare, finance, **education**, and public services;
(2) encourage the responsible deployment of artificial intelligence systems while balancing the need for

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(4) potential liability or legal risks associated with the use of AI.

Sec. 553.102. TRAINING AND **EDUCATION**AL OUTREACH. The council shall conduct training programs for state agencies and local governments on the use of artificial intelligence

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Caption: Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.



Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.9771(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The amount of a scholarship under this subchapter in an academic year is the lesser of:

(1) the greater of $30,000 or the average cost of attendance at all institutions of higher **education** in this state, as determined by the Board [~~$15,000~~]; or

(2) the amount available for each scholarship from appropriations that may be used for scholarships under this subchapter for that academic year.

SECTION 2. Section 61.9772, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

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subchapter, a student must:

(1) be enrolled in a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state;

(2) while enrolled in a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state,:

(A) enroll in and be a member in good standing in or have completed a Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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program such as the United States Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class [~~while enrolled in a public or private institution of~~] [~~higher **education** in this state~~]; or

(B) have received acceptance to the officer commissioning program for the Texas State Guard, as defined

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governor shall fill all vacant appointments and alternate appointments from the house and senate, respectively.

SECTION 3. Section 61.9773(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9773. AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS. (a) To receive a

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(2) graduate not later than six years after the date the student first enrolls in a public or private institution of higher **education** in this state;

(3) after graduation, enter into:

(A) a four-year commitment to be a member of the

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(C) fails to fulfill a commitment or contract described by Subdivision (3).

SECTION 4. Section 61.9775, **Education** Code is amended to read as follows:

LIMITATIONS ON SCHOLARSHIP. [~~(a)~~] A person may not receive a

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[~~one of the branches of the armed services of the United States~~] [~~exceeds the student's total cost of attendance for that academic~~] [~~year at the public or private institution of higher **education** in~~] [~~which the student is enrolled.~~]

SECTION 5. Subchapter FF, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 61.9777 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9777. SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR. The Board shall

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for the scholarship; and

(2) coordinate with financial aid offices at institutions of higher **education** in this state on behalf of scholarship recipients.

SECTION 6. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

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Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

staffing, adult protective services staffing, and day care services.

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ARTICLE 3. **EDUCATION**

SECTION 3.01. TEXAS **EDUCATION** AGENCY: FOUNDATION **SCHOOL** PROGRAM. (a) The amount of $389,339,579 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas **Education** Agency for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the Foundation **School** Program.

(b) Notwithstanding Rider 3, page III-5, Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the appropriations to the Texas **Education** Agency, the sum-certain appropriation to the Foundation **School** Program for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2025, is $30,406,827,783.

SECTION 3.02. TEXAS **EDUCATION** AGENCY: **SCHOOL** HEALTH AND RELATED SERVICES PROGRAM. The amount of $934,500,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Texas **Education** Agency for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to address a reduction of federal money available for the **School** Health and Related Services (SHARS) program.

SECTION 3.03. **SCHOOL** FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED. The amount of $1,394,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the following purposes:

(1) $930,000 for special **education**;

(2) $314,000 for Strategy D.1.1, Central Administration, as listed in Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th

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Antonio and Fort Worth; and

(3) supporting emergency response operations.

SECTION 3.09. HIGHER **EDUCATION** COORDINATING BOARD: PUBLIC JUNIOR COLLEGE FORMULA FUNDING. The amount of $89,500,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Higher **Education** Coordinating Board for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of funding higher than

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made by Subsection (a) of this section in capital budget authority for that appropriation.

SECTION 7.12. TEXAS **EDUCATION** AGENCY: **SCHOOL** SAFETY. All unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations made by Section 4.02, Chapter 458 (S.B. 30), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the general revenue fund to the Texas **Education** Agency to award grants to assist **school** districts in implementing **school** safety initiatives (estimated to be $335,000) are appropriated to the agency for the same purpose for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7.13. TEXAS **EDUCATION** AGENCY: LIBRARY REGULATION. All unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations made by Section 4.35, Chapter 458 (S.B. 30), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the general revenue fund to the Texas **Education** Agency for the regulation of library materials sold to or included in public **school** libraries (estimated to be $2,000,000) are appropriated to the agency for the same purpose for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act.

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SECTION 7.16. TEXAS A&M ENGINEERING EXTENSION SERVICE: **EDUCATION**, RESPONSE, RECRUITMENT, AND RETENTION. All unexpended and unobligated balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations made by Section 4.31, Chapter 458 (S.B. 30), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the

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Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the general revenue fund to the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service for **education**, response, recruitment, and retention (estimated to be $1,500,000) are appropriated to the extension service for the same purpose for

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replacing the Texas Civil Commitment Office's Microsoft Office 2016 with Microsoft Office 365.

SECTION 8.19. TEXAS PERMANENT **SCHOOL** FUND CORPORATION: PERSONAL COMPUTER AND LAPTOP REPLACEMENT. The amount of $260,000 is appropriated from the permanent **school** fund account number 0044 to the Texas Permanent **School** Fund Corporation for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of replacing outdated personal computers and laptops across the corporation.

SECTION 8.20. TEXAS PERMANENT **SCHOOL** FUND CORPORATION: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION. The amount of $480,000 is appropriated from the permanent **school** fund account number 0044 to the Texas Permanent **School** Fund Corporation for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of upgrading infrastructure to support the corporation's growing data storage, processing, audio/video, and security needs.

SECTION 8.21. TEXAS PERMANENT **SCHOOL** FUND CORPORATION: CYBERSECURITY. The amount of $1,000,000 is appropriated from the permanent **school** fund account number 0044 to the Texas Permanent **School** Fund Corporation for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of enhancing the corporation's defenses against cyber threats.

SECTION 8.22. TEXAS PERMANENT **SCHOOL** FUND CORPORATION: CLOUD SERVICES. The amount of $730,000 is appropriated from the permanent **school** fund account number 0044 to the Texas Permanent **School** Fund Corporation for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of using cloud services and providing the corporation's information technology infrastructure with data backup and recovery, networking, website hosting, and data management.

SECTION 8.23. **SCHOOL** FOR THE DEAF: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY INITIATIVES. The amount of $2,071,998 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the **School** for the Deaf for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of adding security to hardware, software, and

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(2) Health and Human Services Commission: $7,850,000 from the general revenue fund;

(3) **School** for the Blind and Visually Impaired: $510,000 from the general revenue fund;

(4) **School** for the Deaf: $510,000 from the general revenue fund;

(5) Texas A&M Forest Service: $2,056,918 from the

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(A) the coastal protection account number 0027: $927,850; and

(B) the permanent **school** fund number 0044 (other funds): $72,150;

(14) Parks and Wildlife Department: a total of

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successfully completes the course.

(e) Successful completion of the course may be credited toward any continuing **education** requirements for maintaining a certification under Section 656.051 or 656.052, or both.

Sec. 656.0506. TRAINING ON PURCHASES OF INFORMATION

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branch of state government that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state, including a university system or institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

SECTION 3. Section 2054.005, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(2) four nonvoting members as provided by Subsection (c). [~~One member must be employed by an institution of higher~~] [**~~education~~** ~~as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.~~]

(c) The governor shall appoint the four nonvoting members of the board as follows:

(1) one member who is an employee of an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code;

(2) two members who are employees of state agencies that are on the list provided under Subsection (c-1); and

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[~~February 1 of every other odd numbered year and that expire on~~] [~~February 1 of the next odd numbered year. The second group is~~] [~~composed of the commissioner of **education**, the executive director~~] [~~of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, and the executive~~] [~~director of the Parks and Wildlife Department. Members of the~~]

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(8) [~~provide a summary of the amount and use of~~] [~~Internet based training conducted by each state agency and~~] [~~institution of higher **education**,~~]

[~~(9)~~] provide a summary of agency and statewide results in providing access to electronic and information resources

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department, or other agency in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch of state government. The term does not include an institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(b) The department shall establish a pilot program under which the department provides assistance in the procurement of

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plan under Chapter 62, Health and Safety Code, or the Medicaid program;

(5) the **education** and training received by the license holder, as required by the licensing entity;

(6) any specialty certification held by the license

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Sec. 2054.5195. INFORMATION SECURITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TEST REQUIRED. (a) This section does not apply to a university system or institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(b) At least once every two years, the department shall require each state agency to complete an information security

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(S.B. 800), Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021.

SECTION 22. (a) In this section, "institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(b) As soon as possible after the effective date of this

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serving on the board immediately before the effective date of this Act who holds the position of the member who is employed by an institution of higher **education** expires on that date. A member of the governing board whose term expires under this subsection is eligible for reappointment under Subsection (c) of this section.

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February 1, 2031; and

(2) one nonvoting member to the position of the member who is employed by an institution of higher **education** to serve a term that expires February 1, 2027.

SECTION 23. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Correctional Managed Health Care Committee, the Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments, and the Windham **School** District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 19.003, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.003. GOALS OF THE DISTRICT. The goals of the

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(4) provide an incentive to students [~~inmates~~] to behave in positive ways during confinement or imprisonment.

SECTION 2. Section 19.004(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district shall:

(1) develop **education**al programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and ensure that those programs, such as high **school** equivalency certificate [~~GED~~] and English as a second language [~~ESL~~], are integrated with an applied career and technical [~~vocational~~] context leading to employment;

(2) [~~(1-a)~~] develop career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] programs specifically designed for persons eligible under Section 19.005 and prioritize the programs that

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(3) [~~(1-b)~~] continually assess job markets in this state and update, augment, and expand the career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] programs developed under Subdivision (2) [~~(1-a)~~] as necessary to provide relevant and marketable skills to students; and

(4) [~~(2)~~] coordinate **education**al programs and services in the department with those provided by other state agencies, by political subdivisions, and by persons who provide programs and services under contract.

SECTION 3. Section 19.0041(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) To evaluate the effectiveness of its programs, the Windham **School** District shall compile and analyze information for each of its programs, including performance-based information and data related to academic, career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~], and life skills programs. This information shall include for each person who participates in district programs

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(3) subsequent convictions or confinements;
(4) the cost of confinement;
(5) **education**al achievement;
(6) high **school** equivalency examination passage;
(7) the kind of training services provided;
(8) the kind of employment the person obtains on

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(11) the retention factors associated with the employment.

SECTION 4. Section 19.0042, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 19.0042. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY DISTRICT BEFORE CAREER AND TECHNICAL **EDUCATION** [~~VOCATIONAL TRAINING~~] PROGRAM ENROLLMENT. Before a person described by Section 19.005 enrolls in a district career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] program, the district must inform the person in writing of:

(1) any rule or policy of a state agency that would impose a restriction or prohibition on the person in obtaining a certificate or license in connection with the career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] program;

(2) the total number of district students released during the preceding 10 years who have completed a district career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~] program that allows for an opportunity to apply for a certificate or license from a state agency and, of those students:

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Hearings under Subchapter C, Chapter 2001, Government Code; and

(ii) through any other available avenue.

SECTION 5. Section 19.010(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district shall propose, and the board shall adopt

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(2) goals to be met by the district in carrying out the mission stated; and

(3) specific **education**al, career and technical **education** [~~vocational training~~], and counseling programs to be conducted by the district to meet the goals stated in the plan.

SECTION 6. Section 19.011, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(b) The district shall coordinate career and technical [~~vocational~~] **education** and job training programs with a local workforce development board authorized by the Texas Workforce Commission to ensure that district students are equipped with the skills necessary to compete for current and emerging jobs.

(c) The district may share data with the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board for the purpose of administering postsecondary **education** programs within the department.

SECTION 7. Section 492.002(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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for or sell to those governments prison-made articles or products;

(2) a private or independent institution of higher **education** to manufacture for or sell to that **school** or institution

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prison-made articles or products; or

(3) a private **school** or a [~~visually handicapped~~] person with visual impairment in this state to manufacture Braille textbooks or other instructional aids for the **education** of [~~visually handicapped~~] persons with visual impairment.

SECTION 12. Section 499.101, Government Code, is amended to

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faith-based organizations to provide the following programs for inmates in department facilities [~~the warden's facility~~]:

(1) literacy and **education** programs;

(2) life skills programs;

(3) job skills programs;

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year concerning the implementation of this section and the participation of inmates and employees of the department in **education** programs established under this section.

SECTION 18. Sections 501.057(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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PROGRAMS. (a) In this section, "parole-voted program" has the meaning assigned by Section 508.1521.

(b) The department and the Windham **School** District shall jointly develop a strategic plan for the provision of rehabilitation and reentry programs to inmates. The strategic plan

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renegotiate the contracts and obligations as necessary to meet current and projected program needs.

(d) The department and the Windham **School** District shall jointly update the strategic plan at least once every five years.

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the department and the Windham **School** District shall submit a joint report on the implementation of the strategic plan to the board, the Board of Pardons and Paroles, the governor, the lieutenant

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over the department.

(f) In preparing the report under Subsection (e), the department and the Windham **School** District shall consider the most recent report prepared under Section 501.103.

SECTION 22. Section 501.138(c), Government Code, is amended

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(1) background information on medically recommended intensive supervision; and

(2) training and **education** regarding:

(A) statutory requirements and board rules for the consideration and release of inmates on medically recommended

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physician and psychiatrist as needed.

(c) The board shall develop a condensed version of the training program that includes only the training and **education** described by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A member of a parole panel described by Section

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treatment plan under Section 508.152 other than a parole-voted program.

(b) The department, the board, and the Windham **School** District shall:

(1) develop evidence-based program criteria specific

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and parole-voted programming options through regular meetings.

(c) In developing and maintaining the required individual treatment plan programs list, the department and the Windham School District have joint authority to decide which programs are included on the required individual treatment plan list.

(d) In developing and maintaining the parole-voted programs list, the department and the Windham School District shall present programming options and program evaluation results to the board, provided that the board has the sole authority to decide which

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(2) an evaluation of the progress made by the office toward developing a plan for meeting the treatment, rehabilitative, and educational needs of offenders with special needs;

(3) information on the provision of services under Section 614.021 to wrongfully imprisoned persons;

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SECTION 42. Not later than September 1, 2026:

(1) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Windham School District shall develop the strategic plan required by Section 501.104, Government Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice shall

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Pages: 3
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to investigational stem cell treatment.

(B) at an ambulatory surgical center licensed under Chapter 243; [~~or~~]

(C) at a medical school, as defined by Section 61.501, Education Code; or

(D) in an outpatient setting, as defined by Section 162.101, Occupations Code, listed by a physician registered

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investigational stem cell treatments administered under this subchapter must meet one of the following conditions:

(1) be affiliated with a medical school, as defined by Section 61.501, Education Code;

(2) be affiliated with a hospital licensed under Chapter 241 that has at least 150 beds;

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Pages: 15
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston--Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

The Texas A&M University System.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Chapter 87, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter M to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER M. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA

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operation and management of the university.

(c) The university is subject to the authority of the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

Sec. 87.883. GIFTS AND GRANTS. The board of regents may solicit, accept, and administer gifts and grants for the use and

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of Texas A&M University--Victoria.

SECTION 8. AMENDMENT. The heading to Section 54.5405, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5405. STUDENT CENTER FEE; TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA [~~UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA~~].

SECTION 9. AMENDMENT. Sections 54.5405(a) and (d), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M [~~the~~] University [~~of Houston~~] System may impose on each student enrolled at Texas

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make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

SECTION 10. AMENDMENT. The heading to Section 54.5406, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.5406. HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER FEE; TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA [~~UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON-VICTORIA~~].

SECTION 11. AMENDMENT. Sections 54.5406(a) and (d), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of regents of The Texas A&M [~~the~~] University [~~of Houston~~] System may charge each student enrolled at Texas A&M

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budget. The board of regents may make changes in the budget that the board determines are necessary.

SECTION 12. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1723(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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(2) the University of Houston--Downtown, $7.5 million[~~, and~~]

[~~(3) the University of Houston-Victoria, $10 million~~].

SECTION 13. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1733(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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[~~facility services building, and renovate and expand a facility for~~]

[~~the center for community initiatives~~].

SECTION 14. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1753(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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[~~(B) $6,719,400 for regional economic development; and~~]

[~~(C) $1,800,000 for allied health facilities~~].

SECTION 15. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1783(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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land acquisition for construction of a building in the area near Katy, Texas.

SECTION 16. AMENDMENT. Section 55.1793(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the other authority granted by this

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construction of a medical research facility;

(2) the University of Houston:

(A) $40 million for construction of the Hobby **School** of

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Public Affairs Building;

(B) $52,409,972 for construction of the IDEA Lab; and

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[~~renovation of existing buildings and other campus infrastructure~~]
[~~upgrades~~].

SECTION 17. AMENDMENT. Subchapter B, Chapter 55, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 55.17812 to read as follows:

Sec. 55.17812. TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY--VICTORIA. (a) In

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for the specified projects may be used to renovate existing structures and facilities at the university.

SECTION 18. AMENDMENT. Section 62.021(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In each state fiscal year beginning with the state fiscal

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Victoria to The Texas A&M University System.

SECTION 20. REPEALER. The following provisions of the **Education** Code are repealed:

(1) Section 55.173; and

(2) Subchapter G, Chapter 111.

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Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided to certain recipients under a nurse home visiting program.

monthly pregnancy- and postpartum-related services to certain individuals primarily in the home;

(B) offers individualized health and **education** services to promote healthy birth outcomes and positive child health and development outcomes; and

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empirical knowledge;

(ii) is associated with a national organization, higher **education** institution, or other organization with comprehensive home visit program standards to ensure superior service delivery and program improvement; and

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bundled medical assistance program reimbursement rate for the reimbursement of services provided to a recipient under a nurse home visiting program, including **education**, screening, counseling, and resource referral services related to:

(1) healthy pregnancy;

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Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of the Joint Admission Medical Program.

relating to the reporting of the Joint Admission Medical Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 1. Subchapter V, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Section 51.834 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.834. REPORT. (a) The council shall deliver a report

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graduate, or professional degree program offered by a general academic teaching institution, a private or independent institution of higher **education**, or a participating medical **school**, as applicable; [~~.~~]

(4) the number of students who are dismissed, terminated, placed on probation, or otherwise withdrawn from the

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each year of a baccalaureate, graduate, or professional degree program offered by a general academic teaching institution, a private or independent institution of higher **education**, or a participating medical **school**, as applicable; and

(5) expenditure for graduate scholarships awarded to participating medical students; including the amount per student and any need to maintain the ending balance in lieu of reallocation to medical **school** scholarship recipients.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5162
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

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relating to repealing the authority to create a **school** district by detachment of territory from an existing **school** district.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 13, **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to housing.

are accepted.

ARTICLE 2. CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES

SECTION 2.01. Subchapter C, Chapter 86, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 86.531 and 86.532 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.531. ANNUAL STUDY AND REPORT ON SINGLE-FAMILY HOME

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effective date of this Act, the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University shall take any actions necessary to implement Sections 86.531 and 86.532, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, and submit the initial report required under Section 86.531(d), **Education** Code, as added by this Act, not later than June 1, 2026.

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(b) The Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University shall establish and make available the database required by Section 86.532, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, not later than the seventh day after the date the initial report under Section 86.531 is completed.

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prescribed by this section and department rule.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), a person is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a **school** district of:

(1) 50 percent of the appraised value of qualified residential real property the person owns, excluding the portion of

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but only if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the

Bill Number: HB 5175
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.

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relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public **school**s and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the

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the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter **school** operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that

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(5) [~~(4)~~] academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION 2. Section 21.001, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(3-b) "Teacher of record" means a person employed by a **school** district who teaches the majority of the instructional day in an academic instructional setting and is responsible for evaluating student achievement and assigning grades.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 21, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 21.0032 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0032. EMPLOYMENT OF UNCERTIFIED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) A **school** district may not employ as a classroom teacher for a course in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002 a person who does not hold an appropriate certificate or

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Subchapter B.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2026-2027

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school year, a school district may employ as a teacher of record for a course other than a reading language arts or mathematics course in a grade level above grade five a person who does not hold an

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Educator Certification under Subchapter B.

(c) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall provide to each school district a one-time payment of $1,000 for each classroom teacher employed by the district who:

(1) was hired for the 2022-2023 or 2023-2024 school year as a first-year teacher;

(2) was uncertified on January 1, 2025;

(3) earned a standard certificate under Subchapter B by the end of the 2025-2026 school year; and

(4) was continuously employed by the district since the school year described by Subdivision (1).

(d) This subsection and Subsections (b) and (c) expire September 1, 2027.

SECTION 4. Subchapter A, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.010 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.010. TEACHER POSITION DATA COLLECTION. The agency shall collect data from school districts and open-enrollment charter schools for the recruitment and retention of classroom teachers, including the classification, grade level, subject area, duration, and other relevant information regarding vacant teaching positions in a district or school. The data may be collected using the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) or another reporting mechanism specified by the agency.

SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.0411 to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0411. WAIVER OR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION FEES. (a) Notwithstanding a rule adopted under Section 21.041(c), the board shall, for a person applying for a certification in special education, bilingual education, or another area specified by the General Appropriations Act, waive:

(1) a certification examination fee imposed by the

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administration of the examination to the person.

SECTION 6. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

(b) Section 21.0032, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5179
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to disclosure of information regarding an open-enrollment charter school's management company.

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relating to disclosure of information regarding an open-enrollment charter school's management company.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 12.1212 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1212. DISCLOSURE OF MANAGEMENT COMPANY INFORMATION. (a) An open-enrollment charter school that contracts

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with a management company to provide management services for the school must post in a prominent location on the school's Internet website home page:

(1) the management company's name and principal place

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(2) a link through which a person may request the management company's name and principal place of business.

(b) An open-enrollment charter school described by Subsection (a) shall promptly provide to a person who submits a request under Subsection (a)(2) the name and principal place of business of the school's management company.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5180
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

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relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.997 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.997. DIPLOMA DESIGNATION IN THE CASE OF A MERGER. If an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, merges or changes names, the institution shall offer each student enrolled at the time of the name change the option to receive a diploma with the new institution name or the

Bill Number: HB 5187
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

legislature; or

(3) nonprofit organization that is engaged in public policy research, education, and outreach that includes housing policy-related issues and advocacy.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person adversely

Bill Number: HB 5189
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to instructional materials developed for police chiefs by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on issues specific to women in law enforcement.

(b) The commission shall:

(1) make the instructional materials developed under Subsection (a) available for the training and continuing education

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program under Section 96.641, Education Code; and

(2) distribute the instructional materials developed under Subsection (a) to police chiefs for self-study.

Bill Number: HB 5190
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent before interviewing a student regarding certain alleged incidents of misconduct in public schools.

relating to requiring parental consent before interviewing a student regarding certain alleged incidents of misconduct in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C-1, Chapter 22, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22.0933 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0933. PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENT INTERVIEW REGARDING EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT. A school district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter school, other charter entity, regional education service center, or shared services arrangement must obtain consent from the parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student before interviewing the student regarding an alleged incident of misconduct by a district, school, entity, service center, or arrangement employee.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5194
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving the efficiency of state workforce development programs and apprenticeship pathways to address workforce shortages.

public, private, or nonprofit entities, including business associations, political subdivisions, local workforce development boards, and educational institutions, that:

(1) provide on-the-job training, apprenticeships, workforce education courses, and other job-specific workforce development activities in a county with a population of less than 200,000; and

(2) apply to the commission in the manner provided by

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Sec. 2054.0702. STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPRENTICESHIP CREDENTIAL. (a) In this section, "public technical institute" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) A state agency may enter into an agreement with a public junior college district under Section 130.0081, Education Code, or a public technical institute under Section 135.06, Education Code, or other applicable law to offer a program leading to a state information technology apprenticeship credential to address shortages in the state information resources workforce.

(c) A program offered under this section must:

(1) be approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in accordance with Section 61.0512, Education Code;

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(2) develop the knowledge and skills necessary for a

Bill Number: HB 5196 **Caption:** Relating to telework for state employees.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

or other agency in the executive branch of state government that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state, including an institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, other than a public junior college; or

(B) the Supreme Court of Texas, the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, a court of appeals, or other agency in the judicial

Bill Number: HB 5201 **Caption:** Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

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relating to requiring **school** districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 44.031, of the **Education** Code is amended to add Subsection (n),(o), and (p) to read as follows:

(n) Before entering into a contract with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the **school** district shall require that the project manager be bonded, as specified in Chapter 2252, Government Code. The bonding requirement shall apply to all **school** district construction projects exceeding $1,000,000.

(o) Before entering into a contract with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the **school** district is required to verify the project manager is licensed or registered with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors under Chapter 1001 of the Occupations

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(p) Before entering into a contract with a project manager to oversee the construction of a building or other facility, the **school** district shall require that the project manager provide evidence of professional liability insurance or errors and omissions coverage, as described in Section 2269.208, Government Code. The insurance requirement shall apply to all **school** district construction projects exceeding $1,000,000.

SECTION 2. Section 2253.021 of the Government Code is amended to add a new subsection (i) to read as follows:

(i) A **school** district that enters into a contract with a project manager for the oversight of a construction project shall require the project manager to provide a performance bond as

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SECTION 3: Chapter 2201 of the Insurance Code is amended to add Subchapter F to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR **SCHOOL** DISTRICT

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PROJECT MANAGERS.

Sec. 2201.501 BONDING REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGERS. (a) A project manager for a school district construction project, as defined by Section 44.031(g) of Education Code, must be bonded in accordance with Chapter 2253 of the Government Code.

(b) The bond must be issued by a surety company authorized to

Bill Number: HB 5202
Version: As Filed
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Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

AN ACT

relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 51.3522, 51.3523, and 51.3526 to read as follows:

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section, "faculty council or senate" means a representative faculty organization directly elected by the general faculty or colleges and schools of an institution of higher education.

(b) Only the governing board of an institution of higher education may establish or authorize the establishment of a faculty council or senate at the institution.

(c) A faculty council or senate is advisory only. A faculty

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(a) In this section:

(1) "Certificate program," "governing board," and "institution of higher education" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) "Degree program" has the meaning assigned by

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majors.

(b) Except as provided by Subsections (c) and (d), a governing board of an institution of higher education shall ensure that the institution does not require, as part of a degree program or certificate program, the completion of a course whose course

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individual or group of individuals based on race or ethnicity.

(c) The governing board of an institution of higher education may exempt in writing from the prohibition under Subsection (b) courses required for a degree program or certificate program whose title clearly establishes the program's course of

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removal, the Holocaust, or Japanese-American internment;

(2) identifying genetic predispositions, epidemiology, or physiology in medical education or biological sciences that does not posit race-based injustice, discrimination, or oppression; or

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(e) Nothing in this section may be construed to limit any programming explicitly required by, and limited to, the institution

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of higher education's obligations to comply with state or federal anti-discrimination law or an applicable court order.

(f) Instructional expenses associated with courses

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funds, excluding student tuition and fee revenues.

(g) Beginning with the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026, each institution of higher education shall include as part of its annual report to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as provided by Section 51.3525, Subsection (e) certification of its compliance with this section.

SECTION 2. Section 51.354, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 51.354. INSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

(a) The final decision-making authority on matters regarding an institution of higher education's degree programs and curricula belongs to the institution. The institution shall make the decisions on those matters under the direction of the institution's governing board.

(b) In addition to specific responsibilities imposed by this code or other law, each institution of higher education has the general responsibility to serve the public and, within the institution's role and mission, to:

(1) transmit culture through general education;

(2) extend knowledge;

(3) teach and train students for professions;

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freedom;

(6) strive for intellectual excellence;

(7) provide educational opportunity for all who can benefit from postsecondary education and training; and

(8) provide continuing education opportunities.

SECTION 3. Section 61.052, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A governing board may exclude from its comprehensive

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consecutive academic years.

SECTION 4. A faculty council or senate established or authorized at a public institution of higher education before the effective date of this Act is abolished on October 1, 2025, unless:

(1) the faculty council or senate was established or authorized in accordance with Section 51.3522, Education Code, as added by this Act; or

(2) the faculty council's or senate's continuation is

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Pages: 12
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.

(1) the total dollar amount of any residence homestead exemptions lawfully granted under Section 11.13(b) or (c), Tax Code, in the year that is the subject of the study for each school district;

(2) one-half of the total dollar amount of any residence homestead exemptions granted under Section 11.13(n), Tax Code, in the year that is the subject of the study for each school district;

(3) the total dollar amount of any exemptions granted

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be used for the improvement or construction of related facilities or for affordable housing;

(B) generates **school** district taxes that are paid into a tax increment fund created under Chapter 311, Tax Code; and

(C) is eligible for tax increment financing under

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(8) the portion of the appraised value of residence homesteads of individuals who receive a tax limitation under Section 11.26, Tax Code, on which **school** district taxes are not imposed in the year that is the subject of the study, calculated as if the residence homesteads were appraised at the full value

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Bill Number: HB 5211
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Pages: 7
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter Y, Chapter 61,

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Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Y. REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT [~~LAW~~ ~~SCHOOL~~ ~~EDUCATION~~] LOANS: RURAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM [~~ASSISTANT DISTRICT OR~~ ~~COUNTY~~] ATTORNEY

SECTION 2. Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Sections 61.9601, 61.9602, 61.9603, 61.9604, 61.9606, and 61.9607 and adding Sections 61.96061 and 61.96062 to

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board shall provide, using funds appropriated for that purpose and in accordance with this subchapter and board rules, assistance in the repayment of eligible student [~~law~~ ~~school~~ ~~education~~] loans for eligible attorneys who apply and qualify for the assistance.

(b) The provision of financial assistance in the repayment of student [~~education~~] loans under this subchapter promotes a public purpose.

Sec. 61.9603. ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to receive

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(1) apply to the board;

(2) have earned a law degree from an accredited law **school**;

(3) be an attorney licensed in this state;

(4) have an outstanding student loan balance; and

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Sec. 61.9604. ELIGIBLE LOANS. (a) The board may provide repayment assistance under this subchapter for the repayment of any student [~~education~~] loan [~~received by the attorney through any~~ ~~lender~~] for the costs of attendance [~~education~~] at an institution of higher **education**, including loans for undergraduate **education**, received by an eligible person through any lender [~~a~~ ~~school~~ ~~of law~~] [~~authorized by the board to award a degree that satisfies the law~~] [~~study requirements for licensure as an attorney in this state~~].

(b) The board may not provide repayment assistance for a student [~~an~~ ~~education~~] loan that is in default at the time of the attorney's application.

Sec. 61.9606. REPAYMENT. (a) [~~Except as provided by~~]

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provided indigent criminal or juvenile defense services in the applicable calendar year.

SECTION 3. Section 61.9608(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The loan repayment assistance program established by

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and income from the assets of the trust fund shall be credited to and deposited in the trust fund.

SECTION 4. Section 61.9609, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9609. RULES. (a) The board shall adopt rules

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(b) The board shall distribute a copy of the rules adopted under this section and pertinent information in this subchapter to:

(1) each **school** of law authorized by the board to award a degree that satisfies the law study requirements for licensure as an attorney in this state [~~described by Section 61.9604(a)~~]; [~~and~~]

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subchapter in a manner that maximizes any matching funds available through other sources.

SECTION 5. Section 61.9605, **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 6. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board

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shall adopt rules necessary to administer Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

(b) Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to loan repayment assistance initially provided under that subchapter on or after the effective date of

Bill Number: HB 5214
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

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relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (q) to read as follows:

(q) In adopting the essential knowledge and skills for the health curriculum under Subsection (a)(2)(B), the State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Commission, shall adopt essential knowledge and skills for each grade level that address adoption, as age appropriate, and require adoption to be discussed in conjunction with reproductive health, parenting, and contraception.

SECTION 2. Section 28.004(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Any course materials and instruction relating to human

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immunodeficiency virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome shall be selected by the board of trustees with the advice of the local school health advisory council and must:

(1) present abstinence from sexual activity as the preferred choice of behavior in relationship to all sexual activity for unmarried persons of school age;

(2) devote more attention to abstinence from sexual activity than to any other behavior;

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SECTION 3. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 56 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 56. TEXAS ADOPTION IS AN OPTION EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAM

Sec. 56.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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pregnancy.

(5) "Program" means the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program established under this chapter.

Sec. 56.002. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION. (a) The commission, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency, shall establish and administer the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program to promote education and awareness regarding adoption services in this state.

(b) Under the program, the commission shall:

(1) develop and distribute adoption-related informational materials to entities receiving state funds that provide contraception-related or pregnancy-related education, health care, services, or treatment;

(2) implement a statewide public awareness campaign to

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best practices for:

(1) integrating informational materials developed under the program into public education provided in this state; and

(2) ensuring that:

(A) adoption information is included when education regarding contraceptive options is provided by an entity receiving state funds; and

(B) state-funded health care facilities provide

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by executive commissioner rule; and

(2) be a nonprofit organization that provides adoption-related education and support services in this state.

(c) The commission shall select as many eligible organizations to participate in the program as necessary to

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Sec. 56.004. AWARD OF GRANT. (a) Under the program, the commission may award a grant to a certified organization to:

(1) create and implement educational campaigns and instructional materials to promote adoption services awareness in this state;

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discussing and providing information on adoption services; or

(3) develop instructional materials appropriate for use in sex education programs that include adoption-related curriculum.

(b) The commission may award a grant to a certified

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providing:

(1) the commission with sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of promoting education and awareness regarding adoption-related services in this state is accomplished and the state receives a return benefit; and

(2) that the organization:

(A) must use at least 75 percent of the grant money on adoption services-related educational and awareness activities; and

(B) may not use more than 25 percent of the grant

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June 1 of each year, the commission shall submit to the chair of each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over health, education, or adoption a report on the activities conducted under the program, including any grants awarded under the program in the most recent year. The report must include any

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Sec. 56.008. RULES. The executive commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this chapter.

SECTION 4. Sections 28.002 and 28.004, Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 5. Not later than December 1, 2025, the executive

Bill Number:	HB 5223	**Caption:**	Relating to emergency response protocols and safety and security audits developed by the Texas School Safety Center and Health and Human Services Commission for day-care centers.
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relating to emergency response protocols and safety and security audits developed by the Texas School Safety Center and Health and Human Services Commission for day-care centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.2135 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.2135. DAY-CARE CENTERS. (a) In this section,

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Sec. 42.04432. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROTOCOL FOR AND SAFETY AND SECURITY AUDIT OF CERTAIN FACILITIES. (a) In this section, "center" means the Texas School Safety Center.

(b) Each day-care center shall:

(1) follow the standard emergency response protocol guidelines developed by the center in collaboration with the commission under Section 37.2135, Education Code;

(2) conduct safety and security audits following the safety and security audit procedures developed by the center in collaboration with the commission under Section 37.2135, Education Code; and

(3) report the results of the safety and security audit conducted under Subdivision (2) to the center in the manner required by Section 37.2135, Education Code.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas School Safety Center and the Health and Human Services Commission shall develop the procedures and guidelines required by Section 37.2135, Education Code, and Section 42.04432, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5227
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Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.



television program; or

(B) $100,000 in in-state spending for a commercial or series of commercials, an educational or instructional video or series of educational or instructional videos, or a digital interactive media production;

(2) at least 55 percent of the production crew, actors,

Bill Number: HB 5230
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.



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relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.116, 37.207,

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.116. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING. (a) A school district may require each principal, assistant principal, school marshal, school district peace officer, school resource officer, and school security personnel employed by or assigned to the district to complete the following emergency response management training courses provided by the Federal Emergency Management

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Management System; and

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(4) National Response Framework, An Introduction.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district that requires the completion of training courses under Subsection (a) shall adopt policies to:

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Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5232
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

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relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.913 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.913. OUTCOMES-BASED CONTRACTS PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The agency shall establish a pilot program through which school districts and open-enrollment charter schools, in contracting for a good or service related to student outcomes, use a funding model that ties compensation to measurable student outcomes, including academic performance, graduation rates, and skill proficiency.

(b) The agency shall select at least five school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to participate in the pilot program.

(c) To be eligible to participate in the pilot program, a school district or open-enrollment charter school must agree to enter into a contract for a good or service related to student outcomes that:

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Subdivision (1)(A); and

(4) allows flexibility in the implementation of educational strategies tailored to the unique needs of each student served.

(d) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall award grants to school districts and open-enrollment charter schools participating in the pilot program. The amount of each grant must be correlated to the achievement of outcome targets described by Subsection (c)(1)(A) in

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(g) This section expires September 1, 2029.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable but not later than six months after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Education Agency shall establish the pilot program required under Section 29.913, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5236
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the determination by a state agency that an area in this state is a rural area.

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Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):



means a department, commission, board, office, or other agency in the executive branch of state government, including a university system or institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

Sec. 2063.002. DETERMINATION THAT AREA IS RURAL. In addition to any factor prescribed by other law and to the extent

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whether the area has adequate roads, public transit, or Internet access; and

(4) access to and quality of **education** in the area, including an assessment of student poverty levels, resource availability, and **school** funding levels.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.



with Medicaid and any exchange offering a health benefit plan under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148), as amended by the Health Care and **Education** Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152).

SUBCHAPTER C. PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.



(B) [~~support the retention, development, and~~] [~~expansion of spaceports in this state;~~]

[~~(C)~~] identify and encourage **education**al, economic, and defense-related opportunities for aerospace and aviation activities;

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[~~appropriate funding level for the fund~~]; and

(D) [~~(E)~~] partner with the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board to foster technological advancement and economic development for aerospace [~~spaceport~~] activities by strengthening higher **education** programs and supporting aerospace activities; [~~and~~]

[~~(F) partner with the Texas Workforce Commission~~]

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[~~becoming the leading space exploration state in the nation;~~]

(5) act as a liaison with other state and federal entities with related economic, **education**al, and defense responsibilities to support the marketing of the state's aerospace and aviation capabilities; and

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economic development related to space and aerospace;

(8) [~~(7)~~] make grants to enhance the capacity of institutions of higher **education** to participate in and support classified research;

(9) [~~(8)~~] provide matching funding to external

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(10) [~~(9)~~] engage in the planning and implementation of space exploration and spaceflight-related [~~aerospace-related~~] **education**al opportunities within this state in coordination with the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium established under Chapter 483;

(11) in order to carry out the purposes of the commission, charter any state-owned aircraft, including aircraft held by an institution of higher **education**, the Texas Department of Public Safety, or the Texas Department of Transportation, or other aircraft to travel to visit proposed project sites in this state,

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(3) [~~(2)~~] "Executive committee" means the executive committee of the consortium.

(4) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

Sec. 483.002 [~~482.602~~]. SUNSET PROVISION. The consortium is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in

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composed of:

(1) each participating institution of higher **education**; and

(2) any other entity that the executive committee considers necessary.

(b) An institution of higher **education** is considered a participating member of the consortium if the institution submits to the executive committee the name of a local campus liaison to

Bill Number: HB 5248
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.

Sec. 442A.102. COMMUNITY OUTREACH. (a) The commission [~~board~~] shall:

(1) develop and distribute **education**al outreach materials for the public about the availability of safe prescription drug disposal in this state;

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including the Texas State Board of Pharmacy, for those agencies to conduct the community outreach; and

(4) create **education** materials for voluntary use by a participating pharmacy.

(b) The **education**al outreach materials must be in English, Spanish, and for specific areas of this state as the commission

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5-27 [~~board~~] determines appropriate, another language spoken by a

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7- 1 money is distributed; and
7- 2 (E) [~~(D)~~] a description of the commission's
7- 3 [~~board's~~] **education**al efforts and outcomes; and
7- 4 (2) recommends whether the pilot program should
7- 5 continue, be expanded, or terminate or whether the commission

Bill Number: HB 5251
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for certain students to attend mental health care appointments.

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1- 1 relating to excused absences from public **school** for certain
1- 2 students to attend mental health care appointments.
1- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 4 SECTION 1. Section 25.087(b), **Education** Code, is amended to
1- 5 read as follows:
1- 6 (b) A **school** district shall excuse a student from attending
1- 7 **school** for:
1- 8 (1) the following purposes, including travel for those
1- 9 purposes:

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1-22 (i) ordered by a court under Chapter 262 or
1-23 263, Family Code, provided that it is not practicable to schedule
1-24 the participation outside of **school** hours; or
2- 1 (ii) required under a service plan under
2- 2 Subchapter B, Chapter 263, Family Code;

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2- 4 with health care professionals, including mental health
2- 5 professionals, for the student or the student's child if the
2- 6 student commences classes or returns to **school** on the same day of
2- 7 the appointment; or
2- 8 (3) an absence resulting from a serious or

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2-14 absence relating to the illness or related treatment.
2-15 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026
2-16 **school** year.
2-17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5257
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mental health first aid training for certain school district volunteers.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1- 1 relating to mental health first aid training for certain **school**
1- 2 district volunteers.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 22.904(a), (b), and (c), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a **school** district shall require each district employee or volunteer who regularly interacts with students enrolled at the district to

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to provide instruction to participants regarding the recognition and support of children and youth who experience a mental health or substance use issue that may pose a threat to **school** safety.

(b) A **school** district may not require a district employee or volunteer who has previously completed mental health training offered by a local mental health authority under Section 1001.203,

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section.

(c) From funds appropriated for the purpose, the agency shall provide an allotment to each **school** district to assist the district in complying with this section. The amount of an allotment provided to a **school** district under this subsection may not exceed the costs incurred by the district for employees' or volunteers' travel, training fees, and compensation for the time spent

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mental health first aid trainers to the following individuals at the discretion of the authorities:

(1) **school** district employees and **school** resource officers;

(2) employees of:

(A) an institution of higher **education**;

(B) an open-enrollment charter **school**; or

(C) a private **school**;

(3) employees and contractors of a child-care facility;

(4) youth;

(5) individuals with direct and recurring contact with students, including **school** district volunteers;

(6) first responders;

(7) military service members, veterans, or immediate

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(8) judges and attorneys, as applicable based on the practice of law of the judge or attorney; or

(9) contractors of an institution of higher **education**, an open-enrollment charter **school**, a private **school**, or a **school** district.

SECTION 3. Not later than September 1, 2026, each **school** district shall ensure that each district volunteer described by Section 22.904, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, has completed an evidence-based mental health first aid training program as required by that section.

Bill Number: HB 5258
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Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

private discrimination in areas that may hinder their ability to participate effectively in any stage of the political process, such as **education**, employment, health, criminal justice, housing,

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transportation, land use, or environmental protection;

(H) The use of overt or subtle racial appeals in

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estimates, or other information maintained by the database and institute is valid.

SUBCHAPTER I. VOTER **EDUCATION** FUND

Sec. 280.301. VOTER **EDUCATION** FUND. (a) The TXVRA commission shall create and administer a voter **education** fund under this section.

(b) The TXVRA shall expend money from the fund for one or

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(1) cover the operational and administrative costs of the commission;

(2) developing and distributing **educational** materials on voting rights and the voting process, including information on:

(A) voter registration;

(B) voting by mail; and

(C) polling place accessibility;

(3) conducting public **education** campaigns to:

(A) inform voters about changes to voting laws, election procedures, or polling locations; and

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(7) providing grants to community-based organizations, civic groups, and civil rights organizations to conduct voter **education** and mobilization activities (such as voter registration drives, candidate forums, and get-out-the-vote campaigns) or to engage in non-partisan advocacy, litigation, or other legal

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participating in the democratic process; and

(9) funding research and evaluation projects to:

(A) assess the impact of voter **education** and outreach efforts on voter participation and civic engagement; and

(B) identify best practices for improving access

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(8) holding of special elections;

(9) expanded opportunities for voter registration;

(10) additional voter **education**;

(11) the restoration or addition of individuals to registry lists; or

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Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to designating the Windham School District to provide postsecondary education to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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relating to designating the Windham **School** District to provide postsecondary **education** to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 19.012 and 19.013 to read as follows:

Sec. 19.012. POSTSECONDARY **EDUCATION**. The district and the department shall enter into a memorandum of understanding for the district to administer postsecondary **education** programs through

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partnerships with postsecondary educational institutions to inmates of the department.

Sec. 19.013. POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD. (a) The district shall establish a postsecondary education advisory board to advise the department regarding postsecondary education programs.

(b) The advisory board is composed of members who are relevant stakeholders, including:

(1) representatives of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

(2) representatives of the Texas Department of

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Commission;

(4) representatives of public institutions of higher education on a rotating basis;

(5) representatives from an organization that represents the families of inmates of the department;

(6) representatives of an organization that advocates for the education of inmates of the department; and

(7) current or former inmates of the department.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5262
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Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

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relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle E, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 106 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 106. SCHOOL HEALTH AND RELATED SERVICES PROGRAM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sec. 106.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Advisory council" means the school health and related services program advisory council established under this chapter.

(2) "Agency" means the Texas Education Agency.

(3) "Program" means the school health and related services program under which certain health-related services provided through a student's individualized education program are eligible for Medicaid reimbursement.

Sec. 106.002. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. (a) The advisory

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duties involving the program;

(3) one superintendent or chief financial officer of a school district with a student enrollment of at least 5,000 students;

(4) one superintendent or chief financial officer of a school district eligible for the allotment under Section 48.101(c), Education Code;

(5) one superintendent or chief financial officer of a school district eligible for the allotment under Section 48.101(b) or (d), Education Code;

(6) one special education director employed by a

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school district described by Subdivision (3);

(7) one special education director employed by a school district described by Subdivision (4);

(8) one special education director employed by a school district described by Subdivision (5);

(9) two persons who are each a parent of a student eligible for reimbursement under the program;

(10) one member of an advocacy group for children with special needs; and

(11) one provider of special education services.

(b) The commissioner of education shall appoint the member described by Subsection (a)(1). The executive commissioner or the executive commissioner's designee shall:

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rules as necessary to implement this chapter.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable and not later than October 1, 2025, the commissioner of education and the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall appoint the members of the school health and related services program advisory council established under Chapter 106, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, and shall provide for staggered

Bill Number: HB 5263
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Pages: 1
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the accessibility of results from the state assessment.

relating to the accessibility of results from the state assessment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.005, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

Sec. 26.005. ACCESS TO STATE ASSESSMENTS. (a) Except as

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the health care professional education fund.

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relating to the health care professional education fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 62.003(1), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as otherwise provided by Subchapters C, D, E, F, G, [~~and~~] I, and J, "eligible institution" means the eligible agencies and institutions of higher education listed in Article VII, Section 17(b), of the Constitution of Texas, and any institution or agency of higher education that is later made eligible to participate in the disbursement of funds pursuant to Article VII, Section 17(c), of the Constitution of Texas.

SECTION 2. Chapter 62, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER J. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION FUND

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Sec. 62.201. PURPOSE. The purpose of this subchapter is to allocate appropriations from the health care professional **education** fund to provide a dedicated, independent, and equitable source of funding to enable general academic teaching institutions to increase the production of health care professional degrees to

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money under this subchapter.

(2) "Fund" means the health care professional **education** fund.

(3) "General academic teaching institution" and "university system" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

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51 as a health profession or related clinical science in the Classification of Instructional Programs adopted by the United States Department of **Education**.

(5) "Trust company" means the Texas Treasury Safekeeping Trust Company.

Sec. 62.203. ADMINISTRATION AND INVESTMENT OF FUND. (a) The health care professional **education** fund is a fund outside the state treasury held by the comptroller and administered by the trust company.

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in a state fiscal year must be allocated as follows:

(1) 95 percent to the permanent endowment for health care professional **education** under Section 62.207; and

(2) five percent to the health care professional **education** startup fund under Section 62.208.

Sec. 62.207. PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL **EDUCATION**. (a) For each state fiscal year, an eligible institution is entitled to a distribution of a portion of the total amount allocated for the permanent endowment for health care professional **education** under Section 62.206(c)(1) for that fiscal year. Subject to Subsection (b), the portion of the total amount allocated to which an eligible institution is entitled is a

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share under Subsection (a), subject to the limit described by Subdivision (1).

Sec. 62.208. HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL **EDUCATION** STARTUP FUND. (a) Each state fiscal year, the coordinating board shall distribute money allocated under Section 62.206(c)(2) to award

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Sec. 62.209. USE OF ALLOCATED AMOUNTS. (a) An eligible institution may use money received under this subchapter only for the support and maintenance of **education**al and general activities that promote increased capacity to award health care professional degrees in a manner that aligns with the goals of the state's master plan for higher **education** developed under Section 61.051.

(b) For purposes of Subsection (a), the use of money is limited to the following permitted activities in health care

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if the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce **Education** Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher **education** to address Texas' health care workforce needs and drive the state economy is approved by the voters. If that amendment is not approved by the voters, this Act has no effect.

Bill Number: HB 5271 **Caption:**
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Pages: 13
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Relating to the screening of, services for, and educational programs for children with visual impairments.

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relating to the screening of, services for, and educational programs for children with visual impairments; authorizing an administrative penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Zach's Law.

SECTION 2. Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter J to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER J. PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS WITH

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meanings assigned by Section 36A.001, Health and Safety Code.

Sec. 29.332. PROGRAM REQUIRED. In addition to a special education program under Subchapter A, a school district and open-enrollment charter school shall provide a program for appropriate interventions from birth, including age-appropriate instruction in all areas of an expanded core curriculum, to a child who:

(1) is referred to the district or school under Chapter 36A, Health and Safety Code; and

(2) has a visual impairment, as determined by a

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(G) recreation and leisure;

(H) compensatory or access skills; and

(I) career education; and

(2) early intervention services, including:

(A) vision therapy;

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the child's development and learning.

Sec. 29.334. COMPENSATORY SERVICES FOR LATE IDENTIFICATION. (a) The agency by rule shall require school districts and open-enrollment charter schools to provide a student with a visual impairment who is identified after third grade with additional instruction and support commensurate with the student's needs to address developmental delays and the education loss of specific visual impairment instruction under the expanded core curriculum, caused by the delayed identification for visual impairment.

(b) The agency shall require school districts and open-enrollment charter schools in conducting admission, review, and dismissal processes to develop individualized plans to address and remedy the delayed identification described by Subsection (a)

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the expanded core curriculum.

(c) If consensus is not reached between a parent or adult student and a school district or open-enrollment charter school for compensatory services provided under this section, the parent or adult student may pursue all administrative remedies available under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.).

SECTION 3. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Sec. 36A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Agency" means the Texas **Education** Agency.

(2) "Certified orientation and mobility specialist" means an individual who satisfies agency established requirements and holds a certification issued by the Academy for Certification of Vision Rehabilitation and **Education** Professionals.

(3) "Certified teacher" means a teacher who teaches students with visual impairments and who has:

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university; and

(B) an initial teaching certification in elementary or secondary general or special **education**.

(4) "Cortical vision impairment" means a disorder caused by damage to areas of the brain that process vision and in

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(5) "Early intervention services" means the early intervention services described in Part C, Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Sections 1431-1443).

(6) "Expanded core curriculum" means the set of skills and concepts that are provided to children with a visual impairment

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course of business or professional practice, including a physician or a hospital or birthing center.

(9) "Local **education** agency" means a **school** district or an open-enrollment charter **school**.

(10) "Newborn" means a child less than 30 days old.

(11) "Physician" means a person licensed to practice

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the completed susceptibility questionnaire in the database established under Subchapter C and report the data to the commission and applicable local **education** agency.

Sec. 36A.052. SCREENING AND REFERRAL. (a) The executive commissioner by rule shall require screening of newborns and

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associated risk factors shall:

(1) refer the child's parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator to the applicable local **education** agency for early intervention services, including a functional vision assessment; and

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child may receive a medical follow-up for a formal diagnosis.

(d) As soon as practicable after receiving a referral, the local **education** agency shall conduct a functional vision assessment and provide any applicable early intervention services.

Sec. 36A.053. FUNCTIONAL VISION ASSESSMENT. (a) A parent, legal guardian, managing conservator, or health care provider may request a local **education** agency to conduct a functional vision assessment if a routine vision screening or other evaluation indicates a potential visual impairment.

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Section 36A.051 indicates a child has a risk factor or a screening conducted under Section 36A.052 indicates a child may have a visual impairment, the applicable local **education** agency shall conduct a functional vision assessment for the child as soon as practicable. The local **education** agency shall provide the child's parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator with written information on locations at which the assessment may be performed.

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may impact vision, including a cortical vision impairment.

(d) A certified teacher, certified orientation and mobility specialist, health care provider, or local education agency that conducts a functional vision assessment indicating a child has a visual impairment or does not sufficiently use vision to appropriately access developmental or educational materials or settings shall inform the child's parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator the child may be eligible, regardless of a formal diagnosis, under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) to receive early intervention services from the applicable local education agency, including access to an expanded core curriculum.

Sec. 36A.054. REFERRAL FOR DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES. A certified teacher, certified orientation and mobility specialist, health care provider, or local education agency that conducts a vision screening or functional vision assessment and determines a child may have a visual impairment shall use the database developed

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(1) a pediatric ophthalmologist, optometrist, or pediatric neurologist, as appropriate;

(2) the applicable local education agency for a functional vision assessment and learning media assessment if those assessments have not been conducted; and

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support and services.

Sec. 36A.055. EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES. (a) The department, commission, and agency and local education agencies shall coordinate to ensure certified teachers, certified orientation and mobility specialists, health care providers, and local education agencies that detect or diagnose a child with a visual impairment, regardless of the child's age, provide information on and refer the child to:

(1) the Division for Early Childhood Intervention Services of the commission;

(2) the applicable local education agency responsible for delivering early intervention services; and

(3) any other appropriate services the department requires or recommends.

(b) The department, commission, and agency and local education agencies shall coordinate to ensure a child who is determined to have a visual impairment through a screening, diagnosis, or functional vision assessment receives all

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all areas of the expanded core curriculum.

SUBCHAPTER C. STATE AGENCY POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 36A.101. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS. (a) The department shall develop written educational materials on visual impairments under this chapter. The materials shall include information on:

(1) visual impairments;

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(3) vision screening requirements;

(4) early intervention services provided by local education agencies;

(5) referral and reporting requirements; and

(6) any other material the department considers

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for early intervention services.

Sec. 36A.102. TRAINING. (a) The department, in collaboration with medical schools and other health care organizations, shall develop a training program for health care providers to ensure knowledge of and provide necessary skills for

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(5) available resources for children with visual impairments.

(b) The department shall provide educational materials and support for parents, legal guardians, and managing conservators, including information on methods of advocating for their child's

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SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission and the Texas Education Agency shall adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that operate an on-site child-care center for use by the entity's employees.

center licensed, certified, or registered by the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide assessment, care, training, education, custody, treatment, or supervision for a child who is not related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the owner or operator of the center, for all or part of the 24-hour day, whether

Bill Number: HB 5273
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Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain child-care centers that increase their capacity to care for children.

child-care center" means a child-care center licensed, certified, or registered by the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide assessment, care, training, education, custody, treatment, or supervision for a child who is not related by blood, marriage, or adoption to the owner or operator of the center, for

Bill Number: HB 5274
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Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

Medicaid and Medicare, as applicable; and

(3) an anesthesiologist assistant shall maintain compliance with all continuing medical education requirements adopted under Section 207.157 and the recertification requirements of the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist

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(1) submit proof of completion of a graduate level training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization;

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(2) pass a certifying examination administered by the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist

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hold a license issued under this chapter to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant student enrolled in an anesthesiologist assistant educational program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization.

Sec. 207.156. LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) A license issued under

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by paying to the medical board a fee that is equal to 1-1/2 times the renewal fee for the license.

Sec. 207.157. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS. The medical board by rule shall adopt, monitor, and enforce a reporting program for the continuing medical education of anesthesiologist assistants. The medical board shall adopt and administer rules that:

(1) establish the number of hours of continuing medical education the medical board determines appropriate as a prerequisite to the renewal of a license under this chapter;

(2) require at least one-half of the hours of continuing medical education established under Subdivision (1) to be approved by the medical board; and

(3) adopt a process to assess an anesthesiologist assistant's participation in continuing medical education courses.

Sec. 207.158. REFUSAL FOR VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER. The medical board may refuse to renew a license issued under this

Bill Number: HB 5275
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to measures to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during an emergency situation at public postsecondary institutions.

institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.217(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An institution shall adopt and implement a multihazard

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situation, students, institution personnel, and guests with disabilities are provided equal access to safety based on the rules adopted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 61.06643, including the development of an emergency plan that will accommodate individuals with different disabilities and provide them with access to emergency evacuation assistance devices in appropriate circumstances.

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.222 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.222. EMERGENCY EVACUATION ASSISTANCE DEVICES REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) For each building that is located on the campus of an institution of higher education and that has two or more floors, the institution shall install on each floor emergency evacuation assistance devices for use by individuals with disabilities who

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may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any public

or private source for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 61.06643 and 61.06644 to read as follows:

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(b) In adopting rules under Subsection (a), the board shall consult with:

(1) the advisory council on postsecondary **education** for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities established under Section 61.06641;

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establish and administer the emergency evacuation assistance devices for individuals with disabilities grant program to provide grants to institutions of higher **education** to enable those institutions to purchase and install, and to train institution personnel to operate, any emergency evacuation assistance devices

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(e) The board shall adopt rules for the administration of this section, including rules creating a process for institutions of higher **education** to apply for grants, establishing procedures and criteria for evaluating those applications and awarding the grants, and verifying that grant funds awarded under this section

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SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act but not later than May 1, 2026, the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall adopt the rules required by Sections 61.06643 and 61.06644, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 5. Section 51.222, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5278
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Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

forensic science programs aimed at training individuals under the supervision of professionals licensed in their respective fields in **education**al environments where knowledge, skills, and competencies are imparted in accordance with accrediting standards, and research projects. Such research projects must be designed to expand

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human [~~corpse~~].

(2-a) "Body segment" means a portion of a whole body detached for purposes of study, evaluation, **education**, or research and composed of contiguous mixed tissues with relationships altered only at the segment boundaries.

(3) "Anatomical specimen" means a part of a human corpse used for an **education**al or research purpose.

(4) "Commission" means the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

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processes, stores, or arranges storage for whole bodies, body segments, parts, or non-transplant anatomical parts, solely for

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educational or research purposes.

(5) "Non-transplant anatomical donation organization" means a person or facility required to be licensed that solicits,

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allocates, distributes, acquires, processes, stores, or arranges storage for whole bodies, body segments, parts, or non-transplant anatomical parts, solely for educational or research purposes [~~accredited to engage in the recovery, receipt, screening, testing,~~] [~~processing, storage, or distribution of tissue or human remains for~~]

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[~~this state~~].

(6) "Willed body program" means a program operated at an institution of higher education in this state that is required to be licensed by the commission and allows a living individual to donate the individual's body or anatomical specimen for educational or research purposes.

SECTION 2. Section 691.002(b), Health and Safety Code, is

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appointed by the commission [~~as follows:~~]

[~~(1) two members who represent institutions of higher~~] [~~education that operate willed body programs;~~]

[~~(2) two members who represent non-transplant~~] [~~anatomical donation organizations;~~]

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(a) An adult living in this state who is of sound mind may donate the adult's body by will or other written instrument to the commission, a willed body program [~~of a medical or dental school~~], a non-transplant anatomical donation organization, or another donee in this state as authorized by the commission to be used for the

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shall authorize the distribution or redistribution of [~~distribute~~] [~~bodies donated to it and may redistribute~~] bodies donated to persons licensed [~~medical or dental schools or other donees~~] [~~authorized~~] by the commission to:

(1) willed body programs of schools and colleges [~~of~~] [~~chiropractic, osteopathy, medicine, or dentistry~~] incorporated in this state;

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[~~provided by this section~~].

(b) In authorizing [~~making~~] the distribution, the commission shall give first priority to the schools and colleges of medicine in this state and second priority to schools and colleges that need bodies for lectures and demonstrations.

(c) If the commission has remaining bodies, the commission [~~or the commission's representative~~] shall authorize the distribution or redistribution of [~~distribute or redistribute~~] those bodies to the schools and colleges proportionately and equitably according to the number of students in each school or college receiving instruction or demonstration in normal or morbid anatomy and operative surgery. The dean of each school or college shall certify that number to the commission when required by the commission.

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named in the document of gift:

(1) an organ procurement organization to be used for transplantation, therapy, research, or education;

(2) a hospital to be used for research;

(3) subject to Subsection (d), an individual

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commission at:

(A) a general academic teaching institution as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

(B) a private or independent institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code;

(6) [~~a search and rescue organization or recovery team~~] [~~that is recognized by the Texas Funeral Service Commission, is~~]

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[~~Commission~~] or a licensed non-transplant anatomical donation organization as authorized by the commission shall be the donee of gifts of bodies or parts of bodies made for the purpose of education or research that are subject to distribution as authorized by the commission [~~or organization~~] under Chapter 691.

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Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

board, office, council, authority, or other agency in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government, including a university system or institution of higher education as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that is created by the constitution or a statute of this state.

SECTION 3. Chapter 2062, Government Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 5282
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of artificial intelligence to score certain portions of assessment instruments administered to public school students.

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relating to the use of artificial intelligence to score certain portions of assessment instruments administered to public school students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (q) and (r) to read as follows:

(q) Except as provided by Subsection (r), the agency shall

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constructed responses that include the responses of students who are:

(A) educationally disadvantaged;

(B) emergent bilingual students, as defined by Section 29.052; or

(C) eligible to enroll in a school district's special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(2) demonstrates scoring validity and reliability at levels consistent with industry-accepted standards for automated machine or hybrid automated machine scoring methods, including standards established by the National Assessment of Educational Progress; and

(3) has been evaluated by a qualified independent

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for the scoring of assessment instruments.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5285
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Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.



receive an abortion or abortion-related services;

(D) a person who provides information or **education** relating to abortion or abortion-related services; or

(E) a person who conducts any other activity related to providing, recommending, or advocating for

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, are amended to read as follows:

(b) Services provided through the program include:

(1) counseling and mentoring on pregnancy, **education**, parenting skills, adoption services, life skills, and employment readiness topics;

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postnatal services, including connecting participants to health services;

(3) **education**al materials and information about pregnancy, parenting, and adoption services;

(4) referrals to governmental and social service

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(5) classes on life skills, personal finance, parenthood, stress management, job training, job readiness, job placement, and **education**al attainment;

(6) provision of supplies for infant care and pregnancy, including car seats, cribs, maternity clothes, infant

Bill Number: HB 5288
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the allocation, use, and transfer of federal education block grants.



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relating to the allocation, use, and transfer of federal **education** block grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.014. FEDERAL **EDUCATION** BLOCK GRANTS; REPORT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a federal **education** block grant may not be allocated, spent, or transferred except as specifically authorized by the legislature by appropriation or other general

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law.

(b) The agency shall submit an annual report to the legislature regarding the use of federal education block grants during the preceding school year. The report must include information regarding the effect of the manner in which the block grants were allocated on education in this state, including any progress toward reducing educational disparities or improving student achievement.

SECTION 2. Section 317.003, Government Code, is amended by

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this chapter but may not be transferred except as permitted by federal law.

(b-1) A federal education block grant may not be withheld or transferred under, or otherwise affected by, this chapter.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5291
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Pages: 2
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting and planning requirements to reduce the occurrence of sexual assault near the campuses of public institutions of higher education.

relating to reporting and planning requirements to reduce the occurrence of sexual assault near the campuses of public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E-2, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.260 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.260. ADDITIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Not later than June 1 of each even-numbered year, an institution of higher education, in consultation with appropriate law enforcement entities, shall prepare and submit to the coordinating board a written report that includes:

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coordinating board shall prepare and submit to the legislature a written report that summarizes the most recent reports submitted by institutions of higher education under Subsection (b). The report must include any recommendations for legislative or other action to reduce the rates of sexual assault occurring near the campuses of institutions of higher education.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.

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relating to medical school admissions, coursework, academic standards, and employment decisions in this state.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.3095 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.3095. CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS REVISIONS. (a) In this section, "medical school" means:

(1) a medical school as defined by Section 61.501; or

(2) any other institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, or school, department, or college of such an institution, that awards medical degrees.

(b) Each medical school:

(1) shall ensure that any coursework offered in the curriculum required for a medical degree or certificate assesses a

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on a pass/fail basis.

(c) Except as required to comply with state or federal law, a medical school may not revise its academic standards for the award of a degree or certificate unless the medical school submits to the legislature and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

(1) a copy of the proposed standards;

(2) a concise general statement of the reasons for the

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(3) the date on which the proposed standards would become effective.

SECTION 2. Subchapter W, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.8425 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.8425. CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSION. (a) In this section, "medical school" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.3095.

(b) In making admissions decisions for a medical degree or certificate program, a medical school shall consider an applicant's performance on a standardized test appropriate for the program that focuses on knowledge of and critical thinking applicable to science

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consideration of the applicant.

(c) Except as required to comply with state or federal law, a medical school may not revise its academic standards for the admission of a student to the medical school or to a degree or certificate program unless the medical school submits to the legislature and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

(1) a copy of the proposed standards;

(2) a concise general statement of the reasons for the

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(3) the date on which the proposed standards would become effective.

SECTION 3. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9247 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9247. CONSIDERATION OF RACE, SEX, COLOR, ETHNICITY, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN IN MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS AND EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS PROHIBITED. (a) In this section, "medical school" has the meaning assigned by Section 51.3095.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a medical school may not grant preference on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin to an applicant:

(1) for admission to the medical school or to a degree or certificate program; or

(2) for employment by the medical school.

(c) Nothing in this section may be construed as prohibiting bona fide qualifications based on sex that are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of a medical school.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act to admissions at medical schools apply beginning with admissions for the 2026

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spring semester. Admissions for an academic period preceding that
semester are governed by the law in effect immediately before the

Bill Number: HB 5296
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Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.

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relating to the salary and wages paid to public **school** employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 21.402, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-2), (c-3), and (d) to read as follows:

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(c-2) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2025-2026 **school** year, a classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time **school** counselor certified under Subchapter B, or full-time **school** nurse is entitled to a monthly salary that is at least equal to the sum of:

(1) the monthly salary the employee would have received for the 2025-2026 **school** year under the district's salary schedule for the 2024-2025 **school** year, if that schedule had been in effect for the 2025-2026 **school** year, including any local supplement and any money representing a career ladder supplement the employee would have received in the 2025-2026 **school** year; and

(2) $1,500.

(c-3) Subsection (c-2) and this subsection expire September 1, 2026.

(d) A classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time **school** counselor certified under Subchapter B, or full-time **school** nurse employed by a **school** district in the 2025-2026 **school** year is, as long as the employee is employed by the same district, entitled to a salary that is at least equal to the salary the employee received for the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 2. Section 22.107, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) For the 2025-2026 **school** year, a **school** district shall increase the wages of each full-time employee, other than an administrator or an employee subject to the minimum salary schedule under Section 21.402, by 25 percent over the wages received by that employee in the 2024-2025 **school** year. A district employee to which this subsection applies is entitled to wages in **school** years subsequent to the 2025-2026 **school** year in an amount that is at least equal to the amount paid by the district to that employee in the 2025-2026 **school** year if the employee has remained employed in the same position.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 48.2521 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.2521. ADDITIONAL STATE AID FOR COMPENSATION INCREASES FOR NONADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES. (a) A **school** district, including a **school** district that is otherwise ineligible for state aid under this chapter, is entitled to annual state aid in the sum of:

(1) the amount equal to the product of $15,000 multiplied by the number of classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time **school** counselors certified under Subchapter

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B, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses employed by the district; and

(2) the amount the district is required to pay for wage increases under Section 22.107(b-1).

(b) A school district shall use the amount received under this section for purposes of:

(1) salary increases under Section 21.402; and

(2) wage increases under Section 22.107(b-1).

SECTION 4. Section 21.402(c-1), Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5299
Version: As Filed
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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter V to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER V. TEXAS PROMISE GRANT PROGRAM

Sec. 56.651. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "Eligible institution" means:

(A) a public junior college;

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(1) assistance in the payment of tuition and mandatory fees to enable eligible students to attend two-year institutions of higher education; and

(2) an incentive for eligible students to complete an associate degree or certificate program at two-year institutions of higher education.

Sec. 56.653. ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAM; AWARD OF GRANT AND INCENTIVE BONUS. (a) The coordinating board shall administer the

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(1) be a resident of this state as determined by coordinating board rules;

(2) have graduated from high school or received a high school equivalency certificate within the last three years;

(3) be enrolled in an associate degree or certificate program at an eligible institution;

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(B) an associate or baccalaureate degree; or

(2) completed more than 90 semester credit hours or the equivalent at an institution of higher education, excluding semester credit hours or the equivalent earned for a dual credit course.

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(B) has earned an overall grade point average of at least 2.5 on a four-point scale or the equivalent on coursework

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previously attempted at institutions of higher education.

(d) A person who is eligible to receive a grant under the program continues to remain eligible to receive the grant if the

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section is $1,000.

Sec. 56.659. NOTIFICATION OF PROGRAM; RESPONSIBILITIES OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (a) The coordinating board, in consultation with all eligible institutions, shall prepare materials designed to inform prospective students, their parents, and high school counselors about the program and eligibility for a grant and incentive bonus under the program. The coordinating board shall distribute to each eligible institution and to each school district a copy of the materials prepared under this section.

(b) Each school district shall notify its high school students, those students' teachers and school counselors, and those students' parents or guardians of the program and the eligibility requirements of the program.

SECTION 2. (a) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules to administer Subchapter V, Chapter 56, Education Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act. For that purpose, the coordinating board may adopt the initial rules in the manner provided by law for emergency rules.

(b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall begin awarding grants and incentive bonuses under Subchapter V, Chapter 56, Education Code, as added by this Act, for the first academic year for which money is appropriated for that purpose, except that the coordinating board may not award grants or

Bill Number: HB 5301
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Perez, Mary Ann
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain requirements regarding the subsidized child-care program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.

For the purposes of determining an individual's eligibility for subsidized child care, the commission shall include the following courses or programs as approved educational programs and job training:

(1) general educational development (GED) test preparation courses or programs;

(2) adult education programs provided under the adult high school charter school program under Subchapter G, Chapter 12, Education Code;

(3) English as a second language (ESL) courses or programs;

(4) job training programs; and

(5) any other courses or programs at an accredited postsecondary educational institution, including a public or private junior college, a public or private institution of higher education, or a public or private technical institution or at a career school or college as defined by Section 132.001, Education Code, regardless of whether the individual earns academic credit for the course or program.

Bill Number: HB 5302
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Foster Care Post Adoption Assistance Account Program.

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Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):



(5) ends the adopted child's post adoption assistance account when the child turns eighteen or acquires a G.E.D. or High **School** Diploma;

(6) carries over no more than 50% of the yearly assistant account balance each year;

Bill Number: HB 5305
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America in public schools and in open-enrollment charter schools.



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relating to recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America in public **school**s and in open-enrollment charter **school**s; providing exemptions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend **Education** Code Section 25.082 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.082. PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE; MINUTE OF SILENCE. (a) Repealed by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 851 (H.B. 2442), Sec. 9, eff. June 15, 2017.

(b) The board of trustees of each **school** district and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter **school** shall require able-bodied students, once during each **school** day at each campus, to rise and recite, or silently and respectfully observe the recitation of:

(1) the pledge of allegiance to the United

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in accordance with Subchapter C, Chapter 3100, Government Code.

(b-1) The board of trustees of each **school** district and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter **school** shall require that the United States and Texas flags be prominently displayed in accordance with 4 U.S.C. Sections 5-10 and Chapter 3100, Government Code, in each campus classroom to which a student is assigned at the time the pledges of allegiance to those flags are recited. A district or **school** is not required to spend federal, state, or local district or **school** funds to acquire flags required under this subsection. A district or **school** may raise money or accept gifts, grants, and donations to acquire flags required under this subsection.

(c) On written request from a student's parent or guardian, a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance under Subsection (b). Provision shall be made for excused and non-participating students to quietly and respectfully wait outside the room while such activities are being conducted.

(d) The board of trustees of each **school** district and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter

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school shall provide for the observance of one minute of silence at each campus following the recitation of the pledges of allegiance to the United States and Texas

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meditate, or engage in any other silent activity that is not likely to interfere with or distract another student. Each teacher or other school employee in charge of students during that period shall ensure that each of those students remains silent and does not act in a manner

Bill Number: HB 5306
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental and behavioral health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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relating to the permissible uses of the school safety allotment and the creation of a mental and behavioral health allotment under the Foundation School Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.115(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Funds allocated under this section must be used to improve school safety and security, including costs associated with:

(1) securing school facilities in accordance with the requirements of Section 37.351, including:

(A) improvements to school infrastructure;

(B) the use or installation of perimeter security fencing conducive to a public school learning environment or physical barriers, which may not include razor wire;

(C) exterior door and window safety and security

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systems or devices, such as silent panic alert devices, two-way radios, or wireless Internet booster equipment, that facilitates communication and information sharing between students, school personnel, and first responders in an emergency;

(2) providing security for the district, including:

(A) employing school district peace officers, private security officers, and school marshals; and

(B) collaborating with local law enforcement agencies, such as entering into a memorandum of understanding for the assignment of school resource officers to schools in the district;

(3) school safety and security measures, including:

(A) active shooter and emergency response training;

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[~~prevention, intervention, and postvention, including programs~~]
[~~provided by chaplains; and~~]

[~~(5)~~] employing a school safety director and other personnel to manage and monitor school safety initiatives and the implementation of school safety requirements for the district.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.117 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.117. MENTAL HEALTH ALLOTMENT. (a) A school

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district is entitled to an annual allotment to support mental health services at the district in an amount of:

(1) $100,000 for a school district with 1,000 or fewer students; or

(2) $100 for each enrolled student for a school district with more than 1,000 students.

(b) Funds allocated under this section:

(1) must be used to develop or enhance a comprehensive school mental health system that, through the implementation of programs, practices, and procedures in accordance with Section 38.351, provides a tiered array of supports and services in the educational setting that contribute to:

(A) a positive school climate;

(B) the development of skills related to managing emotions, establishing and maintaining positive relationships, and

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(F) staff wellness;

(2) may be used to pay for costs associated with:

(A) the salary of school personnel responsible for planning, coordinating, delivering, or monitoring supports and services described by Subdivision (1);

(B) training school personnel regarding effective practices and district and campus procedures to support student mental health;

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(D) developing and implementing programs focused on restorative justice practices; and

(3) must be allocated in coordination with school counselors, social workers, and other individuals trained to provide mental health support and behavioral health services.

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purpose.

(d) Not later than June 1 of each year and in accordance with commissioner rule, each school district shall submit to the commissioner information regarding the outcomes and expenditures related to funds allocated to the district under this section.

(e) Not later than September 1 of each year, the commissioner shall publish a report regarding the use of funds allocated under this section during the preceding school year, including information regarding the programs, personnel, and resources implemented, employed, or purchased by school districts using the funds and other purposes for which the funds were used.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5307
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Pages: 33
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

(A) on the premises of a public or private child-care facility, prekindergarten, or primary or secondary school;

(B) on a school bus that serves a facility or school described by Paragraph (A); or

(C) on the premises of a correctional facility, as defined by Article 18A.251, Code of Criminal Procedure, or a

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by Subsection (b) that relates to:

(1) an applicant for or the holder of:

(A) a driver **education** instructor license under Chapter 1001, **Education** Code;

(B) a license under Chapter 202, Occupations Code;

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(D) a license under Chapter 402, Occupations Code; or

(E) an instructor license or motorcycle **school** license under Chapter 662, Transportation Code;

(2) a person who is:

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its derivatives:

(A) a Department of State Health Services official, a medical **school** researcher, or a research program participant possessing the substance as authorized under Subchapter G; or

Bill Number: HB 5311
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.

federal medical assistance percentage funding available under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as amended by the Health Care and **Education** Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152).

(f) The program, including benefits offered under the

Bill Number: HB 5312
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

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relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused **school** district facility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.1542, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1542. [~~OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER **SCHOOL**~~] OFFER FOR DISTRICT FACILITY. (a) The board of trustees of an independent **school** district that intends to sell, lease, or allow use for a purpose other than a district purpose of an unused or underused district facility must give [~~each~~] any public **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or private **school** approved to operate in this state [~~located wholly or partly within the~~] [~~boundaries of the district~~] the opportunity to make an offer to

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the facility for sale or lease or to any other specific entity.

(b) Before selling or leasing a district facility, the board

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of trustees of an independent school district must obtain an appraisal report for the facility dated within 12 months of the date the board offers the facility for sale or lease.

(c) During the first 90 days a facility is offered for sale or lease, the board of trustees may only accept offers from a public school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private school. The board of trustees must accept the best offer that meets or exceeds the appraised value of the facility.

(d) If no qualifying offers are received during the first 90

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(e) If the board of trustees accepts an offer under subsection (d), the board must:

(1) provide each public school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private school that submitted an offer under subsection (c) 14 days to submit a revised offer matching or exceeding the selected offer's material financial

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subsection (e)(1).

[~~(b) This section does not require the board of trustees of~~] [~~a school district to accept an offer made by an open enrollment charter school.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5314
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Pages: 7
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

(1) at least 14 years of age;

(2) not older than 19 years of age;

(3) a high school student who is:

(A) enrolled in a public school, charter school, or private school;

(B) homeschooled; or

(C) enrolled in a program that leads to a high school equivalency certificate; and

(4) a permanent resident of the United States who is:

(A) a permanent resident of this state; or

(B) attending a boarding school located in this state during the school year in which the person will serve on the council.

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(1) the applicant's name, age, and contact information;

(2) the applicant's current level of education;

(3) the applicant's extracurricular, leadership, and volunteer activities;

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council. Council meetings may be held remotely.

(b) The council may not hold a meeting during a time of day that any youth member is required to be in attendance at school.

(c) A school district shall excuse a youth member from attending school on a day that the member performs a duty of the council if:

(1) the legislative members write a letter addressed

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to the **school** district stating that the youth member was performing the duty on that day, including testifying before a legislative committee; and

(2) the youth member submits the letter to the **school** district.

Sec. 330.011. SUBCOMMITTEES. (a) The council shall create a subcommittee on **education** to study and discuss topics relating to youth **education**.

(b) The council may create additional subcommittees to study and discuss issues relevant to the work of the council.

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Sec. 330.015. DUTIES. The council shall:

(1) study and discuss issues of importance to youth, such as **education**, employment, civic engagement, substance abuse, nutrition, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty, homelessness, and youth access to state and local services;

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and the State Board of **Education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Title 5, Government Code, is

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the United States House of Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of **Education**. A plan for those district boundaries may be established or modified only by the commission as provided by this chapter.

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this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of **Education** in connection with the census taken that year.

(b) The commission members shall:

(1) conduct an open and transparent process enabling

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(1) a member, or a representative of a member, of the United States Congress, the Texas Legislature, or the State Board of **Education** about any matter related to the selection process; or

(2) a member of the applicant pool.

Sec. 581.059. STRIKES BY CAUCUS LEADERS. (a) Not later

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commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, Texas Legislature, or State Board of **Education** when drawing districts.

(d) Not later than September 15 of each year following a

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this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of **Education**. On approval, the commission shall certify each final

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13-14 map to the secretary of state.
13-15 (e) The commission shall issue, with the final map, a report

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19- 2 Regular Session, 2025, to establish the Independent Citizen
19- 3 Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature,
19- 4 Texas congressional districts, and State Board of **Education**
19- 5 districts and revising procedures for redistricting is approved by
19- 6 the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not

Bill Number: HB 5317
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a risk management pool to provide insurance coverage.

1-13 a. The Board may authorize the creation of a risk management
1-14 pool for the purpose of providing insurance to state agencies and
1-15 institutions of higher **education**.
1-16 b. The Office shall be the administrator of the risk
1-17 management pool.

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.

1- 3 Fellowship Program.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding
1- 6 Subchapter T-4 to read as follows:
1- 7 SUBCHAPTER T-4. STEM EXCELLENCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

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2- 7 (b) Using money appropriated or otherwise available for the
2- 8 purpose, the Coordinating Board shall award funding to
2- 9 institutions of higher **education** to be used as fellowships to
2-10 eligible students under the program.
2-11 (c) The Coordinating Board shall administer the program as
2-12 a competitive grant award program. The board may contract with one
2-13 or more institutions of higher **education** to assist in administering
2-14 the program, including receiving and reviewing applications,
2-15 recommending the distribution of funds to institutions of higher
2-16 **education**, and developing criteria for the selection of students
2-17 for the program.
2-18 (d) The board may establish one or more advisory committees

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4- 9 2008, Government Code, for the adoption of rules under this
4-10 subchapter.
4-11 SECTION 2. The Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board
4-12 shall adopt rules to administer Subchapter T-4, Chapter 61,
4-13 **Education** Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after
4-14 the effective date of this Act.
4-15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Bill Number: HB 5338
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

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relating to providing for an election by the parent of a student who was victimized by a public school employee to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding for the student to attend private school.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Subchapter K to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER K. PROTECTIONS FOR STUDENTS VICTIMIZED BY SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Sec. 38.551. SCHOOL CHOICE. The parent of an eligible student may elect for the student to:

(1) be transferred to another school district campus as provided by Section 38.553; or

(2) receive funding for the cost of educating the student in a private school, including a home school, as provided by Section 38.554.

Sec. 38.552. ELIGIBILITY. (a) A student is eligible for purposes of this subchapter if:

(1) the student is enrolled in a school district; and

(2) an employee of the school district in which the student is enrolled:

(A) is convicted of or placed on deferred

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(ii) make the student a party to the commission of an offense described by Subparagraph (i).

(b) A student may participate in the school choice program under Section 38.551 until the earliest of the following dates:

(1) the date on which the student graduates from high school; or

(2) the date on which the student is no longer eligible to attend a public school under Section 25.001.

Sec. 38.553. TRANSFER. (a) On request of the parent of an eligible student, the board of trustees of the school district in which the student is enrolled shall transfer the student to:

(1) another district campus; or

(2) a neighboring school district, if there is only one campus in the district serving the grade level in which the student is enrolled.

(b) A transfer under this section must be to a campus or school district, as applicable, agreeable to the student's parent.

(c) Section 25.034 does not apply to a transfer under this section.

(d) A school district is not required to provide transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or school district under this section.

Sec. 38.554. PRIVATE SCHOOL FUNDING. (a) If the parent of an eligible student elects for the student to enroll in a private school, including a home school, the parent is entitled to receive from the state an annual amount equal to the amount to which the school district in which the student resides would be entitled to receive for the student under Chapter 48 if the student were enrolled in the district.

(b) Money received under this section may be used only for

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the following educational expenses of the student:

(1) the payment of tuition and fees at a private school accredited by an organization that is recognized by the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission; or

(2) the purchase of a curriculum, instructional materials, or other educational items required for homeschooling, as provided by commissioner rule.

(c) A payment under Subsection (a) may not be financed using federal money or money appropriated from the available school fund.

(d) A private school selected by the parent of an eligible student for the student to attend may not be required to comply with any state law or rule governing the school's educational program that was not in effect on January 1, 2025.

Sec. 38.555. RULES. The commissioner shall adopt rules as

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fraud or abuse.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

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relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.9015 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.9015. HIGHER EDUCATION AGRICULTURAL REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) For the purposes of this section, "regenerative agriculture" means the agricultural practices and

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(5) integrating livestock and poultry; and

(6) improving agricultural resilience and restoration.

(b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall establish and administer the Higher Education Regenerative Agriculture Grant Program to fund institutions of higher education to:

(1) conduct research assessing the environmental,

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support agricultural producers in transitioning to organic and pesticide-free farming practices; and

(3) provide education and technical assistance programs focused on regenerative agriculture for students, agricultural producers, and rural communities.

(b) Eligible institutions shall include all institutions of higher education, as defined in Section 61.003, Education Code, including non-land-grant universities and land-grant universities. Priority shall be given to:

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identifying the most practical and beneficial techniques for achieving and maintaining soil health;

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(3) university-led education and training programs targeting agricultural producers, with an emphasis on small and mid-sized farms;

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reduction;

(5) development and distribution of digital and physical educational resources for rural agricultural communities and farming regions across Texas;

(6) collaborative research initiatives between higher education institutions, nonprofits, and agricultural organizations to pilot and test regenerative farming solutions;

(7) comprehensive research on all categories of

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farmers' health; and

(8) additional purposes explicitly approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, following a thorough and systematic review.

(d) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall:

(1) develop program guidelines and applications;

(2) provide technical assistance to institutions that

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(C) repayment of misused funds;

(4) oversee the creation and maintenance of a statewide online resource hub to share educational materials, research findings, and best practices developed through the program; and

(5) require annual progress reports from grant recipients, including:

(A) research and education achievements related to agricultural sustainability;

(B) measurable outcomes, such as the adoption of

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(C) financial documentation detailing the use of awarded funds.

(e) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall collaborate to:

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to improve soil health and reduce pesticide usage; and

(3) facilitate partnerships between funded higher education institutions and local soil and water conservation districts.

(f) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board shall jointly prepare and submit an annual report to the legislature summarizing:

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improving soil health; and

(3) the legislative recommendations to further advance agricultural sustainability research, education, and outreach in Texas, including recommendations.

SECTION 2. Section 51.9015, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2026, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall develop and make available on the board's Internet website the form to apply for the grant, the annual reports with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation

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Caption: Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for

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Author: Guillen, Ryan

Track(s):

telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services.

telemedicine medical service, and:

(i) holds a bachelor's or more advanced degree from an accredited institution of higher **education** with a minimum number of hours that is equivalent to a major in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth and development, physician assistant studies, gerontology, special **education**, **education**al psychology, early childhood **education**, or early childhood intervention;

(ii) is a registered nurse; or

(iii) completes an alternative

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Version: As Filed

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Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)

Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public **school** contractors, and access to the registry of persons who are not eligible for employment at public **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Chapter 810, Health and Safety

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in accordance with this section is included in the search engine as required by this chapter.

SECTION 3. Sections 22.0834(a) and (o), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) This [~~Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), this~~]

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of a certificate under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and who is offered employment by an entity or a subcontractor of an entity that contracts with a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement to provide services, if:

(1) the employee or applicant has or will have

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(2) the employee or applicant has or will have direct contact with students.

(o) A **school** district, charter **school**, regional **education** service center, commercial transportation company, **education** shared services arrangement, or qualified **school** contractor, contracting entity, or subcontracting entity may not permit an employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a **school** if the employee:

(1) has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense that would prevent a person from being employed under

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reportable conduct search engine established under Chapter 810, Health and Safety Code.

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SECTION 4. Section 22.092(d), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The agency shall provide equivalent access to the registry maintained under this section to:

(1) private schools;

(2) public schools; [~~and~~]

(3) nonprofit teacher organizations approved by the commissioner for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913; and

(4) entities and subcontractors of entities that contract with a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or shared services arrangement to provide services.

SECTION 5. The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

(1) Sections 22.0834(a-1) and (l); and

(2) Section 22.0834(p)(2).

SECTION 6. Section 22.0834, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of certain assessment instruments and the accountability rating system for assessing campus and district performance.

district performance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 39.023, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), and (c-2) and adding Subsections (q) and (r) to read as follows:

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[~~assessment instruments must each assess essential knowledge and~~] [~~skills in both reading and writing and must provide a single~~] [~~score~~]. A school district shall comply with State Board of Education rules regarding administration of the assessment instruments adopted under [~~listed in~~] this subsection. If a student is in a special education program under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee shall determine whether any allowable modification is necessary in administering to the student an assessment instrument required under this subsection. The State Board of Education shall administer the assessment instruments. An [~~end-of-course~~] assessment instrument may be administered in multiple parts over more than one day. The State Board of Education shall adopt a schedule for the administration of [~~end-of-course~~] assessment instruments that complies with the requirements of Subsection (c-

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Section 6301 et seq.) reduce the number or frequency of assessment instruments required to be administered to students, the State Board of Education shall adopt rules reducing the number or frequency of assessment instruments administered to students under state law, and the commissioner shall ensure that students are not

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to meet the minimum requirements of that Act.

(r) If the commissioner determines that a waiver or authorization from the United States Department of Education is necessary for Texas Success Initiative assessments to be designated as the state's high school test under the Every Student

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Succeeds Act in this subsection, the commissioner shall conduct any technical studies necessary to ensure compliance with federal guidelines and request the waiver or authorization until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 2. Section 39.025(a) and (a-1), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall adopt rules requiring a student in the foundation high school program under Section 28.025 to be administered an [~~end-of-course~~] assessment instrument listed in Section 39.023(c) only for a course in which the student is

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conversion, in accordance with commissioner rule, of the scale score to an equivalent score based on a 100-point scale scoring system. A student may not receive a high school diploma until the student [~~has performed satisfactorily on end-of-course assessment~~] [~~instruments in the manner provided under this subsection~~]

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under Section 39.053(c)(1)(B). This subsection does not require a student to demonstrate readiness to enroll in an institution of higher education.

(a-1) A student enrolled in a college preparatory mathematics or English language arts course under Section 28.014 who satisfies the Texas Success Initiative college readiness benchmarks prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.334 on an assessment instrument designated by the coordinating board under that section administered at the

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purposes of this subsection or may take the [~~end-of-course~~] assessment instrument.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.0521 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.0521. TEMPORARY PROVISION: ASSIGNMENT OF PERFORMANCE RATINGS AND SCORING OF ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, for the 2022-2023,2023-2024, AND 2024-2025 school years, the commissioner shall use the cut points, scaling, targets, indicators, standards, procedures, criteria, and calculations

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T.A.C. Section 97.1001, as that rule existed on August 15, 2023, to:

(1) evaluate school district and campus performance and assign each district and campus a performance rating; and

(2) score assessment instruments administered under Subchapter B.

(b) If the commissioner determines that a waiver or authorization from the United States Department of Education is necessary for the implementation of this subsection, the commissioner shall request the waiver or authorization util the waiver or authorization is granted.

(c) This section expires August 31, 2026.

SECTION 4. Section 39.053, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (c-2) and adding Subsections (c-4) and (c-5) to read as follows:

Section 39.053, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (c-2) and adding Subsections (c-4) and (c-5) to read as follows:

(c) School districts and campuses must be evaluated based on three domains of indicators of achievement adopted under this section that include:

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extracurricular and cocurricular student success;

(iv) an indicator that accounts for successful completion of middle school career and technology

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education courses; and

(v) an indicator that accounts for middle school student success in accelerated mathematics; and

(B) for evaluating the performance of high school campuses and districts that include high school campuses, indicators that account for:

(i) students who satisfy the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness benchmarks prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 51.334 on an assessment instrument in reading or mathematics designated by the coordinating board under that section;

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of a course or courses under Section 28.014 indicates the student's preparation to enroll and succeed, without remediation, in an entry-level general education course for a baccalaureate degree or associate degree;

(viii) students who successfully met standards on a composite of indicators that through research indicates the student's preparation to enroll and succeed, without remediation, in an entry-level general education course for a baccalaureate degree or associate degree;

(ix) high school graduation rates, computed in accordance with standards and definitions adopted in compliance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et

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OnRamps dual enrollment course;

(xi) students who successfully completed a practicum or internship approved by the State Board of Education;

(xii) students who are awarded an associate degree; and

(xiii) students who successfully completed a program of study in career and technical education;

(2) in the school progress domain, indicators for effectiveness in promoting student learning, which must include:

(A) for assessment instruments, including

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backgrounds[~~, and other factors, including:~~]

[~~(A) students formerly receiving special~~ education ~~services;~~]

[~~(B) students continuously enrolled; and~~]

[~~(C) students who are mobile~~].

(c-4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, an indicator adopted under Subsection (c) may not be included in determining the performance rating of a school district or campus under Section 39.054 unless it has been determined to be valid and reliable by the commissioner and through a peer review process.

(c-5) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, in calculating the performance of a campus providing instruction in grades three through eight in the student achievement domain under

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(iv), and (v) may not collectively contribute more than 20 percent of the score assigned to the campus.

SECTION 5. Section 39.054(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of assigning school districts and campuses an overall and a domain performance rating under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall ensure [~~that~~] the following:

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and district ratings;

(2) each of the three domain ratings for elementary, middle, and high schools have a weak or no statistical correlation

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to the percentage of **education**ally disadvantaged students enrolled in order to identify effective **school**s regardless of family income;

(3) any high **school** college, career, or military readiness indicator or methodology changes, made either statutorily or through the commissioner's rulemaking authority,

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implemented in a manner that provides the mathematical possibility that all districts and campuses receive an A rating.

SECTION 6. Section 39.0541, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) As soon as practicable, the [~~The~~] commissioner [~~may~~] shall adopt indicators and standards under this subchapter [~~at any time~~] [~~during a **school** year before the evaluation of a **school** district or~~] [~~campus~~] prior to the **school** year in which the indicators or standards are to be effective.

(b) The commissioner may not make changes to the indicators or standards adopted under this subchapter during the **school** year in which the adopted indicators or standards are effective.

SECTION 7. Section 39.0542(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) [~~Each **school** year,~~] Not later than July 15 and prior to the start of the new **school** year, the commissioner shall provide each **school** district a document in a simple, accessible format that explains the accountability performance measures, methods, and procedures that will be applied for that **school** year in assigning each **school** district and campus a performance rating under Section 39.054.

SECTION 8. Section 39.203(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) In addition to the distinction designations described by

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academic achievement in reading [~~English language arts~~], mathematics, or science[~~, or social studies~~].

SECTION 9. Section 39.023(c-9), **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 10. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Caption: Relating to the permissible uses of the allotment for students with dyslexia or related disorders under the Foundation School Program.

AN ACT

relating to the permissible uses of the allotment for students with dyslexia or related disorders under the Foundation **School** Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.103(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A **school** district may use [~~an amount not to exceed 20~~] [~~percent of~~] the allotment provided for a qualifying student under this section to contract with a private provider to provide supplemental academic services to the student that are recommended under the student's program or plan described by Subsection (b). A student may not be excused from **school** to receive supplemental academic services provided under this subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Lujan, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.

or other measure that prohibits or limits a person from engaging in an activity involving a horse-drawn carriage, regardless of whether the activity is for a business, **education**al, or entertainment purpose.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5364
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Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

Sec. 264.1925. QUALIFICATIONS. (a) To be appointed as a receiver under this subchapter, a person must be qualified by **education**, training, or experience to carry out the duties of the receiver under this subchapter. Notwithstanding Section 64.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this

Bill Number: HB 5371
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Pages: 5
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reporting on students not lawfully present in the United States enrolled in a public school.

AN ACT

relating to reporting on students not lawfully present in the United States enrolled in a public **school**; creating a criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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instruction programs under Section 28.006;

(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high **school** graduation requirements under

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Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E or

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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(Z) the requirement to collect and report information under Section 25.0023.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0023 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0023. COLLECTION OF CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS

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residence in the United States under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. Section 1101 et seq.).

(b) To the extent allowed by state or federal law, a school district shall include on an enrollment form questions regarding the citizenship or immigration status of the person seeking

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include a statement that the person's response to the questions will not affect admission to the district.

(c) A school district that enrolls a person who does not submit on the enrollment form answers to the questions described by Subsection (b) shall place on the person's permanent school record a designation of "no available citizenship or immigration status." Documentation must be provided concerning immigration status with

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of the United States and an alien who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States.

(d) A school district shall prepare and submit to the agency a quarterly report regarding:

(1) the number of students not lawfully present or with

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services, including services for:

(i) a disability; or

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(ii) the student's status as educationally disadvantaged.

(e) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) provides a false statement on the enrollment form in answering the questions described by Subsection (b); or

(2) is an employee of a school district who enrolls a student not lawfully present in the district without placing the designation required by Subsection (c) on the student's permanent school record.

(f) An offense under Subsection (e) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(g) This section may not be construed to permit a school district to consider a person's citizenship or immigration status for purposes of admission.

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Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prohibition of caste-based discrimination.

discrimination.

(3) This Act is created to prohibit caste-based discrimination in hiring and workplaces, educational institutions, and housing.

ARTICLE 2. HIRING AND WORKPLACES

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sex, national origin, [~~or~~] age, caste, or ancestry is a bona fide occupational qualification.

ARTICLE 3. EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

SECTION 3.01. Sec. 1.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) An educational institution may not discriminate based on race, color, disability, religion, sex, national origin, age, caste, or ancestry.

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Author: Romero, Ramon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

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relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 48.105(a) and (b) , Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each student in average daily attendance in a bilingual education or special language program under Subchapter B, Chapter 29, a district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by:

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(A) 0.15 [~~0.1~~]; or

(B) 0.25 [~~0.15~~] if the student is in a bilingual education program using a dual language immersion[~~/one way or two way~~]

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[~~program~~] model; and

(2) for a student not described by Subdivision (1), 0.05 if the student is in a bilingual **education** program using a dual language immersion[~~/two way program~~] model.

(b) At least 60 [~~55~~] percent of the funds allocated under this section must be used in providing bilingual **education** or special language programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29. A district's bilingual **education** or special language allocation may be used only for:

(1) program and student evaluation;[~~,~~]

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excluding base salaries;[~~,~~]

(6) incremental costs associated with providing smaller class sizes, including salaries for **education**al aides serving emergent bilingual students;[~~,~~]

(7) recruitment, preparation, and retention incentives for

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Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public school.

AN ACT

relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public **school**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 33, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. **SCHOOL** NUTRITION PROGRAMS

SECTION 2. Sections 33.901, 33.907, and 33.908, **Education** Code, are transferred to Subchapter H, Chapter 33, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 33.301, 33.302, and 33.303, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.301 [~~33.901~~]. BREAKFAST PROGRAMS. (a) If at least percent of the students enrolled in one or more **school**s in a **school** district or enrolled in an open-enrollment charter **school** are eligible for free or reduced-price breakfasts under the national **school** breakfast program provided for by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. Section 1773), the board of trustees of the **school** district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter **school** shall either:

(1) participate in the national program and make the benefits of the national program available to all eligible students in the **school**s or **school**; or

(2) develop and implement a locally funded program to provide free meals, including breakfast and lunch, to each student

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reduced-price meals under federal law, provided that the reduced price may not exceed the maximum allowable rate under federal law.

(a-1) A **school** district is permitted under Subsection (a) to participate in the national program at one or more campuses in the district and provide a locally funded program at one or more other campuses in the district.

(b) A **school** district campus or an open-enrollment charter **school** participating in the national **school** breakfast program provided by the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. Section 1773) or providing a locally funded program in which 80 percent or

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(c) The commissioner shall grant a waiver of the free breakfast requirements under Subsection (b), not to exceed one year, to a **school** district campus or an open-enrollment charter **school** if the board of trustees of the **school** district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter **school** votes to request the waiver at the annual meeting of the board of trustees required under Section 44.004 or an annual meeting of the governing body called to adopt a budget for the open-enrollment charter **school** for the succeeding fiscal year. Before voting to request a waiver under this subsection, the board of trustees or the governing body shall list the waiver as a separate item for

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(2) "Nonprofit organization" has the meaning assigned by Section 76.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

(b) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may allow a campus to elect to donate food to a nonprofit organization through a person who is directly and officially affiliated with

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include:

(1) packaged unserved food that is packaged on the campus of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** and has not been removed from the campus cafeteria;

(2) packaged served food if the packaging and food are

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employees may assist in preparing and distributing the food as volunteers for the nonprofit organization.

(e) Under this program, a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may adopt a policy under which the district or charter **school** provides food at no cost to a student for breakfast, lunch, or dinner meals or a snack if the student is unable to purchase breakfast, lunch, or dinner meals or a snack.

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Sec. 33.303 [~~33.908~~]. GRACE PERIOD POLICY FOR EXHAUSTED OR INSUFFICIENT MEAL CARD OR ACCOUNT BALANCE. The board of trustees of a **school** district that allows students to use a prepaid meal card or account to purchase meals served at **school**s in the district shall adopt a grace period policy regarding the use of the cards or accounts. The policy:

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repayment on the account balance as part of the notice to the parent or person standing in parental relation to the student.

SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 33, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 33.304 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.304. INGREDIENTS IN **SCHOOL** MEALS. (a) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall make available to a parent or guardian of each student enrolled in the district or **school** a list of food that contain the following ingredients that have been labeled as carcinogenic, endocrine disrupting, or hyperactivity-inducing chemicals:

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(15) Glyphosate

(16) Synthetic growth hormones

(b) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may publish a list of ingredients described by Subsection (a) on the district's or **school**'s Internet website to comply with this section.

SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

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school year.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Caption: Relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.

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relating to protections for certain military dependents enrolled in a public school.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Rockys Law.
SECTION 2. Subchapter Z, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.906 to read as follows:
Sec. 25.906. PROTECTIONS FOR CERTAIN MILITARY DEPENDENTS. (a) In this section:
(1) "Compact" means the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children executed under Section 162.002.
(2) "Uniformed services" means:

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on active duty, for a period of four years after the member's death.
(c) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school that maintains an Internet website shall post on the district's or school's Internet website an easily accessible link to information regarding the Compact and the additional protections provided by this section. This tab should be simply labeled "MIC3" under the district's or school's main menu.
(d) The Texas Education Agency's Compact Council shall include a current or former Department of Defense Education Activity teacher.
(e) No personnel with criminal arrest records involving assault upon family, unrelated individuals or minors can work at any school that serves military-connected students.
SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.
SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a classroom teachers right to appeal to the commissioner of education regarding the teachers designation under a local optional teacher designation system.

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relating to a classroom teacher's right to appeal to the commissioner of education regarding the teacher's designation under a local optional teacher designation system.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 1. Section 21.3521, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A classroom teacher may appeal to the commissioner if, based on the teacher's performance, the teacher believes that but for the school district's, open-enrollment charter school's, or agency's error the teacher would have earned a specific designation and the teacher:

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Author: Shaheen, Matt
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Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

AN ACT

relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees; creating a criminal offense; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. SCHOOL EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT

SECTION 1.01. Articles 42.018(a) and (b), Code of Criminal Procedure, are amended to read as follows:

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(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date a person who holds a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, or who is employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school is convicted or granted deferred adjudication on the basis of an offense, the clerk of the court in which the conviction or deferred adjudication is entered shall

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adjudication was based, to:

(1) the State Board for Educator Certification and the Texas Education Agency for a person who holds a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code; or

(2) the Texas Education Agency for a person not described by Subdivision (1) who is employed by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

SECTION 1.02. Section 21.0585, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21.0585. NOTICE TO AGENCY REGARDING REVOCATION OF

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engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1)~~].

SECTION 1.03. Subtitle D, Title 2, Education Code, is amended by adding Chapter 22A, and a heading is added to that chapter to read as follows:

CHAPTER 22A. EMPLOYEE MISCONDUCT

SECTION 1.04. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter A, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1.05. Section 21.006(a), Education Code, is transferred to Subchapter A, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.001, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.001. DEFINITIONS. [~~(a)~~] In this chapter

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(2) "Board" means the State Board for Educator Certification.

(3) "**Education**al entity" means a **school** district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement.

(4) "Other charter entity" means:

(A) a **school** district operating under a home-rule **school** district charter adopted under Subchapter B, Chapter 12;

(B) a campus or campus program operating under a charter granted under Subchapter C, Chapter 12; and

(C) an entity that contracts to partner with a **school** district under Section 11.174(a)(2) to operate a district campus under a charter granted to the entity by the district under Subchapter C, Chapter 12.

SECTION 1.06. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter B, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. REQUIRED MISCONDUCT REPORTING

SECTION 1.07. Sections 21.006(b), (b-1), (b-2), (c), (c-1), (c-2), (d), (e), (f), (g), (g-1), (h), (i), (j), and (k), **Education** Code, are transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.051, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.051. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT MISCONDUCT TO AGENCY. (a) [~~(b)~~] In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, [~~and except as provided by Subsection (c-2),~~] the superintendent or director of an **education**al entity [~~a **school**~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**,~~] [~~other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] shall notify the agency [~~State Board for~~] [~~Educator Certification~~] if:

(1) a person [~~an educator~~] employed by or seeking employment by the **education**al entity [~~**school** district, district of~~] [~~innovation, charter **school**, other charter entity, service center,~~] [~~or shared services arrangement~~] has a criminal record and the **education**al entity [~~**school** district, district of innovation,~~] [~~charter **school**, other charter entity, service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] obtained information about the person's [~~educator's~~] criminal record by a means other than the criminal

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Government Code;

(2) a person's [~~an educator's~~] employment at or contract with the **education**al entity [~~**school** district, district of~~] [~~innovation, charter **school**, other charter entity, service center,~~] [~~or shared services arrangement~~] was terminated and there is evidence that the person [~~educator~~]:

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or minor's parent or guardian; or

(b) the inclusion of the student's or minor's parent or guardian, a **school** administrator, or the entire student body of the campus at which the person was employed;

(ii) a personal discussion unrelated to **education**al needs; or

(iii) contact through personal social media;

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minor with intent to coerce the student or minor to conceal a communication described by Paragraph (C) from the student's or minor's parent or guardian, **school** administrators, or law enforcement;

(E) [~~(B)~~] possessed, transferred, sold, or

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Health and Safety Code, or by 21 U.S.C. Section 801 et seq.;

(F) [~~(C)~~] illegally transferred, appropriated, or expended funds or other property of the **education**al entity [~~**school** district, district of innovation, charter **school**, other charter entity, service center, or shared services arrangement~~];

(G) [~~(D)~~] attempted by fraudulent or

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license for the purpose of promotion or additional compensation; or

(H) [~~(E)~~] committed a criminal offense or any part of a criminal offense on **school** property or at a **school**-sponsored event;

(3) a person employed by or contracting with the **education**al entity [~~the educator~~] resigned or terminated the contractor's contract, as applicable, and there is evidence that the person [~~educator~~] engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2);

(4) the superintendent or director becomes aware that a person employed by or contracting with the **education**al entity is alleged to have engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2)(A), (B), (C), or (D); or

(5) a person employed by the **education**al entity [~~(4)~~] [~~the educator~~] engaged in conduct that violated the assessment instrument security procedures established under Section 39.0301.

(b) [~~(b-1)~~] A superintendent or director of an **education**al entity [~~a **school** district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall complete an investigation of a person [~~an educator~~] that involves evidence that

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despite the person's [~~educator's~~] resignation from employment before completion of the investigation.

(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a **school** district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**, or other charter entity campus must notify the superintendent or director of the [~~**school**~~] district, [~~district of innovation, charter~~] **school**, or [~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after [~~the date~~]:

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developed and maintained by the agency [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under Section 22A.152 [~~Subsection (g-1)~~].

(f) [~~(c-2) A superintendent or director of a **school** district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter **school**, regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement is not required to notify the State Board for Educator Certification or file a report with the board under Subsection (b)~~]

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[~~(A-1).~~]

[~~(d)~~] The superintendent or director shall provide to [~~notify~~] the board of trustees or governing body of the **education**al entity [~~**school** district, open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] and the person a copy [~~educator of the filing~~] of the report filed under [~~required by~~] Subsection (d) [~~(c)~~].

(g) [~~(c)~~] A superintendent, director, or principal of an **education**al entity [~~a **school** district, district of innovation, open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] who in good faith and while acting in an official capacity files a report

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with the agency [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this

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(m) [~~(k)~~] The commissioner shall periodically, randomly, or on request by a member of the legislature conduct site visits and [~~may~~] review the records of an **education**al entity [~~a **school**~~] [~~district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**,~~] [~~other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or shared~~] [~~services arrangement~~] to ensure compliance with the requirement to report misconduct under this section.

SECTION 1.08. (a) This section takes effect only if H.B. 1025, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, becomes law.

(b) Section 22A.051, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Not later than 24 hours after receiving a report under

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of inspector general shall conduct an investigation into the allegation of misconduct in accordance with that subchapter.

SECTION 1.09. Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Sections 22A.052 and 22A.053 to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.052. CONCEALMENT OF MISCONDUCT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, if the board of trustees of a **school** district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** or other charter entity determines that a superintendent, principal, or other district or **school** employee intentionally or knowingly concealed or delayed the reporting of a person's misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the board or governing body shall immediately terminate the employment of that superintendent, principal, or other employee.

(b) The board of trustees of a **school** district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** or other charter entity must include in the employment contract of a person who is required to report misconduct under Section 22A.051 a

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Sec. 22A.053. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT MISCONDUCT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT; OFFENSE. (a) Not later than 48 hours after the superintendent or director of an **education**al entity becomes aware that an employee of or contractor with the entity is alleged to have engaged in conduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C),

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(b) For purposes of making a report under Subsection (a), an appropriate local law enforcement agency does not include a police department operated by the **education**al entity.

(c) A superintendent or director described by Subsection (a) commits an offense if the superintendent or director, with

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section also constitutes an offense under Section 261.109, Family Code, the actor may be prosecuted only under this section.

SECTION 1.10. Section 21.0061, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.054, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.054 [~~21.0061~~]. NOTICE [~~TO PARENT OR GUARDIAN~~]

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employee or contractor is alleged to have engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the [~~The~~] board of trustees or governing body of an **education**al entity [~~a~~] [~~**school** district, district of innovation, open-enrollment charter~~] [~~**school**, other charter entity, regional **education** service center, or~~] [~~shared services arrangement~~] shall provide [~~adopt a policy under~~]

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[~~which~~] notice [~~is provided~~] to:

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information regarding the misconduct.

(b) The board of trustees or governing body of an **education**al entity is liable to the state for a civil penalty in an amount of $1,000 for each day in which the board or governing body is not in compliance with Subsection (a). The board or governing

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[~~(c) In this section, "other charter entity" has the meaning~~ ~~assigned by Section 21.006.~~]

SECTION 1.11. Sections 21.007 and 21.009, **Education** Code, are transferred to Subchapter B, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 22A.055 and 22A.056, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.055 [~~21.007~~]. NOTICE ON CERTIFICATION RECORD OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT. (a) [~~In this section, "board" means the State~~

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administer this section.

Sec. 22A.056 [~~21.009~~]. PRE-EMPLOYMENT AFFIDAVIT. (a) An applicant for employment with an **education**al entity, or an applicant for a position described by Section 21.003(a) or (b) with a [~~**school** district, district of innovation, open-enrollment~~] [~~charter **school**,~~] private **school**, [~~regional **education** service~~ ~~center, or shared services arrangement~~] must submit, using a form adopted by the agency, a pre-employment affidavit disclosing

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(d) On determining [~~A determination~~] that an employee failed to disclose information required to be disclosed by an applicant under this section, the **education**al entity or private **school** at which the employee is employed shall terminate the employee's [~~is grounds for termination of~~] employment.

(e) The board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] may

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adjudicated for or convicted of having an inappropriate relationship with a minor.

SECTION 1.12. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter C, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. INVESTIGATION OF MISCONDUCT

SECTION 1.13. Section 22.094, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.101, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.101 [~~22.094~~]. NOTICE OF ALLEGED MISCONDUCT; INVESTIGATION; HEARING. (a) A person who is employed by or contracting with an **education**al entity, who does not hold a certification or permit issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, [~~described by Section 22.093(b)~~] and who is the subject of a report

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(h) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 1.14. Section 21.062, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.102, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.102 [~~21.062~~]. ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS. (a) During an investigation by the commissioner of an educator or person who is employed by or contracting with an **education**al entity for an alleged incident of misconduct, the commissioner may issue a subpoena to compel:

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proceeding against a person [~~an educator~~] based on an alleged incident of misconduct.

SECTION 1.15. Subchapter C, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 22A.103 to read as follows:

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CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE WHO ATTEMPTS TO RESIGN OR SURRENDER CERTIFICATE PENDING INVESTIGATION. (a) If a person employed by an **education**al entity attempts to resign while the **education**al entity is investigating an allegation that the person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the **education**al entity:

(1) may not accept the person's resignation;

(2) shall terminate the person's employment; and

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(c) The termination of a person's employment or revocation of a person's certificate under this section does not preclude an **education**al entity or the board from completing an investigation of an allegation that the person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) or the board from imposing penalties on the person if the board determines that the person engaged in the misconduct.

SECTION 1.16. Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter D, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D. PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERING

SECTION 1.17. Section 22.092, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.151, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.151 [~~22.092~~]. REGISTRY OF PERSONS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT OR VOLUNTEERING IN PUBLIC **SCHOOL**S. (a) The agency shall maintain and make available through the Internet portal developed and maintained by the agency under Section 22A.152 [~~22.095~~] a registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed by or volunteer at an **education**al entity [~~a **school** district, district of~~] [~~innovation, open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity,~~] [~~regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~].

(b) An **education**al entity [~~A **school** district, district of~~] [~~innovation, open enrollment charter **school**, other charter entity,~~] [~~regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] shall discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept volunteer services from, a person listed on the registry maintained under this section.

(c) A contractor who provides services to an **education**al entity may not assign duties at the entity to a person listed on the registry maintained under this section.

(d) The registry maintained under this section must list the following persons as not eligible to be employed by or volunteer at public **school**s:

(1) a person determined by the agency under Section 22.0832 as a person who would not be eligible for educator

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(f) [~~(d)~~] The agency shall provide equivalent access to the registry maintained under this section to:

(1) private **school**s;

(2) public **school**s; [~~and~~]

(3) nonprofit teacher organizations approved by the commissioner for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913; and

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(4) contractors who provide services to an **educational** entity.

(g) [~~(c)~~] The commissioner [~~agency~~] shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section, including rules that provide for transparency measures.

SECTION 1.18. Sections 22.095 and 22.096, **Education** Code, are transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Sections 22A.152 and 22A.153, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.152 [~~22.095~~]. INTERNET PORTAL. (a) The agency shall develop and maintain an Internet portal through which:

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(3) the agency makes available:

(A) the registry of persons who are not eligible to be employed in public **school**s as described by Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~]; and

(B) information indicating that a person is under

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shall periodically, randomly, or on request by a member of the legislature conduct site visits and review the records of **educational** entities [~~**school** districts, districts of innovation,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter **school**s, other charter entities, regional~~] [~~**education** service centers, and shared services arrangements~~] to ensure compliance with Section 22A.151(b) [~~22.092(b)~~].

SECTION 1.19. Section 21.058, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.154, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.154 [~~21.058~~]. REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE, [~~AND~~]

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or placement on deferred adjudication community supervision of a person who holds a certificate under Subchapter B, Chapter 21 or who is employed by a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**:

(1) the agency shall:

(A) list the person in the registry maintained under Section 22A.151; and

(B) provide to the person and to any **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** employing the person at the time of the inclusion in the registry written notice of:

(i) the listing in the registry; and

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person; and

(B) [~~(2)~~] provide to the person[~~, to the agency,~~] and to any **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** employing the person at the time of revocation written notice of:

(i) [~~(A)~~] the revocation; and

(ii) [~~(B)~~] the basis for the revocation.

(c) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** that receives notice under Subsection (b) of the listing of a person in the registry maintained under Section 22A.151 or the revocation

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terminate the employment of the person the day notice is received [~~as soon as practicable~~].

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] If a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** becomes aware that a person employed by the district or **school** [~~under a probationary, continuing, or term contract under~~] [~~this chapter~~] has been convicted of or received deferred adjudication for a felony offense, and the person is not subject to Subsection (c), the district or **school** may:

(1) for a person employed under a probationary, continuing, or term contract under this chapter, with the approval

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contract under Chapter 21 is void if, with the approval of the board of trustees or governing body or a designee of the board or governing body, the **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** takes action under Subsection (c)(2)(B) or (d)(1)(B) [~~(c-1)(2)~~].

(f) [~~(d)~~] A person whose certificate is revoked under Subsection (b) may reapply for a certificate in accordance with board rules.

(g) [~~(e)~~] Action taken by a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** under Subsection (c) or (d) [~~(c-1)~~] is not subject to appeal under this chapter, and the notice and hearing requirements of this chapter do not apply to the action.

SECTION 1.20. Section 22.085, **Education** Code, is transferred to Subchapter D, Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.155, **Education** Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.155 [~~22.085~~]. EMPLOYEES AND APPLICANTS CONVICTED OF OR PLACED ON DEFERRED ADJUDICATION COMMUNITY SUPERVISION FOR CERTAIN OFFENSES. (a) An **education**al entity [~~A **school** district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] shall discharge or refuse to hire an employee or applicant for employment if the entity [~~district, **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] obtains information through a criminal history record information review that the employee or applicant has been[~~:~~]

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(A) the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, in the case of a person employed by a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement as of that date; or

(B) the date the person's employment will begin, in the case of a person applying for employment with a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement after the effective date of S.B. No. 9, Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007; and

(2) the employee or applicant for employment satisfied all terms of the court order entered on conviction.

(c) An **education**al entity [~~A **school** district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] may not allow a person who is an employee of or applicant for employment by a qualified **school** contractor or an entity that contracts with the entity [~~district, **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] to serve [~~at the district or **school** or~~] for the entity [~~shared services arrangement~~] if the entity [~~district, **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] obtains information described by Subsection (a) through a criminal history record information review concerning the employee or applicant. An **education**al entity [~~A **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] must ensure that an entity that the **education**al entity [~~district, **school**, or shared services arrangement~~] contracts with for services has obtained all criminal history record information as required by Section 22.0834.

(d) An **education**al entity or [~~A **school** district,~~] [~~open-enrollment charter **school**,~~] private **school**[~~, regional **education** service center, or shared services arrangement~~] may discharge an employee if the entity [~~district~~] or **school** obtains information of the employee's conviction of a felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude that the employee did not disclose to the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] or the entity or [~~district,~~] **school**[~~, service center, or shared services arrangement~~]. An employee discharged under this section is considered to have been discharged for misconduct for purposes

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[~~(2) convicted of an offense described by Subsection~~ (a)(2)~~]~~].

(f) Each school year, the superintendent of a school district or chief operating officer of an open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the commissioner that the district or school has complied with this section.

SECTION 1.21. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. OTHER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 22A.201. REPORT BY EDUCATIONAL ENTITIES TO AGENCY. An educational entity shall include in the entity's Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) report the number of employees alleged to have engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) during the preceding school year, disaggregated by whether the employee is an educator and type of misconduct.

Sec. 22A.202. REPORT BY AGENCY. (a) The agency, in

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for misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), disaggregated by type of misconduct, house district, senate district, and, if applicable, school district.

SECTION 1.22. Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, is amended by adding Subchapter F, and a heading is added to that subchapter to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER F. REQUIRED MISCONDUCT REPORTING: PRIVATE SCHOOLS

SECTION 1.23. Section 21.0062, Education Code, is transferred to Subchapter F, Chapter 22A, Education Code, as added by this Act, redesignated as Section 22A.251, Education Code, and amended to read as follows:

Sec. 22A.251 [~~21.0062~~]. REQUIREMENT TO REPORT MISCONDUCT: PRIVATE SCHOOLS. (a) In this section, "private [~~-~~]

[~~(1) "Abuse" has the meaning assigned by Section~~ 261.001, Family Code, and includes any sexual conduct involving a student or minor and private ~~school~~ educator.]

[~~(2) "Private~~] school educator" means a person employed by or seeking employment in a private school for a position in which the person would be required to hold a certificate issued under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, if the person were employed by a school district.

(b) In addition to the reporting requirement under Section 261.101, Family Code, the chief administrative officer of a private school shall notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] if a private school educator:

(1) has a criminal record and the private school obtained information about the educator's criminal record; or

(2) was terminated and there is evidence that the

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(B) was involved in a romantic relationship with or solicited or engaged in sexual contact with a student or minor.

(c) If there is evidence that a private school educator may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (b) and the educator resigns from employment before completion of the investigation, the chief administrative officer of the private school shall submit the evidence of misconduct collected to the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~].

(d) The chief administrative officer of the private school must notify the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] by filing a report with the board not later than the seventh business day after the date the chief administrative officer knew that a private school educator:

(1) has a criminal record under Subsection (b)(1); or

(2) was terminated following an alleged incident of

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(2) in a form prescribed by the board.

(f) Any person who knows or has reason to believe that a private **school** educator engaged in the misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2) may file a report with the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section.

(g) A chief administrative officer of a private **school** or any other person who in good faith files a report with the board [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] under this section or communicates with a chief administrative officer or other administrator of a private **school** concerning the criminal record of or an alleged incident of misconduct by a private **school** educator is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be incurred or imposed.

(h) The name of a student or minor who is the victim of abuse or unlawful conduct by a private **school** educator must be included in a report filed under this section, but the name of the student or minor is not public information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

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shall propose rules as necessary to implement this section.

ARTICLE 2. CONFORMING CHANGES

SECTION 2.01. Section 7.028(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 22A.051(m) [~~21.006(k)~~],

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33.006(h), 37.1083, 37.1084, 38.003, or 39.003, the agency may monitor compliance with requirements applicable to a process or program provided by a **school** district, campus, program, or **school** granted charters under Chapter 12, including the process described by Subchapter F, Chapter 11, or a program described by Subchapter B,

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with grant requirements;

(3) data integrity for purposes of:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS); and

(B) accountability under Chapters 39 and 39A; and

(4) qualification for funding under Chapter 48.

SECTION 2.02. Section 12.0271, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0271. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR TERMINATE OR REFUSE SERVICES FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, [~~OR~~] APPLICANTS, OR VOLUNTEERS. A home-rule **school** district commits a material violation of the **school** district's charter if the **school** district fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept volunteer services from, certain employees, [~~or~~] applicants for employment, or volunteers under Section 22A.151 or 22A.155, as applicable [~~22.085 or 22.092~~].

SECTION 2.03. Section 12.0631, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.0631. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR

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employment, or volunteers under Section 12.1059, 22A.151, or 22A.155, as applicable [~~22.085, or 22.092~~].

SECTION 2.04. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this

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title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 2.05. Section 12.1059, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1059. REQUIREMENTS FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES. A person may not be employed by or serve as a teacher, librarian, educational aide, administrator, or school counselor for an open-enrollment charter school unless:

(1) the person has been approved by the agency following a review of the person's national criminal history record information as provided by Section 22.0832; and

(2) the school has confirmed that the person is not included in the registry under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~].

SECTION 2.06. Section 12.1151, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1151. FAILURE TO DISCHARGE OR REFUSE TO HIRE OR TERMINATE OR REFUSE SERVICES FROM CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, [~~OR~~] APPLICANTS, OR VOLUNTEERS. An open-enrollment charter school commits a material violation of the school's charter if the school fails to comply with the duty to discharge or refuse to hire, or terminate or refuse to accept volunteer services from, certain

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Section 12.1059, 22A.151, or 22A.155, as applicable [~~22.085, or~~ ~~22.092~~].

SECTION 2.07. Section 12.252(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An adult **education** program operated under a charter granted under this subchapter is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary as determined by the commissioner to monitor compliance with this subchapter and, as

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(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) high **school** graduation requirements under Section 28.025, to the extent applicable to a program participant;

(D) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(E) bilingual **education** under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(F) health and safety under Chapter 38;

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(H) the right of an employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148.

SECTION 2.08. Section 12A.008(b-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The commissioner may terminate a district's

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applicable to the district under Section 12A.004(a)(1), or Section 22A.151 or 22A.155 [~~22.085 or 22.092~~].

SECTION 2.09. Section 21.054(e), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Continuing **education** requirements for a principal must provide that not more than 25 percent of the training required every five years include instruction regarding:

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behavior;

(2) recognizing early warning indicators that a student may be at risk of dropping out of **school**;

(3) digital learning, digital teaching, and integrating technology into campus curriculum and instruction;

(4) effective implementation of a comprehensive **school** counseling program under Section 33.005;

(5) mental health programs addressing a mental health condition;

(6) educating diverse student populations, including:

(A) students who are **education**ally disadvantaged;

(B) emergent bilingual students; and

(C) students at risk of dropping out of **school**; and

(7) preventing, recognizing, and reporting any sexual

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Section 21.12, Penal Code, or for which reporting is required under Section 22A.051 [~~21.006~~] of this code.

SECTION 2.10. Section 22.0815(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) In this section, "other charter entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~].

SECTION 2.11. Section 22.0825(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this section, "other charter entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~].

SECTION 2.12. Section 22.0833(g), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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criminal history clearinghouse as provided by Section 411.0845, Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information of the person and notify the district, **school**, or shared services arrangement if the person may not be hired or must be discharged as provided by Section 22A.155 [~~22.085~~].

SECTION 2.13. Section 22.0834(o), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(o) A **school** district, charter **school**, regional **education** service center, commercial transportation company, **education** shared services arrangement, or qualified **school** contractor, contracting entity, or subcontracting entity may not permit an employee to whom Subsection (a) applies to provide services at a **school** if the employee has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor offense that would prevent a person from being employed under Section 22A.155(a) [~~22.085(a)~~].

SECTION 2.14. Section 22.0836(g), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) A **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or shared services arrangement shall provide the agency with the name of a person to whom this section applies. The agency shall obtain

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Government Code. The agency shall examine the criminal history record information and certification records of the person and notify the district, **school**, or shared services arrangement if the person:

(1) may not be hired or must be discharged as provided

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because the person's educator certification has been revoked or is suspended.

SECTION 2.15. Section 33.913(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To participate in the program as a tutor, a person must:

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(B) in person, online, or both; and

(4) not be included in the registry of persons not eligible for employment by a public **school** under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~].

SECTION 2.16. Section 39.0302(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) During an agency investigation or audit of a **school** district under Section 39.0301(e) or (f), a special investigation under Section 39.003(a)(8) or (14), a compliance review under

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(2) the Health and Human Services Commission in the employee misconduct registry established under Chapter 253;

(3) the Texas **Education** Agency in the registry established under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~], **Education** Code; and

(4) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in the integrated certification information system and in any informal

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(3) juvenile probation departments and registered juvenile justice facilities;

(4) independent **school** districts, districts of innovation, open-enrollment charter **school**s, other charter entities, as defined by Section 22A.001 [~~21.006~~], **Education** Code, regional **education** service centers, **education** shared services arrangements, or any other **education**al entity or provider that is authorized to access the registry established under Section 22A.151 [~~22.092~~], **Education** Code;

(5) private **school**s that:

(A) offer a course of instruction for students in this state in one or more grades from prekindergarten through grade

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(B) are:

(i) accredited by an organization recognized by the Texas **Education** Agency or the Texas Private **School** Accreditation Commission;

(ii) listed in the database of the National Center for **Education** Statistics of the United States Department of **Education**; or

(iii) otherwise authorized by Texas **Education** Agency rule to access the search engine; and

(6) nonprofit teacher organizations approved by the commissioner of **education** for the purpose of participating in the tutoring program established under Section 33.913, **Education** Code.

SECTION 2.19. The following provisions of the **Education** Code are repealed:

(1) the heading to Section 21.006;

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ARTICLE 3. TRANSITION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 3.01. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3.02. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session,

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

all personnel, including management and nursing personnel, responsible for any part of the care provided to patients;

(3) requirements for in-service **education** of all employees who have any contact with patients;

(4) training on the care of individuals with

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the services. The minimum standards may require each licensed or certified individual to complete an appropriate program of continuing **education** or in-service training, as determined by commission rule, on a schedule determined by commission rule.

(g) To administer the surveys for provider certification

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Track(s):

relating to overtime compensation for certain state employees.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 659, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Section 659.015 to read as follows:
Sec. 659.015. OVERTIME COMPENSATION FOR EMPLOYEES SUBJECT TO

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Author: Lowe, David (F)
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AN ACT
relating to the creation of the office of inspector general, appointed by the State Board of **Education**, with jurisdiction to investigate allegations of public **school** employee misconduct.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 2, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Chapter 22A to read as follows:
CHAPTER 22A. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
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Sec. 22A.002. OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL. (a) The office of inspector general is established as a division of the State Board of **Education**. The office shall operate independently in performing the offices duties under this chapter, and the board may not maintain control of or have a vested interest in or exert
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SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS AND DUTIES
Sec. 22A.051. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES. (a) The office is responsible for the investigation of allegations of public **school** employee misconduct described by Section 21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1) or 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B).
(b) The office may:
(1) receive and investigate allegations of public **school** employee misconduct described by Section 21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1) or 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B);
(2) conduct special investigations authorized by the
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(b) Subject to Subsection (c), in conducting an investigation under this chapter, the office may:
(1) attend any meeting or proceeding of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**, including a meeting or proceeding that is closed to the public, except for a private consultation of the entity with its attorney permitted under Section 551.071, Government Code; and
(2) inspect the records, documents, and files of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**, including any record, document, or file that is not subject to public disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law.
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to a meeting, a proceeding, or information that is relevant to the discovery of relevant information regarding an allegation of public school employee misconduct described by Section 21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1) or 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B). The office may not inspect a record, document, or file that is a privileged

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confidential and privileged following disclosure.

(c) This section does not prohibit the office from communicating with the Texas Education Agency, the State Board of Education, a school district, or an open-enrollment charter school, regarding confidential information disclosed to the office by the agency, board, district, or open-enrollment charter school.

Sec. 22A.056. RETALIATION PROHIBITED. (a) The agency, the board, a school district, or an open-enrollment charter school may not retaliate against:

(1) a parent of a child enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school who in good faith reports an allegation of misconduct to the office;

(2) a child enrolled in a school district or open-enrollment charter school whose parent in good faith reports an allegation of misconduct to the office; or

(3) any person, including an employee of the agency, board, district, or open-enrollment charter school, who in good faith cooperates with the office in an investigation.

(b) The office shall collaborate with the board to establish

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final determinations regarding an allegation of misconduct and any recommended actions to be taken as a result of the allegation.

SECTION 2. Section 39.003(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner, or inspector general as established by

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the required state assessment instruments are determined;

(3) in response to complaints submitted to the State Board of Education [~~agency~~] with respect to alleged violations of civil rights or other requirements imposed on the state by federal law or court order;

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federal program requirements;

(5) when extraordinary numbers of student placements in disciplinary alternative education programs, other than placements under Sections 37.006 and 37.007, are determined;

(6) in response to an allegation involving a conflict between members of the school board of trustees or between the State Board of Education [~~board~~] the district administration if it appears that the conflict involves a violation of a role or duty of the school board members or the administration clearly defined by this code;

(7) when excessive numbers of students in special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29, are assessed through assessment instruments developed or adopted under Section 39.023(b);

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violation of an assessment instrument security procedure established under Section 39.0301, including for the purpose of investigating or auditing a school district under that section;

(9) when a significant pattern of decreased academic performance has developed as a result of the promotion in the preceding two school years of students who did not perform satisfactorily as determined by the commissioner, or inspector general as established by Chapter 22A, under Section 39.0241(a) on

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(13) [~~(14)~~] in response to a complaint submitted to the board [~~agency~~] with respect to alleged inaccurate data that is reported through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) or through other reports required by state or federal law or rule or court order and that is used by the board [~~agency~~] to make a determination relating to public **school** accountability, including accreditation, under this chapter;

(14) [~~(15)~~] when 10 percent or more of the students graduating in a particular **school** year from a particular high **school** campus are awarded a diploma based on the determination of an individual graduation committee under Section 28.0258;

(15) [~~(16)~~] when a **school** district for any reason fails to produce, at the request of the board [~~agency~~], evidence or an investigation report relating to an educator who is under investigation by the State Board for Educator Certification; [~~or~~]

(16) [~~(17)~~] by the office of inspector general for the purpose of investigating allegations of public **school** employee misconduct described by Section 21.006(b)(2)(A) or (A-1) or 22.093(c)(1)(A) or (B); or

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determines necessary.

SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the State Board of **Education** shall appoint an inspector general under Chapter 22A, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas **School** Safety Center.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.203(a)(6), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(6) the following members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate:

(A) a juvenile court judge;

(B) a member of a **school** district's board of trustees;

(C) an administrator of a public primary **school**;

(D) an administrator of a public secondary **school**;

(E) a parent of a student enrolled in public primary or secondary **school** who is not an employee of a **school** district [~~member of the state parent teacher association~~];

(F) a teacher from a public primary or secondary **school**;

(G) a public **school** superintendent who is a member of the Texas Association of **School** Administrators;

(H) a **school** district police officer or a peace officer whose primary duty consists of working in a public **school**;

(I) a professional architect who is registered

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in this state and a member of the Texas Society of Architects;

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relating to eliminating inefficiencies in the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the Texas **Education** Agency to prioritize the provision of funding directly to public **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7.004, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(a) The Texas **Education** Agency is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the agency is abolished September 1,

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growth in full-time equivalent staff at the agency and growth in grant programs and grant conditions that result in hiring of additional staff at public **school**s. The evaluation shall include a review of each contract that was entered into by the agency since 2016 and that equals or exceeds $100,000, with a review of

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contracts for each program area or activity. The review also shall include, if the contract is for a good or service used in public **school**s, an annualized cost of each contract, annual number of students, educators, or other users directly using a good or service under each contract, the annualized cost per user under each contract, and the amount of any implementation costs to public **school**s. In addition to its report required under Chapter 325, Government Code, the commission shall present to the 90th Legislature a report on its evaluation and recommendations under this subsection. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 7.041 and 7.042 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.041. STATE POLICY: PRIORITIZE PUBLIC **SCHOOL**S. (a) It is the policy of this state that the agency shall be efficient in its operations and that state funds be prioritized for the direct support and maintenance of the public **school**s.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, the agency may not:

(1) set aside or encumber funds, including a federal block grant, that otherwise could go directly to public **school**s for purposes of Subsection (c);

(2) enlarge, or request legislation to enlarge, the

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(3) increase the number of full-time equivalent employees beyond the level authorized by the 88th Legislature.

(c) It is the policy of this state that funds for **education** that are not obligated by constitution or statute be prioritized as follows:

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of at least the national average, with an adjustment upwards for pay that is competitive with professionals in the region who have similar levels of **education** and skill;

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(2) providing an increase to the school safety allotment sufficient to meet the needs of public schools and to cover the costs and requirements of statutes and rules regarding school safety; and

(3) providing funding for public schools sufficient to meet the needs of students with disabilities and to cover the costs and requirements of statutes and rules regarding special education.

(d) It is the policy of the state that when, due to school districts' property value growth, increase in attendance credits under Chapter 49, or change in student enrollment or attendance, state appropriations of general revenue to the Foundation School Program maintenance and operations funds for a year are supplanted as surplus, the agency identify the amount of that general revenue

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Legislative Budget Board for an appropriation or budget execution authority under Chapter 317, Government Code, to provide the general revenue surplus back to the Foundation School Program for the priorities under Subsection (c). If in any year an appropriation or budget execution authority does not provide the surplus to the Foundation School Program or to school district property tax relief, the next tax bill under Section 31.01, Tax Code, shall inform each taxpayer of the diversion of the Foundation School Program surplus.

Sec. 7.042. ZERO-BASED BUDGET REQUIRED FOR TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY OPERATIONS; CONTENTS. (a) In this section, "agency operations budget" means the budget for agency administration and operations. The term does not include any state aid or allotment under this code that is received by school districts or open-enrollment charter schools or, under Section 48.308, by the higher education coordinating board.

(b) In addition to the required annual budget under Section 7.055, the commissioner shall prepare, in plain language and an

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and the zero-based budget shall be posted on the agencys Internet website.

SECTION 3. Section 7.055(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The budget the commissioner adopts under Subsection (b) for operating the Foundation School Program must be in accordance with legislative appropriations and provide minimal funds for the administration and operation of the agency and any other necessary expense required by statute. The budget must designate any expense of operating the agency or operating a program for which the board has responsibility that is paid from the Foundation School Program. The budget must designate program expenses that may be paid out of the foundation school fund, other state funds, fees, federal funds, or funds earned under interagency contract. Before adopting the budget, the commissioner must submit the budget to the board for

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(b-1) The board shall review and analyze the effectiveness and efficiency of the policies, management, fiscal affairs, and operations of the Texas Education Agency and report its findings by September 1, 2026, for consideration in connection with the legislative appropriations process. This subsection expires September 1, 2027.

SECTION 5. (a) The commissioner of education shall prepare an initial zero-based budget as described by Section 7.042, Education Code, as added by this Act, for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026.

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relating to a military transition allotment under the Foundation School Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 48, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 48.120 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.120. MILITARY TRANSITION AID. (a) A school district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 0.08 for each eligible student in average

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Section 25.006; and

(2) is in the student's first year of enrollment in the school district.

(c) Funds allocated under this section may be used only to maintain a transition program that assists military families with

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Pages: 6
Author: Romero, Ramon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain occupations by the Texas Behavioral Health Executive Council, including the licensing of marriage and family therapists, marriage and family therapist associates, professional counselors.

(B) the scope of practice of and standards of care and ethical practice for marriage and family therapy; and

(C) continuing education requirements for license holders; and

(2) a schedule of sanctions for violations of this chapter or

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substantially equivalent to a graduate degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or an institution of higher education approved by the executive council;

(5) [~~have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving~~]

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[~~(1) a provisional license holder under Section 502.259~~]
[~~and the executive council determines that the applicant possesses~~]
[~~sufficient education and professional experience to receive a~~]
[~~license without further examination; or~~]
[~~(2)~~] holds a license issued by another licensing agency in a profession related to the practice of marriage and family therapy and the executive council determines that the applicant possesses sufficient education and professional experience to receive a license without satisfying the examination requirements of this chapter.

Bill Number: HB 5423
Version: As Filed

Caption:

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Pages: 1
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Relating to an annual report published by the Texas Education Agency regarding public school campus closures.

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relating to an annual report published by the Texas **Education** Agency regarding public **school** campus closures.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 7, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 7.042 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.042. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING PUBLIC **SCHOOL** CAMPUS CLOSURES. (a) Not later than January 31 of each year, the agency shall prepare and publish on the agency's publicly available Internet website an annual report regarding **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** campus closures. The report must include, for the preceding calendar year, the number of campuses that have closed, disaggregated by the grade levels served by the campus, including elementary, middle, junior high, or high **school**.

(b) The agency shall submit the report described by Subsection (a) to:

Bill Number: HB 5427
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibited conduct, enforcement actions, and proceedings concerning a pregnancy loss and to the provision of pregnancy loss information.

adverse inference from the individual's refusal to make a statement or testify.

Sec. 174.009. PREGNANCY LOSS **EDUCATION**AL AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS. (a) The commission shall develop for health care professionals **education**al materials on the requirements of this chapter and the importance of protecting the privacy of individuals who experience pregnancy loss. The materials must include:

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(3) guidance on the procedure for submitting a complaint to the commission under Section 174.010.

(c) The commission shall publish the **education**al and informational materials described by Subsections (a) and (b) on the commission's Internet website.

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SECTION 4. (a) Not later than December 31, 2025, the Health and Human Services Commission shall develop and publish on the commission's Internet website the **education**al and informational materials required by Section 174.009, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5428
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

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relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.9611, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(b) The governing board or chancellor of a university system, or of an institution of higher education that is not a component institution of a university system, or the president of an institution of higher education may authorize employees of the system or institution, as applicable, to elect a payroll deduction for any purpose that the governing board, chancellor, or president determines serves a public purpose and benefits employees.

(b-1) The governing board of a university system, or of an institution of higher education that is not a component institution of a university system, may adopt policies and procedures governing payroll deductions under this section.

Bill Number: HB 5429
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.



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relating to salary deductions for certain benefits approved by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for certain public educational entity employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 22, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 22.0011 to read as follows:

Sec. 22.0011. SALARY DEDUCTIONS FOR CERTAIN BENEFITS. (a) An employee of a school district, other educational district that is a member of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas, open-enrollment charter school, or regional education service center may authorize in writing a deduction each pay period from the employee's salary or wage payment for a benefit approved by the

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(b) The Teacher Retirement System of Texas shall designate benefits that are eligible under this section and that promote the interests of the state and employees of a school district, other educational district, open-enrollment charter school, or regional education service center.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5440
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the moving image industry incentive program.



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[~~television program; or~~]

[~~(B)~~] $100,000 in in-state spending for a moving image project [~~commercial or series of commercials, an education~~al] [~~or instructional video or series of education~~al or instructional] [~~videos, or a digital interactive media production~~];

(2) at least 70 [~~55~~] percent of the production crew,

Bill Number: HB 5441
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Richardson, Keresa (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a fee for a parent-taught driver education instructor designation.

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relating to prohibiting a fee for a parent-taught driver **education** instructor designation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sec. 1001.112(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The department may not charge a fee for:

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under Subsection (e);

(2) an application for designation as a person eligible to provide parent-taught driver **education**; or

(3) designation as a person eligible to provide parent-taught driver **education**.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5444
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

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relating to the authority of the governing body of a **school** district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

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SECTION 1. Section 26.042, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

(e-1) The governing body of a **school** district may not adopt a tax rate under Subsection (e) for a tax year in which:

(1) the governing body previously adopted a tax rate

Bill Number: HB 5445
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.

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relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Tax Code, is amended by adding Section 11.136 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.136. RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD OF SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEE. (a) In this section:

(1) "School district" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.13.

(2) "School district employee" means a person who receives compensation for service performed, other than as an independent contractor, for a school district. The term does not include a school district administrator.

(b) A full-time school district employee who is employed by the district on January 1 and who has worked for the district since the preceding September 1 or who is employed under a contract for the full current school year is entitled to an exemption from taxation by a taxing unit of a portion, determined as provided by Subsection (c), of the appraised value of the person's residence

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the property owner is entitled to receive under Section 11.13.

(d) A person who applies for an exemption under this section must show proof of employment by a school district in the manner required by the chief appraiser. The comptroller may adopt rules and forms for use in the administration of this section.

(e) A school district employee who qualifies for an exemption from ad valorem taxation on the person's residence homestead under this section and under Section 11.13 is entitled to

Bill Number: HB 5448
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

(a), a person described by Subsection (a) called to initial enlistment or officer basic training, initial career field or duty assignment training, or professional military education is entitled to a paid leave of absence from the person's duties for each day the person is called to the training, including any earned

Bill Number: HB 5451
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the treatment of certain residence homesteads for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act.

municipality or county from general revenue for the implementation of the project plan;

(K) the costs of school buildings, other

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educational buildings, other **education**al facilities, or other buildings owned by or on behalf of a **school** district, community college district, or other political subdivision of this state; [~~and~~]

Bill Number: HB 5460
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.

photographic image, video image, or audio file, excluding library material directly related to required curriculum, as referenced in Section 28.002, **Education** Code, that describes or portrays sexual conduct, as defined by Section 43.25, Penal Code, in a patently offensive way, as defined by Section 43.21,

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photographic image, video image, or audio file, excluding library material directly related to required curriculum, as referenced in Section 28.002, **Education** Code, that describes or portrays sexual conduct, as defined by Section 43.25, Penal Code, in a patently offensive way, as defined by Section 43.21,

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photographic image, video image, or audio file, excluding library material directly related to required curriculum, as referenced in Section 28.002, **Education** Code, that describes or portrays sexual conduct, as defined by Section 43.25, Penal Code, in a patently offensive way, as defined by Section 43.21,

Bill Number: HB 5461
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits following certain parental truancy convictions.

program benefits following certain parental truancy convictions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.093, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

(h-1) If the defendant is a recipient of supplemental

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(d) Notwithstanding any other law, if a person who is receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits is convicted of an offense under Section 25.093(a), **Education** Code, the person's supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits shall be reduced in the following manner:

(1) if the person is convicted two times of an offense under Section 25.093(a), **Education** Code, the person is eligible to receive a monthly benefit allotment equal to only 75 percent of the monthly benefit allotment the person was determined eligible for under the supplemental nutrition assistance program;

(2) if the person is convicted three times of an offense under Section 25.093(a), **Education** Code, the person is eligible to receive a monthly benefit equal to only 50 percent of the monthly benefit allotment the person was determined eligible

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for under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; and

(3) if the person is convicted four or more times of an offense under Section 25.093(a), **Education** Code, the person is ineligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act

Bill Number: HB 5463
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

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_ Public Area _ Residence _ **School**/University
_ Group Home _ Hospital
_ Other_____

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

(1) the defendant is clinically ready and can be safely transferred to a competency restoration program for **education** services but has not yet attained competency to stand trial;

(2) the defendant has attained competency to stand

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(7) monitoring and evaluation of program goals and effectiveness;

(8) continuing interdisciplinary **education** to promote effective program planning, implementation, and operations; and

(9) development of partnerships with public agencies

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, **school** district, or other political subdivision of this state that has taxing authority.

(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, **school** district, or other political subdivision

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of this state that has taxing authority.

(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning

Bill Number: HB 5476
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

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relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical **education** grant programs across the tri-agency partners.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 2308A, Section 2308A.011, Government Code,

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(c) The agency, coordinating board, and commission shall coordinate competitive secondary and postsecondary career and technical **education** grant programs for the expansion of career and technical **education** programs and the creation and implementation of new career and technical **education** programs that are aligned with the state workforce development goals.

(d) The agency, coordinating board, and commission shall jointly:

(1) coordinate grant funding to address career and technical **education** program start-up and delivery costs through aligning two or more grant funding streams.

(2) identify and work to reduce duplication in

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commission.

(3) identify opportunities to structure grant funding for career and technical **education** projects that support secondary-to-postsecondary career pathways, including career and technical **education** dual credit or the attainment of postsecondary

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credentials for secondary students.

(4) identify opportunities to structure grant funding for career and technical **education** projects that are aligned with the attainment of career and technical **education** credentials of value funded under Texas **Education** Code, Chapter 130A, and designed to meet the state workforce needs in high-demand fields.

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workforce development goals.

(g) Grant programs that shall be coordinated include, but are not limited to, Jobs and **Education** for Texans, P-TECH, Texas Reskilling and Upskilling through **Education**, and federal career and technical **education** programs including the Carl D. Perkins Vocational **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 2301 et seq.).

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5479
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

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[~~(5) retail electric providers in the ERCOT region,~~]
[~~and electric utilities outside of the ERCOT region, shall~~]
[~~provide customers with energy efficiency education~~al materials;]
[~~and~~]
[~~(6) notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), electric~~]

Bill Number: HB 5485
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

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relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies; providing a civil penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 33.021, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsections (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) to read as follows:

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explicit material by the selling library material vendor; [~~or~~]

(iii) library material that is pervasively vulgar or education~~al~~ly unsuitable as referenced in Board of Education v. Pico [~~v. Board of Education~~], 457 U.S. 853 (1982);

(iv) sexually explicit material; or

(v) library material containing profane

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(C) is required for all library materials available for use or display, including material contained in school libraries, classroom libraries, and online catalogs;

(D) recognizes that parents are the primary decision makers regarding a student's access to library material;

(E) requires [~~encourages~~] schools to provide library catalog transparency;

(F) requires [~~recommends~~] schools communicate effectively with parents regarding collection development; [~~and~~]

(G) prohibits the removal of material based

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(a) the author of the material; or

(b) characters in the material;

(H) recognizes that a school district is responsible for identifying and removing materials prohibited under Paragraph (A); and

(I) recognizes that a resident of a school district has the right to challenge the inclusion of library material in the district's library catalog if the resident believes

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(ii) does not adhere to prevailing community standards for minors.

(e) For purposes of a school district's library collection development policies, the State Board of Education shall establish specific criteria for school districts to use to determine whether

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library material is **education**ally unsuitable as described by Subsection (d)(2)(A)(iii).

(f) A committee established by a **school** district to review a challenge to the inclusion of a library material in the district's library catalog:

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(c) to review the material; and

(2) is subject to Chapter 551, Government Code.

(g) A **school** district that violates this section or a **school** district whose employee violates the district's library collection development policies developed in accordance with this section is

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(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which the principal office of the **school** district is located.

(i) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining relief under this section, including court

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SECTION 3. Not later than January 1, 2026:

(1) the Texas State Library and Archives Commission shall adopt the standards for **school** library collection development as required under Section 33.021, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act; and

(2) the State Board of **Education** shall establish the criteria for **school** districts to use in determining whether library material is **education**ally unsuitable as required under Section 33.021(e), **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

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codes.

SECTION 5. This Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 **school** year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5487
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.

(b) The purposes of the consortium are to:

(1) leverage the expertise and capacity of institutions of higher **education**, industry, and nonprofit stakeholders to provide advice and input to the office regarding [~~develop~~] a comprehensive strategic plan to ensure ongoing semiconductor

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(5) establish a forum for public and private stakeholders across the semiconductor manufacturing industry in this state to focus on **education**, research and development, and commercial production.

SECTION 2. Section 481.654(b), Government Code, is amended to

Bill Number: HB 5488 **Caption:**

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis.

(ii) medication management;
(iii) case management;
(iv) family **education** and support; and
(v) **education** and employment support;
(B) assertive community treatment as described by the commission's Texas Resilience and Recovery Utilization

Bill Number: HB 5498
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

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relating to a public **school**'s grievance procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.011, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.011. GRIEVANCES [~~COMPLAINTS~~]. (a) The board of trustees of each **school** district shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall address each grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter.

(b) The board of trustees of a **school** district is not required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to address a grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a

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not involve a violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter. This subsection does not affect a claim brought by a parent under the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) or a successor federal statute addressing special **education** services for a child with a disability.

(c) The grievance procedure adopted under Subsection (a) must:

(1) require the **school** district to provide to a person who files a grievance not later than the fifth business day after the date on which the grievance is filed written notice of rights

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district employee or other person involved in the grievance procedure;

(2) establish uniform timelines by which the **school** district must respond to a grievance at each level of the grievance procedure;

(3) provide that if the **school** district fails to comply with the uniform timelines established under Subdivision (2), the person who filed the grievance may automatically appeal to the next level of the grievance procedure;

(4) provide that a **school** district employee's disclosure of confidential student information in violation of state or federal law, including the Family **Educational** Rights and

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Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), is grounds for disciplinary action against the employee;

(5) require mandatory training for school district employees on the proper handling of confidential student information in accordance with state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g); and

(6) require the school district to:

(A) maintain the record for the grievance at each level of the grievance procedure, including any notices sent to the

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(1) investigate an alleged violation of state or federal law regarding the confidentiality of student information, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), relating to the grievance;

(2) collaborate with relevant federal agencies in an investigation described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) take any action necessary to compel the school district, the board of trustees of the district, or a district employee to comply with law described by Subdivision (1).

(f) Each school district shall annually submit to the agency a report on grievances filed in the district during the preceding year. The report must include for each grievance the resolution of

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(g) Not later than December 1 of each year, the agency shall post on the agency's Internet website a report on grievances filed in school districts during the preceding year. The report must aggregate the data statewide and state:

(1) the number of grievances filed;

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resolution of those grievances; and

(3) any corrective actions taken.

SECTION 2. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a **school** employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a **school** under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative **education** program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) **school** safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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26.011.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5502
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.202(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) For a **school** year in which the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) exceeds the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding **school** year, a **school** district shall reduce the district's tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that **school** year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the district at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding **school** year. A **school** district is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the **school** year for which the district must reduce the district's tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.012(c), Tax~~] [~~Code, applies to the district, for~~] a tax year in which a district

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applicable, minus the reduction of tax effort required under this subsection. This subsection does not apply if the amount of state funds appropriated for a **school** year specifically excludes the amount necessary to provide the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort

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means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value

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calculated as follows:

(A) for a taxing unit other than a **school** district, the rate calculated according to the following formula:

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LEVY) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY VALUE~~])

; or

(B) for a **school** district, the rate calculated as provided by Section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(a), **Education** Code.

SECTION 5. Section 26.04(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

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voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 45.0032(d), **Education** Code;

(2) Section 120.007(d), Local Government Code;

(3) Sections 26.012(8-a), (15), and (19), Tax Code;

Bill Number: HB 5507
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to truancy and the offense of a parent contributing to nonattendance.

is amended to read as follows:

(d) A person convicted of an offense under Section 25.093, **Education** Code, or Section 65.003, Family Code, shall pay a fine of $20.

SECTION 2. Section 25.093(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An offense under Subsection (a) is a Class C

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[~~(4) $400 for a fourth offense; or~~]

[~~(5) $500 for a fifth or subsequent offense~~].

SECTION 3. Section 25.095(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall notify a student's parent in writing at the beginning of the **school** year that if the student is absent from **school** on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same **school** year:

(1) the student's parent is subject to prosecution

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SECTION 4. Section 65.001(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The purpose of this chapter is to encourage **school** attendance by creating simple [~~civil judicial~~] procedures through which children are held accountable for excessive **school** absences.

SECTION 5. The heading to Section 65.003, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a [~~A~~] child commits an offense [~~engages in truant conduct~~] if the child is required to attend **school** under Section 25.085, **Education** Code, and fails to attend **school** on 10 or more days or parts of days within a six-month period in the same **school** year.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor

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[~~Truant conduct may be prosecuted only as a civil case in a truancy~~]

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section [~~an allegation of truant conduct~~] that one or more of the absences required to be proven:

(1) have been excused by a **school** official or by the court;

(2) were involuntary; or

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under Section 65.003 [~~been found to have engaged in truant conduct~~] to:

(1) attend **school** without unexcused absences;

(2) attend a preparatory class for the high **school** equivalency examination administered under Section 7.111, **Education** Code, if the court determines that the individual is unlikely to do well in a formal classroom environment due to the individual's age;

(3) if the child is at least 16 years of age, take the high **school** equivalency examination administered under Section 7.111, **Education** Code, if that is in the best interest of the child;

(4) attend a nonprofit, community-based special program that the court determines to be in the best interest of the

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(6) participate for a specified number of hours in a tutorial program covering the academic subjects in which the child is enrolled that are provided by the **school** the child attends.

(b) A truancy court may not order a child who has committed an offense under Section 65.003 [~~been found to have engaged in~~] [~~truant conduct~~] to[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] attend a juvenile justice alternative **education** program, a boot camp, or a for-profit truancy class[~~; or~~]

[~~(2) perform more than 16 hours of community service~~]

Bill Number: HB 5508
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.

Commission.

(3) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(4) "Institution of higher **education**," "public junior college," and "public technical institute" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

Sec. 485B.002. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the development and delivery of higher **education** and workforce training in the film, television, and digital media industries in this state necessary to address the growing demand

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Sec. 485B.003. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION. (a) The Texas Film Academy is established to facilitate the creation and offering of specialized higher **education** and workforce training programs in film production, post-production, and other related areas of the film, television, and digital media industries in this state.

(b) In consultation with the coordinating board, the academy shall operate in partnership with institutions of higher **education** and industry leaders in this state's film, television, and digital media industries to facilitate the offering of higher

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education programs and workforce training in the areas described by Subsection (a).

(c) The academy is administratively attached to the

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(b) The board's membership must include:

(1) representatives of institutions of higher education;

(2) a representative of the coordinating board; and

(3) industry leaders in the film, television, or

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institutes, and general academic teaching institutions, shall develop customized curriculum requirements for associate degree and certificate programs and continuing education courses to prepare students for jobs in film, television, and digital media industries that, subject to coordinating board approval under Section 61.0512, Education Code, if applicable, may be offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes.

(b) In developing curriculum requirements under Subsection

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production.

Sec. 485B.052. PARTNERSHIPS WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION. The academy shall seek to enter into partnerships with institutions of higher education located in regions throughout this state to offer, both in person and by distance education, degree, certificate, and continuing education programs and courses developed by the academy. The academy shall also encourage institutions of higher education to integrate courses developed by the academy into any existing degree, certificate, and continuing education programs offered by the institutions that are relevant to the purpose of this chapter.

Sec. 485B.053. PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY. The academy

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companies, and industry associations in this state to:

(1) offer internships and apprenticeships that provide higher education students in this state with hands-on experience in the film, television, or digital media industry; and

(2) ensure that the customized higher education and training programs developed by the academy are aligned with industry workforce needs.

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of each year, the academy shall prepare and submit to the governor and each standing committee of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over higher education or workforce development a written report that includes:

(1) a summary of the academy's progress and effectiveness that includes data on enrollment, degree or certificate program completion, and job placement for individuals participating in higher education programs or training developed by or offered in partnership with the academy; and

(2) recommendations for improvements to or expansion

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Sec. 485B.057. EXPIRATION. The academy terminates and this chapter expires September 1, 2032.

SECTION 3. A public institution of higher education that partners with the Texas Film Academy to offer a degree, certificate, or continuing education program under Chapter 485B, Government Code, as added by this Act, shall begin enrolling students in the program not later than the 2027 spring semester.

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Bill Number: HB 5510
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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

server, including specifically a service or system providing access to the Internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or **educational** institutions. The term does not include:

(A) an Internet service provider or the provider's affiliates or subsidiaries;

Bill Number: HB 5512
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.

provider network each optometrist, therapeutic optometrist, and ophthalmologist described by Section 532.0153(b)(1)(A) or (B) who, and an institution of higher **education** described by Section 532.0153(a)(4) in the region that:

(A) seeks participation in the organization's

Bill Number: HB 5515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public schools.

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relating to restrictions on freight and shipping costs included in the price of instructional materials for public **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.151(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A publisher or manufacturer of instructional materials:

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not exceed the lowest price at which the publisher offers that instructional material for adoption or sale to any state, public **school**, or **school** district in the United States;

(2) shall automatically reduce the price of instructional material sold for use in a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** to the extent that the price is reduced elsewhere in the United States;

(3) shall provide any instructional material or ancillary item free of charge in this state to the same extent that the publisher or manufacturer provides the instructional material or ancillary item free of charge to any state, public **school**, or **school** district in the United States;

(4) may not include in the price of instructional material a freight and shipping cost that:

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of instructional materials for use in this state;

(7) [~~(6)~~] shall deliver instructional materials to a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**;

(8) [~~(7)~~] shall, at the time an order for instructional materials is acknowledged, provide to **school** districts or open-enrollment charter **school**s an accurate shipping date for instructional materials that are back-ordered;

(9) [~~(8)~~] shall guarantee delivery of instructional materials at least 10 business days before the opening day of **school** of the year for which the instructional materials are ordered if the instructional materials are ordered by a date specified in the sales contract;

(10) [~~(9)~~] shall submit to the State Board of **Education** an affidavit certifying any instructional material the publisher or manufacturer offers in this state to be free of factual errors at the time the publisher executes the contract required by Section 31.026; and

(11) [~~(10)~~] shall comply with all other standard terms and conditions adopted by the State Board of **Education** for use in contracts for the procurement of instructional materials under Subsection (a-1).

Bill Number: HB 5516
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Pages: 4
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.

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relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter **school** campus or site.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.1101, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1101. NOTIFICATION OF CHARTER APPLICATION [~~OR~~]

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procedure for providing notice to the following persons on receipt by the commissioner of an application for a charter for an open-enrollment charter **school** under Section 12.110 [~~or of notice of the establishment of a campus as authorized under Section 12.101(b-4)~~]:

(1) the superintendent and the board of trustees of each **school** district from which the proposed open-enrollment charter **school** [~~or campus~~] is likely to draw students, as determined by the commissioner; and

(2) each member of the legislature who [~~that~~] represents the geographic area to be served by the proposed **school** [~~or campus~~], as determined by the commissioner.

SECTION 2. Section 12.114, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

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holder submits to the commissioner a completed request for approval for an expansion amendment, as defined by commissioner rule, [~~including a new **school** amendment,~~] the commissioner shall provide to the charter holder written notice of approval or disapproval of the amendment.

(c-1) This section does not apply to an application for the

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establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site under Section 12.1142.

SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 12.1142 to read as follows:

Sec. 12.1142. APPLICATION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER SCHOOL CAMPUS OR SITE. (a) A charter holder may submit to the commissioner an application to establish a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site as provided by this section. The application must include the zip code of the proposed campus or site.

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campus or site is submitted, the agency shall prepare a report that includes a fiscal note estimating the total cost to the state and the potential revenue loss for each affected school district for the 10-year period following the establishment of the proposed campus or site.

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provide notice of each application and a copy of the report to:

(1) the superintendent and the board of trustees of each school district from which the proposed campus or site is likely to draw students, as determined by the commissioner; and

(2) each member of the legislature who represents the

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agency's Internet website and provided to the persons listed under Subsection (c), the commissioner shall submit to the State Board of Education any application the commissioner proposes to approve and:

(1) the report prepared under Subsection (b); and

(2) any impact statements submitted to the commissioner by a school district whose enrollment is likely to be affected by the proposed campus or site.

(e) Unless, before the 90th day after the date on which the State Board of Education receives an application proposing to establish a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site, a majority of the members of the board present and voting vote against the charter holder's proposal, the application is approved and the

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(2) provide for the consideration and approval or disapproval of each application by the commissioner and the State Board of Education only during even-numbered years.

SECTION 4. Sections 12.101(b-4) and (b-10), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site received by the commissioner of education on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5520
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Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

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necessary to implement Subchapter G, Chapter 421, Government Code, as added by this Act.

ARTICLE 5. **EDUCATION** GRANT PROGRAM AND ESTABLISHMENT OF TEXAS CENTER FOR BORDER POLICY

SECTION 5.01. Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subchapter D-1 to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER D-1. BORDER INSTITUTION GRANT PROGRAM

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(b) Subject to the availability of funds, the board shall establish a border institution grant program under which the board awards financial assistance to institutions of higher **education** located in the border region that administer innovative programs designed to:

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this subchapter, including:

(A) eligibility criteria for institutions of higher **education**, including a requirement that the institution demonstrate regional and state workforce need;

(B) grant application procedures;

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or underserved area;

(3) partner with another institution of higher **education** to develop a joint program;

(4) establish or maintain a program that incentivizes professionals described by Section 61.101 to serve in their field

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Sec. 61.106. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS. An institution of higher **education** that receives a grant awarded under this subchapter shall submit to the board an annual report on the amounts and purposes for which grant money was spent during the

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that state fiscal year to pay the costs of administering this subchapter.

SECTION 5.02. Chapter 75, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. TEXAS CENTER FOR BORDER POLICY

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any reports and recommendations issued; and

(6) cooperate fully with similar programs operated by other institutions of higher **education**.

Sec. 75.406. GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS. The board may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and donations from any source to

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any recommendations developed under Section 75.405(4).

SECTION 5.03. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall adopt rules for the implementation and administration of the border institution grant program established under Subchapter D-1, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Not later than September 1, 2026, the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board shall establish the border institution grant program required by Subchapter D-1, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, and shall begin to award grants under the program as soon as practicable after the program is established.

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Bill Number: HB 5521
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Pages: 4
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the possession and administration of an opioid antagonist by certain entities.

opioid antagonist; and

(2) be completed annually in a formal training session or through online **education**.

(i) Each entity shall maintain records on the training completed by each entity employee and volunteer under this section.

Bill Number: HB 5523
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the procedure for the adoption by the board of regents of The University of Texas System of a rate and damage schedule for the management of university land.

the management of university land.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 66.46, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n) The board of regents is considered to be a state agency

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: HB 5525
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Jones, Jolanda
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.

was younger than 18 years of age at the time the offense for which the inmate is eligible for release on parole was committed; and

(B) prioritizes rehabilitation, **education**al attainment, mental health treatment, and reintegration support; and

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(B) the inmate's demonstrated rehabilitation progress;

(C) the inmate's educational and vocational achievements;

(D) the inmate's psychological and behavioral

Bill Number: HB 5526
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Slawson, Shelby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

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relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0817 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0817. SCHOOL SECURITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

(1) "Honorably retired" has the meaning assigned by

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(3) "Veteran" has the meaning assigned by Section 521.1235, Transportation Code.

(b) This section applies only to a school district or open-enrollment charter school located in a county with a population of less than one million.

(c) The board of trustees of a school district to which this section applies, or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school to which this section applies, may approve a program under which the district or school provides written regulations or written authorization for eligible persons to serve as school security volunteers by:

(1) providing security services for the district or school on school grounds, including any location in which an activity sponsored by the district or school is being conducted, and in school vehicles; and

(2) carrying a handgun in providing the security services under Subdivision (1).

(d) A person is eligible to serve as a school security volunteer for a program approved under this section only if:

(1) the person is not:

(A) an employee of the district or school;

(B) a contractor providing services under a contract with the district or school; or

(C) a person who otherwise receives compensation or remuneration from the district or school;

(2) the person is:

(A) a qualified retired law enforcement officer; or

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the person is eligible based on the results of a criminal background check conducted on the person using criminal history record information obtained by the district or school in accordance with Section 22.0835.

(e) A school district that approves a program under this section must include the program in the district's multihazard emergency operations plan required under Section 37.108. An open-enrollment charter school that approves a program under this

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section must adopt and implement measures to ensure, in an emergency, coordination with the Department of State Health Services and local emergency management agencies, law enforcement agencies, health departments, and fire departments.

(f) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that approves a program under this section must provide to each school security volunteer a course of instruction on the safety and security policies of the district or school. A district must include instruction about the district's multihazard emergency operations plan adopted under Section 37.108.

(g) A school district or open-enrollment charter school that approves a program under this section must:

(1) provide to each person serving as a school security volunteer under the program a uniform that clearly identifies the person as a school security volunteer; and

(2) require each school security volunteer to wear a uniform described by Subdivision (1) while providing security services at the district or school in the manner provided under Subsection (c).

(h) A person who serves as a school security volunteer under this section is not a commissioned peace officer or a school resource officer, as defined by Section 1701.601, Occupations Code, and may not, in providing security services in the manner allowed under Subsection (c), engage in law enforcement activities or otherwise exercise powers or duties reserved to commissioned peace officers or school resource officers under this chapter or other law.

(i) A school security volunteer is immune from civil liability to the same extent as a professional employee of a school district under Section 22.0511. This subsection does not limit the liability of a person for intentional misconduct or gross

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SECTION 2. Subchapter N, Chapter 1702, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1702.334 to read as follows:

Sec. 1702.334. SCHOOL SECURITY VOLUNTEERS. This chapter does not apply to a person who serves as a school security volunteer for a school district or open-enrollment charter school under a program adopted under Section 37.0817, Education Code.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5529
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

three-star rating or higher;

(2) be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children;

(3) have an accreditation from a Montessori accreditation organization; or

Bill Number: HB 5537
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

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Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):



(A) the observation, description, diagnosis, evaluation, assessment, interpretation, or treatment of and intervention in human behavior by applying **education**, training, methods, and procedures for the purpose of:

(i) preventing, predicting, treating,

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hypnosis, and biofeedback; or

(iv) consulting with others, including other mental health professionals, physicians, **school** personnel, or organizations within the scope of the provider's competency and training with respect to services provided for a specific

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(1) eligibility requirements;

(2) standards of practice for certificate holders;

(3) continuing **education** requirements;

(4) requirements regarding the use of appropriate prescription drug monitoring programs by a psychologist with a

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(1) have completed a training program in psychopharmacology from:

(A) a postdoctoral **education** and training program that has received designation in psychopharmacology from the American Psychological Association; or

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a license holder's certificate expires on the same date as the license under this chapter.

Sec. 501.381. CONTINUING **EDUCATION**. The executive council shall adopt rules requiring a psychologist with a prescription certificate issued under Section 501.373 to complete continuing **education** on the prescribing of psychotropic medications as a requirement to renew the certificate.

Sec. 501.382. REQUIREMENT OF SUPERVISING CLINICIAN. (a) A

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proper performance of which is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved **school** of professional nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective

Bill Number: HB 5542
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.



(b) A person is not eligible to serve as sheriff unless the person:

(1) has a high **school** diploma or a high **school** equivalency certificate; [~~and~~]

(2) [~~either:~~]

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Bill Number: HB 5547
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Pages: 7
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

(1) on the premises of or within 1,000 feet of the premises of:

(A) a **school**; [~~or~~]

(B) an institution of higher **education** or private or independent institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code;

(C) [~~(B)~~] a juvenile detention facility;

(D) [~~(C)~~] a post-adjudication secure

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(2) on the premises where or within 1,000 feet of the premises where:

(A) an official **school** function was taking place; or

(B) an event sponsored or sanctioned by the

Bill Number: HB 5548
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included at primary and secondary schools.

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relating to prohibiting certain food additives from being included at primary and secondary **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 33, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 33.9011 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.9011. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN ADDITIVES IN **SCHOOL** MEALS. A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** that provides meals to students may not provide any food that contains the following substances:

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additive specified in Subdivisions (7) through (13).

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 **school** year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5552
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.

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relating to lead in drinking water at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.041 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.041. SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR SCHOOLS PLAN. (a) In this section, "water source" has the meaning assigned by Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code.

(b) Each school district shall adopt a safe drinking water for schools plan. The plan must include provisions for:

(1) periodic testing for lead in school water sources in accordance with Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code, by each public drinking water supply system that provides water to the district;

(2) reducing exposure to elevated levels of lead in school water sources;

(3) maintaining records of school water source tests conducted under Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code; and

(4) notifying employees and parents of and persons standing in parental relation to students enrolled at a district campus of the results of the testing of school water sources under Section 341.0651, Health and Safety Code, at that campus.

(c) If the results of a school water source test for lead show a level of lead that exceeds 15 parts per billion, the school district shall:

(1) restrict access to the water source;

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(d) The agency, in collaboration with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, shall adopt rules establishing guidelines for a school district or open-enrollment charter school in implementing this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 341, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.0651 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.0651. TESTING FOR LEAD IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. (a) In this section:

(1) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(2) "Public school" means a school district or open-enrollment charter school established under Subchapter D, Chapter 12, Education Code.

(3) "Water source" means any running water tap that is used for drinking or food preparation.

(b) This section applies only to a public drinking water supply system that is a public school or that furnishes drinking water to a public school.

(c) The commission by rule, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. Part 141, shall adopt standards for public drinking water supply systems to:

(1) require sampling and testing for lead in public school water sources; and

(2) establish a procedure for disabling a public school water source with a level of lead that exceeds 15 parts per billion.

(d) The commission shall publish guidance on suggested means by which a public drinking water supply system may reduce lead in public school water sources, including by installing filters and replacing fixtures and water lines.

(e) A public drinking water supply system that is not a public school shall:

(1) designate an employee to act as the point of contact for public schools served by the system;

(2) contact public schools served by the system to coordinate water source testing in public schools;

(3) maintain records for each water source in each

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public school served by the water system, including:

(A) the location of the water source; and

(B) the date and results of each test required under Subsection (c) for lead in the water source; and

(4) after each new test of the water sources in a public school, submit a copy of the records described by Subdivision (3) for that public school to the commission and the public school.

(f) To the extent that state or federal funds are available to the commission for the purpose, the commission shall develop a grant program under which the commission reimburses a public drinking water supply system for taking the following actions related to public school water source lead detection and abatement:

(1) testing lead concentrations;

(2) mitigating contamination through lead abatement

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bottled water or water from another source; and

(3) replacing affected fixtures or pipes.

SECTION 3. (a) Not later than January 1, 2027, each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a safe drinking water for schools plan as required by Section 38.041, Education Code, as added by this Act.

(b) Not later than January 1, 2027, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall adopt rules as required by Section

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Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.

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relating to discipline in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.015, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.015. POSTING OF INFORMATION REGARDING ADMINISTRATOR RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENT DISCIPLINE. A school district shall post on the district's Internet website, for each district campus, the e-mail address and dedicated telephone number

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[~~under the district's local innovation plan,~~] a campus administrator designated as being responsible for student discipline.

SECTION 2. Section 37.0013(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school may develop and implement a program, in consultation with [~~campus~~] [~~behavior coordinators employed by the district or school and~~] representatives of a regional education service center, that provides a disciplinary alternative for a student enrolled in a grade level below grade three who engages in conduct described by

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(1) be age-appropriate and research-based;

(2) provide models for positive behavior;

(3) promote a positive school environment;

(4) provide alternative disciplinary courses of action that do not rely on the use of in-school suspension,

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out-of-**school** suspension, or placement in a disciplinary alternative **education** program to manage student behavior; and

(5) provide behavior management strategies, including:

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(D) a referral for services, as necessary; and

(E) restorative practices.

SECTION 3. Sections 37.002(a), (c), (d), and (e), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A teacher may send a student to an administrator's [~~the~~]

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(c) If a teacher removes a student from class under Subsection (b), the principal may place the student into another appropriate classroom, into in-**school** suspension, or into a disciplinary alternative **education** program as provided by Section 37.008. The principal may not return the student to that teacher's class without the teacher's consent [~~unless the committee~~]

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[~~the best or only alternative available~~]. The terms of the removal may prohibit the student from attending or participating in **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity.

(d) A teacher shall remove from class and send to the principal for placement in a disciplinary alternative **education** program or for expulsion, as appropriate, a student who engages in conduct described under Section 37.006 or 37.007. The student may

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or removed from class under Subsection (b) is not considered to have been removed from the classroom for the purposes of reporting data through the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) or other similar reports required by state or federal law.

SECTION 4. Section 37.005(d), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** may not place a student who is homeless in out-of-**school** suspension unless the student engages in conduct described by Subsections (c)(1)-(3) while on **school** property or while attending a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off of **school** property. The principal or other appropriate administrator [~~campus~~] [~~behavior coordinator~~] may coordinate with the **school** district's homeless **education** liaison to identify appropriate alternatives to out-of-**school** suspension for a student who is homeless. In this subsection, "student who is homeless" has the meaning assigned to the term "homeless children and youths" under 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a.

SECTION 5. Section 37.006(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to the requirements of Section 37.009(a), a student shall be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative **education** program as provided by Section 37.008 if the student:

(1) engages in conduct involving a public **school** that contains the elements of the offense of false alarm or report under Section 42.06, Penal Code, or terroristic threat under Section 22.07, Penal Code; or

(2) commits the following on or within 300 feet of **school** property, as measured from any point on the **school**'s real property boundary line, or while attending a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off of **school** property:

(A) engages in conduct punishable as a felony;

(B) engages in conduct that contains the elements

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(G) engages in conduct that contains the elements of the offense of harassment under Section 42.07(a)(1), (2), (3), or (7), Penal Code, against an employee of the **school** district; or

(H) engages in verbal or physical aggression against an employee of the **school** district.

SECTION 6. Sections 37.009(a), (a-1), and (a-2), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) [~~Not later than the third class day after the day on~~] [~~which a student is removed from class by the teacher under Section~~] [~~37.002(b) or (d) or by the **school** principal or other appropriate~~] [~~administrator under Section 37.001(a)(2) or 37.006, the campus~~] [~~behavior coordinator or other appropriate administrator shall~~]

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[~~consistent with the student code of conduct.~~] Before ordering the suspension, expulsion, removal to a disciplinary alternative **education** program, or placement in a juvenile justice alternative **education** program of a student, the **school** principal or other appropriate administrator [~~behavior coordinator~~] must consider whether the student acted in self-defense, the intent or lack of

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decision of the principal or other administrator [~~behavior~~] [~~coordinator~~] concerns a mandatory or discretionary action. If **school** district policy allows a student to appeal to the board of trustees or the board's designee a decision of the **school** principal [~~campus behavior coordinator~~] or other appropriate administrator, other than an expulsion under Section 37.007, the decision of the

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district determines that the student is a threat to the safety of other students or to district employees.

(a-1) If a disciplinary alternative **education** program is at capacity at the time a **school** principal or other appropriate administrator [~~campus behavior coordinator~~] is deciding placement under Subsection (a) for a student who engaged in conduct described under Section 37.006(a)(2)(C-1), (C-2), (D), or (E), the student shall be:

(1) placed in in-**school** suspension; and

(2) if a position becomes available in the program before the expiration of the period of the placement, transferred to the program for the remainder of the period.

(a-2) If a disciplinary alternative **education** program is at capacity at the time a **school** principal or other appropriate administrator [~~campus behavior coordinator~~] is deciding placement under Subsection (a) for a student who engaged in conduct described

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or (E):

(1) may be removed from the program and placed in in-**school** suspension to make a position in the program available for the student who engaged in violent conduct; and

(2) if removed from the program under Subdivision (1)

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expiration of the period of the placement, shall be returned to the program for the remainder of the period.

SECTION 7. Section 37.010(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) If a student is expelled under Section 37.007, [~~on the~~]

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of a deferred prosecution ordered by the court, or such conditions required by the prosecutor or probation department, if the student meets the requirements for admission into the public **school**s

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established by this title, a district may not refuse to admit the student, but the district may place the student in the disciplinary alternative education program. Notwithstanding Section 37.002(d), the student may not be returned to the classroom of the teacher under whose supervision the offense occurred without that teacher's consent. The teacher may not be coerced to consent.

SECTION 8. Section 37.023(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Not later than five instructional days after the date of a student's release from an alternative education program, the campus administrator shall coordinate the student's transition to a regular classroom. The coordination may [~~must~~] include assistance and recommendations from any appropriate school district personnel [~~:~~]

[~~(1) school counselors;~~]

[~~(2) school district peace officers;~~]

[~~(3) school resource officers;~~]

[~~(4) licensed clinical social workers;~~]

[~~(5) campus behavior coordinators;~~]

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[~~for implementing the student's personalized transition plan~~]

[~~developed under Subsection (d); and~~]

[~~(7) any other appropriate school district~~]

[~~personnel~~].

SECTION 9. The following provisions of the Education Code are repealed:

(1) Section 37.0012;

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(3) Section 37.005(b).

SECTION 10. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

Bill Number:	HB 5554	**Caption:**	Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.
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Track(s):			

Plains Historical Museum fund shall be credited to and deposited in the fund.

SECTION 2. Section 61.003(6), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(6) "Other agency of higher education" means The University of Texas System, System Administration; The University of Texas at El Paso Museum; Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute at The

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A&M University assigned exclusively to the museum becomes an employee of the commission.

SECTION 4. Section 102.35, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number:	HB 5569	**Caption:**	Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.
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Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

(e) The battery operator or municipally owned utility shall offer to local first responders, at no cost to the responders, **education** and annual training regarding responding to an equipment failure incident at the battery energy storage site, including:
(1) training on specific characteristics of battery energy

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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

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relating to the minimum continuing legal **education** requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the state bar shall credit an attorney licensed in this state with meeting the minimum continuing legal **education** requirements of the state bar for a reporting year if during the reporting year the attorney is:
(1) employed full-time as an attorney by:

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SECTION 2. Section 81.113, Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the minimum requirements for a continuing legal **education** compliance year that ends on or after September 1, 2025. The minimum requirements for continuing legal **education** for a compliance year that ends before September 1, 2025, are covered by the law and rules in effect when the compliance year ended, and that

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Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

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relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas **Education** Agency's administration of open-enrollment charter **school**s by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Chapter 325, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 325.027 to read as follows:
Sec. 325.027. REVIEW OF OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER **SCHOOL**S. (a) In 2026 and every third year after that year, the commission shall conduct a comprehensive forensic and performance audit of all institutional functions, programs, and operations of contracts,

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grants, and administration at the Texas Education Agency relating to its administration and oversight of open-enrollment charter schools.

(b) The audit shall identify and prepare for a report:

(1) all unallowable expenses, including payments,

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compensation, and any other contributions.

(2) each real property owned or leased by open-enrollment charter schools, including ownership of the property, whether the property includes an instructional facility, information on each lease or mortgage agreement and the aggregate annual and prior five-year amount of any related party payment under each lease or mortgage agreement, information about the amount and terms of each charter school's bonds and debt service, whether a bond is backed by a guarantee from the Permanent School Fund, current underlying rating of each bond backed by the Bond Guarantee Program, and the aggregate amount of charter schools' outstanding bonds;

(3) each charter school management company that provides management services to an open-enrollment charter school. The report shall contain the company's name, address, names of officers including chief financial officer, and method of calculation and amount of annual payment by each charter school to each management company and affiliated company;

(4) all state funds, grants, or public resources used for marketing, advertising, or sponsorship purchases. The report shall contain open-enrollment charter school expenditures on digital, print, radio, television, and social media advertisements. The report shall contain sponsorship agreements between the charter school and any private entity, including payments made for naming rights, endorsements, and promotional partnerships,

(5) conflicts of interest including whether a member of the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school has a substantial interest in a business entity as described by Section 171.002, Local Government Code, that contracts with the school.

(c) The commission shall prepare and provide the audit report, including all related findings, by September 1, 2026. The

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(e) If the audit conducted under this section identifies financial mismanagement, waste, fraud, or noncompliance with state law, the Texas Education Agency shall:

(1) Develop and implement a corrective action plan within 90 days;

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commission and Legislative Budget Board until all deficiencies are resolved.

(f) Open-enrollment charter schools reviewed by the commission under this section are not subject to abolition.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state compression percentage and a school district's maximum compressed tax rate under the public school finance system.

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relating to the state compression percentage and a **school** district's maximum compressed tax rate under the public **school** finance system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.255(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The state compression percentage is the lower of:

(1) 93 percent, or a lower percentage set by appropriation for a **school** year;

(2) the percentage determined by the following formula: SCP = PYCP X 1.01 [~~1.025~~]/(1 + ECPV); or

(3) the percentage determined under this section for the preceding **school** year.

SECTION 2. Section 48.2551(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a district's

Bill Number: HB 5583
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Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of doula services.

who provides doula services.

(2) "Doula services" means nonmedical childbirth **education**, coaching, and support services, including emotional and physical support provided during pregnancy, labor, delivery, and the postpartum period, or provided intermittently during pregnancy

Bill Number: HB 5584
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.

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relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public **school** or public **school** professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Art. 2A.1085. PROSECUTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CERTAIN OFFENSES BY EDUCATOR. (a) In this article, "educator" and "open-enrollment charter **school**" have the meanings assigned by Section 5.001, **Education** Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, and in accordance with Section 22, Article IV, Texas Constitution, the attorney general has exclusive jurisdiction to prosecute an offense arising out of an incident in which an educator committed an offense against a student enrolled in a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**:

(1) under Title 5, Penal Code; or

(2) for which the educator would be required to

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Public Safety shall assist the attorney general in investigating an offense described by Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 11.013 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.013. WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. The immunity from liability and suit of a **school** district is waived with respect to an incident in which an educator committed an offense against a student enrolled in the district:

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register as a sex offender under Chapter 62, Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 3. Section 22.0511(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A professional employee of a **school** district is not personally liable for any act that is incident to or within the scope of the duties of the employee's position of employment and

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date the offense was committed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. Section 11.013, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, and Section 22.0511(a), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. Conduct that occurred before the effective date

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proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense involving physical or sexual abuse by a public **school** teacher against a student is approved by the voters. If that proposed constitutional amendment is not approved by the voters,

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Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a review and revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the science curriculum by the State Board of Education.

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relating to a review and revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the science curriculum by the State Board of **Education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0025. REVIEW AND REVISION OF SCIENCE CURRICULUM.

(a) Not later than March 1, 2026, the State Board of **Education** shall review and revise, as needed, the essential knowledge and skills of the science curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1)(C) to ensure the curriculum:

(1) is relevant to student **education**;

(2) is up to date; and

(3) aligns with national and state standards for science **education**.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2026.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5591
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Pages: 2

Caption: Relating to opioid overdose training for peace officers.

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Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):

SECTION 3. Subchapter H, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.3526 to read as follows:

Sec. 1701.3526. CONTINUING **EDUCATION** ON OPIOID OVERDOSES. As part of the continuing **education** programs under Section 1701.351(a), an officer shall complete the training program on opioid overdoses established under Section 1701.273.

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SECTION 6. Section 1701.3526, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only with respect to a 24-month continuing **education** training unit that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A training unit that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the

Bill Number: HB 5592
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Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state auditing of institutions of higher education on complying on certain uses of funds appropriated by the Legislature.

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relating to state auditing of institutions of higher **education** on complying on certain uses of funds appropriated by the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.3525, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (g) and (h) to be read as follows:

(g) The state auditor shall periodically conduct a compliance audit of each institution of higher **education** to determine whether the institution has spent [~~state money~~] funds appropriated by the Legislature for the fiscal year in violation of this section. The state auditor shall adopt a schedule by which the state auditor will conduct compliance audits under this subsection. The schedule must ensure that each institution of higher **education** is audited at least once every four years.

(h) If the state auditor determines pursuant to a compliance audit conducted under Subsection (g) that an institution of higher **education** has spent [~~state money~~] funds appropriated by the Legislature for the fiscal year in violation of this section, the institution:

Bill Number: HB 5600
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: McLaughlin, Don (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.

(b) The exemption applies to commercial trucking, rail, shipping, and aviation operators.

SECTION 4. Chapter 136, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 136.008 to read as follows:

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Sec. 136.008. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES. (a) The Texas Workforce Development Commission shall establish partnerships with universities, technical schools, or community colleges to provide specialized training for hydrogen sector jobs.

(b) The Workforce Commission may provide grants to educational institutions to develop curriculum and certification programs for hydrogen technology.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5601
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Pages: 1
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

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relating to conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.015. IMPLEMENTATION OF SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM CONDITIONED ON FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENT OF BORDER EXPENSES. Notwithstanding any other law, an education savings account program or a similar program through which a child may use state money for nonpublic primary or secondary education may not be implemented until the comptroller certifies to the legislature that this state has received reimbursement from the federal government for the cost

Bill Number: HB 5606
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a sick day pool of school employees in the state.

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relating to a sick day pool of school employees in the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 22.003, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) The accrued sick leave days of an employee of a school district or charter school, upon retirement, shall be transferred into a sick leave bank. This bank may be used by any school district or charter school employee who has exhausted their granted sick leave days, subject to any existing policies implemented by the school district or charter school.

SECTION 2. This section shall not preempt any existing policies of a public school district or charter school regarding the disbursement of accumulated sick days of retired employees.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Relating to certain requirements regarding persons with disabilities enrolled in public institutions of higher education.

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relating to certain requirements regarding persons with disabilities enrolled in public institutions of higher **education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 61.06642 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.06642. DOCUMENTATION REGARDING AND INFORMATION ON ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. (a) The board shall adopt rules requiring institutions of higher **education** to accept as proof that a person is a person with a disability documentation of:

(1) an individualized **education** program developed for the person in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.);

(2) services or accommodations provided to the person by a primary or secondary **school** in accordance with Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794);

(3) a plan or record of service from a private **school**, a public **school**, a state **educational** agency, or an institution of higher **education** prepared for the person in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.);

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licensed physician or other appropriate medical professional;

(5) a plan or other record related to the person's disability from another institution of higher **education** or a private or independent institution of higher **education**; or

(6) the person's service-related disability based on the person's service in the armed forces of the United States, the Texas Army National Guard, or the Texas Air National Guard.

(b) The rules adopted under this section may provide for an institution of higher **education** to establish less burdensome options for documentation with which a person may establish that the person is a person with a disability.

(c) The rules adopted under this section must require institutions of higher **education** to:

(1) provide specific and transparent information about the institution's policies and procedures for determining the

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Pages: 4
Author: Bhojani, Salman
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing free full-day prekindergarten for certain children.

children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.02124(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Subject to Subsection (c), a parent or guardian may elect

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(2) enroll in prekindergarten, if the student would

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have been eligible to enroll in prekindergarten during the previous school year under Section 29.153 [~~29.153(b)~~] and the student has not yet enrolled in kindergarten;

(3) repeat kindergarten;

(4) enroll in kindergarten, if the student would have been eligible to enroll in kindergarten in the previous school year and has not yet enrolled in first grade; or

(5) for grades one through eight, repeat the grade in which the student was enrolled during the previous school year.

SECTION 2. Sections 29.153(a-1), (c), (c-1), and (d), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a-1) A district shall offer prekindergarten classes to any child if the district identifies 15 or more children who are [~~eligible under Subsection (b) and are~~] at least three [~~four~~] years of age. [~~A school district may offer prekindergarten classes if the district identifies 15 or more eligible children who are at least three years of age~~]. A district may not charge tuition for

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[~~in fewer eligible children being enrolled in a prekindergarten class under this section~~].

SECTION 3. Section 29.1531(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A school district may offer on a tuition basis or use district funds to provide[~~:~~]

[~~(1) an additional half day of prekindergarten classes~~]

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[~~(2)~~] half-day and full-day prekindergarten classes to children not eligible for classes under Section 29.153.

SECTION 4. Section 48.005(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In this chapter, average daily attendance is:

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instruction as permitted by Section 29.0821(b)(1);

(3) for a district that operates under a flexible school day program under Section 29.0822, the average daily attendance as calculated by the commissioner in accordance with Sections 29.0822(d) and (d-1); or

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[~~or~~] a full-day program under Section 29.153(c), [~~one-half of~~] the average daily attendance calculated under Subdivision (1).

SECTION 5. Sections 29.153(b), (e-1), and (f), Education Code, are repealed.

SECTION 6. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5615
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Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a grant program for preventing violence and substance abuse in public schools.

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relating to the establishment of a grant program for preventing violence and substance abuse in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is

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amended by adding Section 38.029 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.029. VIOLENCE AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM. (a) From money appropriated or otherwise available for the purpose, the agency shall establish and administer a grant program to award grants to eligible **school** districts to implement a violence and substance abuse prevention program that includes opioid abuse prevention.

(b) A **school** district is eligible to receive a grant under the grant program if the district demonstrates a need for violence and substance abuse prevention initiatives based on:

(1) incidents of violence or issues related to substance abuse, including opioid and alcohol abuse;

(2) high rates of suspensions or expulsions from **school** or law enforcement interactions related to violence or controlled substances; and

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punitive measures that address both violence and the opioid epidemic.

(c) An eligible **school** district may submit to the agency an application to receive a grant under the grant program that includes:

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(3) a budget outlining the use of grant money.

(d) The amount of a grant awarded under the grant program to a **school** district must be based on:

(1) the number of students enrolled in the district;

(2) the district's need for the grant, based on

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(c)(2), including the integration of substance abuse prevention efforts.

(e) A **school** district that receives a grant under the grant program may partner with a community-based organization to use the money to implement a violence and substance abuse prevention

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(2) hiring and training substance abuse counselors;

(3) implementing support services for students to prevent violence and substance abuse, including drug **education**, counseling, conflict mediation, and mentoring;

(4) providing resources focused on preventing violence and substance abuse, such as **education**al materials, workshops, and community outreach programs; and

(5) evaluating and reporting on the outcomes and effectiveness of the program in preventing violence and substance abuse.

(f) A **school** district that receives a grant under the grant program may partner with a community-based organization to develop and execute a violence interrupter and substance abuse program for use by the **school** district to educate students on a violence interruption and substance abuse prevention techniques described by Subsection (c)(2). The program must:

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(3) be designed to:

(A) meet specific campus and community needs identified by **school** districts and community-based organizations; and

(B) address external, community-based factors that affect **school** safety.

(g) A **school** district that receives a grant under the grant program shall submit an annual report to the agency regarding:

(1) the use of grant money received under the grant

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Bill Number: HB 5616
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

promotion program to:

(1) recognize that the presidential libraries in this state are vital historical and educational resources that attract visitors from across the country and contribute to this state's cultural and economic landscape; and

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increase tourism to and public awareness of the libraries; and

(3) in collaboration with the presidential libraries, develop a mobile exhibit to be displayed in communities, schools, and other public institutions that:

(A) features for each president significant artifacts, multimedia presentations, and educational materials; and

(B) highlights the historical impact and legacies

Bill Number: HB 5619
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to extending the Hazlewood Exemption Act to active-duty members.

members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 54, Education Code, is amended by amending Section 54.341 to read as follows:

(a) The governing board of each institution of higher education shall exempt the following persons from the payment of tuition, dues, fees, and other required charges, including fees for correspondence courses but excluding general deposit fees,

Bill Number: HB 5624
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

(2) "Motorized off-road vehicle activity" means an activity involving motorized off-road vehicles at a motorized off-road vehicle area for recreational or educational purposes.

(3) "Motorized off-road vehicle activity participant" means an individual, other than an employee of a motorized off-road

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participation in a motorized off-road vehicle activity.

(5) "Motorized off-road vehicle area" means a commercial property designed to provide recreation or education

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related to driving a motorized off-road vehicle on unpaved roads or surfaces, including driving instruction, practices, competitions,

Bill Number: HB 5627
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public School Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.

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Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Public **School** Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 48, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. TEXAS COMMISSION ON PUBLIC **SCHOOL** TEACHER RETIREMENT FUNDING TRANSPARENCY

Sec. 48.401. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "commission" means the Texas Commission on Public **School** Teacher Retirement Funding Transparency.

Sec. 48.402. TEXAS COMMISSION ON PUBLIC **SCHOOL** TEACHER RETIREMENT FUNDING TRANSPARENCY. (a) The commission is established to develop and make recommendations regarding methods of incorporating state resources for teacher retirement within the Foundation **School** Program, aligning staffing incentives with state priorities, and providing uniformity in resourcing retirement obligations.

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(c) The members appointed by:

(1) the governor must have an interest in staffing issues faced by public **school**s;

(2) the lieutenant governor must be three members of the senate; and

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develop recommendations under this subchapter regarding:

(1) incorporating current and future appropriations for state contributions for retirement of public **education** personnel into the Foundation **School** Program as part of the basic allotment or another formula mechanism;

(2) reviewing state and **school** contribution requirements to ensure:

(A) staffing incentives prioritize classroom instruction; and

(B) uniformity in retirement obligations between public **school**s; and

(3) employer contribution requirements are sufficient to ensure the long term health of the Teacher Retirement System of

Bill Number: HB 5629
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.

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the state for an applicant who is:

(1) a military service member or military veteran whose military service, training, or education substantially meets all of the requirements for the license; or

(2) either:

Bill Number:	HB 5630	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of a court to order a defendant to engage in certain alternatives to confinement as part of the defendant's sentence.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Allen, Alma		
Track(s):			

sentence of confinement, or to serve all or part of a period of confinement required as a condition of community supervision, by engaging in an educational program, counseling, treatment, community service, or any other alternative to confinement that is determined reasonable by the court if the court determines that

Bill Number:	HB 5631	**Caption:**	Relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Wilson, Terry		
Track(s):			

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relating to a public institution of higher education's orientation on the institution's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.282(c), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Each postsecondary educational institution shall require each entering freshman or undergraduate transfer student to attend an orientation on the institution's sexual harassment,

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(B) the statements described by Subsection (a)(1)(E).

SECTION 2. Section 51.282(c), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number:	HB 5633	**Caption:**	Relating to the operation of Texas backup power packages.
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Pages:	2		
Author:	Guillen, Ryan		
Track(s):			

[~~(A) a combination of natural gas or propane with~~] [~~photovoltaic panels and battery storage; or~~]

[~~(B) battery storage on an electric school bus;~~] [~~and~~]

[~~(6) is not used by the owner or host facility for the~~]

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Bill Number: HB 5635
Version: As Filed
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Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.

subdivision of this state, including a department, bureau, board, commission, office, agency, council, institution of higher **education**, or public **school**.

(4) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(5) "Librarian" means an employee of a public library whose duties include the selection, purchase, curation, display,

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(8) "Public library" means a public library or library system, as defined by Section 441.122, or other library operated by a governmental entity. The term includes a public **school** library.

(9) "Public **school**" means an independent **school** district or an open-enrollment charter **school** established under Chapter 12, **Education** Code.

Sec. 441.262. CENSORSHIP PROHIBITED. A governmental entity may not censor library materials in a public library.

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and

(2) a patron of a public library, including a public **school** student, is entitled to encounter the ideas without governmental interference.

Sec. 441.264. CURATION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) A librarian may curate a public library's collection of library materials based on recognized, nonideological professional standards to ensure the collection meets the **educational**, informational, enrichment, and entertainment needs of the community the library serves, provided that the librarian's

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action against a governmental entity or member who orders or enforces censorship of library materials in a public library of a public **school** in which the student is enrolled.

(b) In an action brought under this section, a prevailing claimant may recover:

Bill Number: HB 5636
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of information regarding high school performance acknowledgments earned by public school students.

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relating to the reporting of information regarding high **school** performance acknowledgments earned by public **school** students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.025(e-2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(e-2) At the end of each school year, each school district shall report through the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) the number of district students who, during that school year[~~, were~~]:

(1) were enrolled in the foundation high school program;

(2) were pursuing the distinguished level of achievement under the foundation high school program as provided by Subsection (b-15); [~~and~~]

(3) were enrolled in a program to earn an endorsement

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described by Subsection (c-5).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5640
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to scholarships and grants awarded by public institutions of higher education.

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relating to scholarships and grants awarded by public institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.3525, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) This section does not apply to scholarships or grants an institution of higher education awards to students that are paid for only with money or endowments the institution receives from a private source.

Bill Number: HB 5641
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a grant program for nonprofit childrenâ€™s theatres to increase the accessibility of their facilities.

individuals with disabilities;

(d) The grant program shall prioritize applicants that:

(1) demonstrate a record of partnership with a school district or open enrollment charter school to provide performances and education opportunities to children free of charge;

(2) offer opportunities for children with disabilities

Bill Number: HB 5643
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.

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department for the administration and enforcement of this chapter as it applies to consumable hemp products and for juvenile mental health programs, drug abuse prevention **education**, and for funding of the Dementia Prevention Research Institute of Texas.

Section. 443.006. TAX IMPOSED ON CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS. An

Bill Number: HB 5646
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to in-state tuition for certain students in military related programs.



related programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.91125 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.91125. IN-STATE TUITION FOR CERTAIN STUDENTS IN MILITARY RELATED PROGRAMS.

An institution of higher **education** in this state shall grant in-state tuition rates to any student who its enrolled in and a member in good standing of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, or members of the corps of cadets at a senior military college.

SECTION 2. Section 51.91125, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with registration for a course or program for the 2026 spring semester.

Bill Number: HJR 200
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.



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proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the

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by the legislature by general law.

(b) The legislature by general law may exempt from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district:

(1) 50 percent of the market value of qualified residential real property a person owns, excluding the portion of

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to the constitutional amendment proposed by the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the permissible uses of the

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a **school** district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties, to establish and prescribe the permissible uses of the property tax relief to rental households

Bill Number: HJR 203
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

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proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce **Education** Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher **education** to address Texas' health care workforce needs and drive the state economy.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 21 to read as follows:

Sec. 21. (a) The Texas Health Care Workforce **Education** Fund is established for the purpose of providing a dedicated, independent, and equitable source of funding to enable

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distributions from the fund.

(h) An eligible state university may use distributions from the fund only for the support and maintenance of **education**al and general activities that address the health care workforce needs of the state. The legislature by general law may provide that a state

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The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce **Education** Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher **education** to address Texas' health care workforce needs and drive the state economy."

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of **Education** districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article III, Texas Constitution, is amended by

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from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of **Education** in accordance with the standards and process provided by Section 28b of this article.

(b) Districts described by Subsection (a) of this section

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of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, or the State Board of **Education**, as applicable.

Sec. 28b. (a) In this section:

(1) "Census year" means a calendar year in which the

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(3) districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives, and the State Board of **Education** must have reasonably equal population with other districts for the same office except where deviation is required to comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (52 U.S.C. Section

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lines for districts used to elect the members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature, and the State Board of **Education** when drawing districts.

(m) Not later than September 15 of each year following a census year, the commission shall approve final maps that

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Representatives elected from this state, the members of the Texas Senate, the members of the Texas House of Representatives, and the members of the State Board of **Education**. On approval, the commission shall certify each final map to the secretary of state.

(n) The commission shall issue, with each of the four final

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Regular Session, 2025, establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of **Education** districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

(b) Section 28b, Article III, of this constitution takes

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the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of **Education** districts and revising procedures for redistricting."

Bill Number: HJR 207
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a **school** district.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 8a to read as follows:

Sec. 8a. (a) The legislature may not enact a law that requires a **school** district to comply with an unfunded or underfunded mandate that establishes, expands, or modifies a duty or activity of the **school** district and requires an expenditure of revenue by the **school** district, unless the legislature appropriates or otherwise provides, from a source other than the revenue of the **school** district, for the payment or reimbursement of the costs incurred by the **school** district in complying with the mandate.

(b) Any proposed legislation that requires an expenditure

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of revenue by a **school** district to comply with a mandate must include a detailed fiscal impact statement estimating the projected cost to each **school** district affected by the proposed legislation.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025.

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proposition: "The constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a **school** district."

Bill Number: HJR 210
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

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proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free **school**s.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1, Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 1A to read as follows:

Sec. 1. SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM OF PUBLIC FREE **SCHOOL**S. A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people, it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to establish and make suitable provision for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of free **school**s for the purpose of advancing the skills and knowledge of reading, writing, mathematics, social studies, science, art, and vocation.

Sec. 1A. FUNDING FOR FREE PUBLIC **SCHOOL**S. (a) The State shall collect ad valorem taxes to fund free public **school**s.

(1) The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts shall be responsible for the collection and distribution of ad valorem taxes to each Independent **School** District.

(2) Funding for free public **school**s shall be apportioned equally per student among all Independent **School** Districts based on average daily student enrollment per **school** year.

(b) Independent **School** Districts may not collect ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding public free **school**s.

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(c) Independent **School** Districts are prohibited from incurring debt to fund free public **school**s.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Legislature to determine the proper amount and method of ad valorem taxation to be collected for the funding of free public **school**s.

(e) If an Independent **School** District has accrued debt prior to June 1st, 2025, it shall become the responsibility of the State to provide financial assistance to repay the debt as determined by the Legislature.

(f) An Independent **School** District may request additional funding from the Legislature for the purpose of refurbishing an existing structure or new construction.

(g) The Legislature may authorize **Education**al Savings Accounts, allowing students to independently fund their **education** outside of Independent **School** Districts. The amount allocated to each account shall not exceed the per-student funding provided to Independent **School** Districts. The Legislature shall review and approve the number of participants in the **Education**al Savings Account program at least once every six years. Additionally, the

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Legislature will establish the method for distributing funds to these accounts.

(h) A parent or guardian of a person under the age of 18 has the right to not participate in state funded **education** and may pursue **education** at the discretion of the parent or guardian. The Legislature shall not mandate **education**al requirements on a person whose parent or guardian chooses not to participate in state funded **education**.

Sec. 1B. INDEPENDENT **SCHOOL** DISTRICTS. (a) The State shall establish and recognize political subdivisions referred to as an Independent **School** Districts based on region and population. An Independent **School** District may embrace parts of two or more counties.

(b) An Independent **School** District shall be comprised of a Board of Trustees to manage and oversee all operations of the Independent **School** District.

(c) An Independent **School** District cannot be comprised of more than 20,000 students. If an Independent **School** District exceeds 20,000 students, a new Independent **School** District must be created by the Legislature.

(d) The Board of Trustees of each Independent **School** District will be responsible for determining the proper allocation of funds.

(e) The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members and each member shall be elected by residents within the boundaries of the Independent **School** District to serve a term of four years.

(f) The Legislature shall ensure all government code is in compliance with Article 7, Section 1 of the Texas Constitution by

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SECTION 2. Section 3, Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. TAXES FOR BENEFIT OF **SCHOOL**S; PROVISION OF FREE TEXT BOOKS; **SCHOOL** DISTRICTS. (a) One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free **school**s.

(b) It shall be the duty of the State Board of **Education** to set aside a sufficient amount of available funds to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free **school**s of this State.

(c) Should the taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State.

[~~(d) The Legislature may provide for the formation of **school**~~] [~~districts by general laws, and all such **school** districts may~~] [~~embrace parts of two or more counties.~~]

[~~(e) The Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for~~] [~~the assessment and collection of taxes in all **school** districts and~~] [~~for the management and control of the public **school** or **school**s of~~] [~~such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory~~] [~~wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties, and~~] [~~the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be~~] [~~levied and collected within all **school** districts for the further~~] [~~maintenance of public free **school**s, and for the creation and~~] [~~equipment of **school** buildings therein; provided that a majority of~~] [~~the qualified voters of the district voting at an election to be~~] [~~held for that purpose, shall approve the tax.~~]

SECTION 3. Section 3-b, Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3-b. [~~INDEPENDENT **SCHOOL** DISTRICT AND~~] JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT TAXES AND BONDS NOT AFFECTED BY CHANGES IN BOUNDARIES. No tax [~~for the maintenance of public free **school**s voted in any~~] [~~independent **school** district and no tax~~] for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated,

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shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of [~~the maintenance of public free **school**s~~] or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness

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payment of principal of and interest on such bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. [~~In those~~] [~~instances where the boundaries of any such independent **school**~~] [~~district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with,~~] [~~one or more whole **school** districts, the taxes to be levied for the~~] [~~purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or at not to~~] [~~exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the~~]

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[~~to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of~~] [~~such district voted prior to such change, may be subsequently sold~~] [~~and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other **school**~~] [~~districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not~~] [~~thereafter be issued.~~]

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The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment outlines the responsibilities of the Texas Legislature and Independent **School** Districts (ISDs) regarding the funding, governance, and management of free public **school**s, including the collection and distribution of ad valorem taxes, limitations on ISD debt, and emphasizing parental rights and oversight of **school** district operations.

Bill Number: HJR 216
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

States, except as:

(1) a notary public if qualified by law;

(2) a **school**teacher; or

(3) a person who serves as a first responder in one or more of the following capacities:

Bill Number: HJR 217
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

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proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a **school** choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 7 to read as follows:

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Sec. 7. (a) An education savings account program or a similar program through which a child may use state money for nonpublic primary or secondary education may not be implemented until the comptroller of public accounts certifies to the legislature that this state has received reimbursement from the

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(b) On certification under Subsection (a) of this section, the comptroller of public accounts shall establish the Texas education savings fund outside the state treasury and deposit to the credit of the fund 50 percent of the reimbursement received under Subsection (a) of this section.

(c) The Texas education savings fund consists of:

(1) money appropriated, transferred, or deposited to the credit of the fund; and

(2) any interest and other earnings attributable to the investment of money in the fund.

(d) Money in the Texas education savings fund may be used only for purposes of an education savings account program or a similar program through which a child may use state money for nonpublic primary or secondary education.

(e) Fifty percent of the reimbursement received under Subsection (a) of this section may be appropriated only for purposes of public education.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border."

Bill Number: HCR 114
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Perez, Mary Ann
Track(s):

Caption: Urging the Houston City Council to construct a memorial pedestrian bridge in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez.

infectious sense of humor and his ability to bring joy to those around him; a dedicated 10th-grade student at Charles H. Milby High School, he was passionate about football and was admired for his talent on the field, where he poured his heart into the game he loved; and

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hereby urge the Houston City Council to construct the Sergio Ivan Rodriguez Memorial Pedestrian Bridge over the railroad tracks near Charles H. Milby High School in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez, ensuring that his legacy of love, laughter, and dedication to his family and his community will be remembered for generations to

Bill Number: SB 31
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.

develop, or solicit the development of, and offer to attorneys licensed in this state a comprehensive program of continuing legal

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education regarding the regulation of abortion in this state, with a focus on the exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions. The program shall include legal education regarding:

(1) statutory terminology applicable to the definition and regulation of abortion;

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(2) The board may solicit the development of a course required by Subsection (1) by organizations representing physicians, institutions of higher education with medical schools, or other providers of continuing education to physicians acceptable to the board.

(3) After approval of a continuing education course required by this subsection, the board shall inform all licensed physicians in this state of the availability of the course and

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make the availability of the course known to their members.

(b) Completion of a course described by Subsection (a) shall be credited to the requirements for continuing medical education enforced by the Texas Medical Board.

(c) A course approved under Subsection (a) shall address:

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in connection with the medical emergency exceptions to laws prohibiting abortions.

(d) Continuing medical education described in whole or in part by Subsection (c) does not constitute aiding or abetting as those terms are used in Subchapter H, Chapter 171, Health and Safety

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shall complete no later than June 1, 2027, a course described by Subsection (a) that equals at least one hour of continuing medical education. This is a one-time requirement.

(2) The license of a physician described by Subsection (1) shall not be renewed if the physician has not complied with that

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required by this section at no cost to physicians licensed in this state and include on its internet website a list of courses of continuing medical education approved under Subsection (a).

(g) Nothing in Subsections (a) through (f):

(1) creates a cause of action or a standard of care,

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

(2) tools, apparatus, and books of a trade or profession;

(3) school books;

(4) a family library;

(5) family portraits and pictures;

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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by the attorney general under Article 58.052(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, for use by the voter in place of the voter's true residential, business, or **school** address; and

(3) an indication of each election for which the applicant is applying for a ballot.

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the primary; and

(3) each general or special election held by a county, a municipality, or an independent **school** district in the calendar year in which the application is received and in which the person is eligible to vote.

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(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent **school** district that holds an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for the city or independent **school** district, as applicable:

(1) the results of each election;

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(2) the office of state senator;

(3) the office of state representative; and

(4) the office of member, State Board of **Education**.

(b) The secretary may tabulate the unofficial results for other contested races, political party referenda, and any special

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certifying eligible voters voting at the designated location and at the meeting.

SECTION 2.002. Section 25.087(b-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) A **school** district may adopt a policy excusing a student from attending **school** for service as a student election [~~early voting~~] clerk under Section 32.0511, Election Code [~~in an election~~].

SECTION 2.003. Section 33.092, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.092. STUDENT ELECTION CLERKS [~~AND EARLY VOTING~~]

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served as a student election clerk [~~or student early voting clerk~~] toward:

(1) a requirement for a **school** project at the discretion of the teacher who assigned the project; or

(2) a service requirement for participation in an advanced academic course program at the discretion of the program sponsor or a **school**-sponsored extracurricular activity at the discretion of the **school** sponsor.

SECTION 2.004. Section 130.253(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of the **school** district or county, as applicable, shall procure the election supplies necessary to conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the

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(4) a state representative district;

(5) a state senatorial district; or

(6) a State Board of **Education** district.

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SECTION 2.045. Section 42.006(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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location-restricted knife, club, or prohibited weapon listed in Section 46.05(a):

(1) on the premises of a **school** or postsecondary **education**al institution, on any grounds or building owned by and under the control of a **school** or postsecondary **education**al institution and on which an activity sponsored by the **school** or institution is being conducted, or in a passenger transportation vehicle of a **school** or postsecondary **education**al institution, whether the **school** or postsecondary **education**al institution is public or private, unless:

(A) pursuant to written regulations or written authorization of the **school** or institution; or

(B) the person possesses or goes with a concealed handgun that the person is licensed to carry under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code, and no other weapon to which this section applies, on the premises of a postsecondary **education**al institution, on any grounds or building owned by and under the control of the institution and on which an activity sponsored by the

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on-premises consumption, as determined by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission under Section 104.06, Alcoholic Beverage Code;

(8) on the premises where a high **school**, collegiate, or professional sporting event or interscholastic event is taking place, unless the person is a participant in the event and a

Bill Number: SB 2754
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of domestic violence prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public school.

relating to the inclusion of domestic violence prevention information on certain student identification cards issued by a public **school**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 38, Section 38.353., of the **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Each student identification card issued by a public **school** to a student in grade six or higher:

(1) must have printed on the card the contact information

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(2) may have printed on the card the contact information for a local suicide prevention hotline, if available.

SECTION 2. Section 38.353, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to a student identification card issued on or after the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 2755
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.

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(A) treatment and rehabilitation;
(B) medical expenses;
(C) loss of economic or educational potential;
(D) loss of productivity;
(E) absenteeism;

Bill Number: SB 2763
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the renewal of certain leases in manufactured home communities.

home resides in the manufactured home with a minor child; and
(2) the expiration of which would occur during a semester of school as determined by the local school district.
(b) A landlord that chooses not to renew a lease agreement described by Subsection (a) shall:

Bill Number: SB 2768
Version: As Filed
Pages: 20
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

whom federal matching funds are available under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152), to provide that assistance.
(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules regarding

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(2) Subchapter L, Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code;
(3) Section 38.063(e-1), Education Code;
(4) Chapter 33, Family Code;
(5) Section 151.002, Family Code;

Bill Number: SB 2772
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the dissemination of juvenile justice information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

(1) [~~(A)~~] criminal justice agencies as defined by Section 411.082, Government Code;
(2) [~~(B)~~] the Texas Education Agency, as authorized under Section 37.084, Education Code;
(3) [~~(C)~~] any agency under the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission; [~~or~~]

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(1) criminal justice agencies as defined by Section 411.082, Government Code;
(2) the Texas **Education** Agency, as authorized under Section 37.084, **Education** Code;
(3) any agency under the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission;

Bill Number: SB 2775
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

conforming changes.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 48.202(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:
(f) For a **school** year in which the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) exceeds the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding **school** year, a **school** district shall reduce the district's tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that **school** year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the district at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding **school** year. A **school** district is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the **school** year for which the district must reduce the district's tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.042(c), Tax Code, applies to the district, for~~] a tax year in which a district

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applicable, minus the reduction of tax effort required under this subsection. This subsection does not apply if the amount of state funds appropriated for a **school** year specifically excludes the amount necessary to provide the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort

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(a) This section applies only to a taxing unit other than:
(1) [~~a special taxing unit;~~]
[~~(2)~~] a **school** district; or
(2) [~~(3)~~] a municipality with a population of 30,000 or more.

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SECTION 13. The following provisions are repealed:
(1) Section 45.0032(d), **Education** Code;
(2) Section 120.007(d), Local Government Code;
(3) Section 26.012(19), Tax Code;

Bill Number: SB 2786
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

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Track(s):



certain public service officers and employees

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F-1, Chapter 51 **Education** Code, Section 51.332 is amended by adding Subsections (7)-(9) to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2787
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.

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relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public **school**s and a public **school** policy regarding Internet safety.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 28.00215 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.00215. DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP AND MEDIA LITERACY. (a)

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the ability to access, analyze, evaluate, create, and act on all forms of digital communication.

(b) The State Board of **Education** by rule shall require each **school** district to incorporate instruction in digital citizenship into the district's curriculum, including information regarding the potential criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and require

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media literacy as part of the district's foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1).

(c) The State Board of **Education** shall adopt essential knowledge and skills for the instruction in digital citizenship that include instruction regarding the social, emotional, and

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(8) how to engage in respectful discourse with people who have differing opinions.

(d) Before each **school** year, a **school** district shall:

(1) make all curriculum materials used in the district's digital citizenship and media literacy instruction

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materials on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 38.0233 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.0233. INTERNET SAFETY POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of a **school** district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** shall adopt an Internet safety policy to protect a student accessing the Internet:

(1) on a district or **school** Internet network; or

(2) on a digital device provided to the student by the district or **school**.

(b) A policy adopted under this section must:

(1) limit student Internet access to age-appropriate

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application, or software used as a reasonable accommodation or assistive technology in accordance with a student's individualized **education** program or plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794).

(c) The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section, including rules regarding additional requirements for a policy adopted under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 28.002(z), **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 28.00215, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 **school** year.

(b) Section 38.0233, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2788
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the assessment requirements of the Texas Success Initiative for students who achieve certain scores on the PSAT.

the PSAT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 51.338(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A student who has achieved a score set by the board on

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SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies beginning with the assessment of entering undergraduate students at public institutions of higher **education** for the 2026 fall semester. The assessment of an entering undergraduate student for an academic term before that semester is governed by the law in effect before

Bill Number: SB 2796
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Cancer Prevention Research Institute's fiscal responsibilities to the state of Texas.

cures for cancer;

(2) attract, create, or expand research capabilities of public or private institutions of higher **education** and other public or private entities that will promote a substantial increase in cancer research and in the creation

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(vii) are matched with funds available by a private or nonprofit entity and institution or institutions of higher **education**;

(viii) are collaborative between any combination of private and nonprofit entities, public or private

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development benefit to this state;

([~~i~~]x) enhance research superiority at

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institutions of higher education in this state by creating new research superiority, attracting existing research superiority from institutions not located in

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development, attract, create, or expand private sector entities that will drive a substantial increase in high-quality jobs, and increase higher education applied science or technology research capabilities; and

Bill Number: SB 2802
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

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relating to courses to understand the United States and Texas Constitutions for high school students in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.002(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school district that offers kindergarten through grade 12 shall offer, as a required curriculum:

(1) a foundation curriculum that includes:

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(iii) suicide prevention, including recognizing suicide-related risk factors and warning signs;

(C) physical education;

(D) fine arts;

(E) career and technology education;

(F) technology applications; and

(G) religious literature, including the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) and New Testament, and its impact on history and literature, and,

SECTION 2. Section 28.0021(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each school district and each open-enrollment charter school that offers a high school program shall provide a [~~an~~] [~~elective~~] course in The United States Constitution and the Texas Constitution that meets the requirements for a one-half social studies [~~elective~~] credit under Section 28.025, using materials approved by the State Board of Education. In fulfilling the requirement to provide financial literacy instruction under this section, a school district or open-enrollment charter school may use an existing state, federal, private, or nonprofit program that provides students without charge the instruction described under this section.

SECTION 3. Sections 28.025(b-1) and (b-23), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The State Board of Education by rule shall require that the curriculum requirements for the foundation high school program under Subsection (a) include a requirement that students successfully complete:

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28.002(a)(2)(D); and

(8) except as provided by Subsection (b-11), one credit in physical education under Section 28.002(a)(2)(C).

(b-23) The agency shall:

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(1) develop a list of free, open-source, and publicly available curricula that may be used by a **school** district to provide a United States Constitution and Texas Constitution [~~& economics~~] course that satisfies the curriculum requirement under Subsection

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grant funds and gifts that are available for the purpose of providing a United States Constitution and Texas Constitution [~~&~~] [~~economics~~] course as part of the foundation high **school** program.

SECTION 4. Section 28.025(b-22), **Education** Code, is repealed.

SECTION 5. Sections 28.0021(b) and 28.025(b-1), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to students entering the ninth grade during the 2025-2026 **school** year or a later **school** year. For students entering a grade above ninth grade during the 2025-2026 **school** year, Sections 28.0021(b) and 28.025(b-1), **Education** Code, as those sections existed before amendment by this Act, apply, and those sections are continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2803
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes, ideologies and history and their connection to DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and anti-racist initiatives in the essential knowledge and skills.

Equity and Inclusion) and anti-racist initiatives in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for public **school** students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.002, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h-13) to read as follows:

Subsections h-11 an h-12 shall include the following curriculum of

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individual merit.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 **school** year.

SECTION 3. Not later than June 1, 2026, the State Board of **Education** shall review and revise, as needed, the essential knowledge and skills of the social studies curriculum as required by Section 28.002(h-11), **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2815
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

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relating to the diploma designation of an institution of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.997 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.997. DIPLOMA DESIGNATION IN THE CASE OF A MERGER. If an institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, merges or changes names, the institution shall offer each student enrolled at the time of the name change the option to receive a diploma with the new institution name or the

Bill Number: SB 2821
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.

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relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education; providing civil penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1561. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH OR ACCEPTANCE

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recent designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. Section 6401 et seq.).

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a school district may not enter into a contract with or solicit or accept a gift or donation made by or on behalf of:

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(C) directly controlled by the government of a foreign adversary.

(c) A school district that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount of:

(1) for a first violation, at least 5 percent and not

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penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(e) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (c) using state or federal money.

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(E) a political party or member of a political party of a foreign nation.

(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, a school district shall submit to the chair of the State Board of Education a report disclosing each contract with a value of at least $50,000 entered into with and each gift or donation with a value of at least

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(c) If an entity described by Subsection (b) enters into more than one contract with or provides more than one gift or donation to a school district in a calendar year and the total value of the contracts, gifts, or donations is at least $50,000, the district shall report the contracts, gifts, or donations under Subsection (b).

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(d) For each contract, gift, or donation required to be reported under this section, a school district must include in the report the following information, unless the disclosure of that information is prohibited or the information is confidential under

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(8) the date of termination of the contract, gift, or donation, if applicable.

(e) The chair of the State Board of Education shall provide to the agency a copy of each report submitted under this section. The agency shall post on the agency's Internet website each of those reports.

(f) A school district that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount equal to the sum of the cost to the state of obtaining the district's compliance with this section,

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penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(h) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (f) using state or federal money.

SECTION 2. Section 12.013(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A home-rule school district is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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Chapter 22;

(D) student admissions under Section 25.001;

(E) school attendance under Sections 25.085, 25.086, and 25.087;

(F) inter-district or inter-county transfers of

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25.112, in the case of any campus in the district that fails to satisfy any standard under Section 39.054(e);

(H) high school graduation under Section 28.025;

(I) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(J) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(K) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E,

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(O) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(P) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(Q) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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foreign sources and the reporting of those acts under Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562.

SECTION 3. Section 12.056(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A campus or program for which a charter is granted under

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history records under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) high **school** graduation under Section 28.025;

(D) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(E) bilingual **education** under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(F) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E,

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(H) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(I) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(J) public **school** accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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foreign sources and the reporting of those acts under Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562.

SECTION 4. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high **school** graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual **education** under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public **school** accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a **school** employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a **school** under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative **education** program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to

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local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) **school** safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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foreign sources and the reporting of those acts under Sections 11.1561 and 11.1562.

SECTION 5. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 51.985 and 51.986 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.985. PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTS WITH OR ACCEPTANCE OF

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(1) "Affiliate organization" means an entity under the control of or established for the benefit of an institution of higher **education**, including a direct-support organization.

(2) "Contract" and "foreign adversary" have the meanings assigned by Section 11.1561.

(3) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, an institution of higher **education** or an affiliate organization may not enter into a contract with or solicit or accept a gift or donation made by or on behalf of:

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(C) directly controlled by the government of a foreign adversary.

(c) An institution of higher **education** or affiliate organization that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount of:

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penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(e) An institution of higher **education** or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (c) using state or federal money.

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(1) "Affiliate organization" and "contract" have the meanings assigned by Section 51.985.

(2) "Board" and "institution of higher **education**" have the meanings assigned by Section 61.003.

(3) "Foreign source" has the meaning assigned by Section 11.1562.

(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, an institution of higher **education** and an affiliate organization shall submit to the board a report disclosing each contract with a value of at least $50,000 entered into with and each gift or donation with a value of

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(c) If an entity described by Subsection (b) enters into more than one contract with or provides more than one gift or donation to an institution of higher **education** or an affiliate organization in a calendar year and the total value of the contracts, gifts, or donations is at least $50,000, the institution

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under Subsection (b).

(d) For each contract, gift, or donation required to be reported under this section, an institution of higher **education** and an affiliate organization must include in the report the following

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information, unless the disclosure of that information is

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(e) The board shall post on the board's Internet website each report submitted under this section.

(f) An institution of higher **education** or affiliate organization that violates this section is liable for a civil penalty in an amount equal to the sum of the cost to the state of

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penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(h) An institution of higher **education** or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (f) using state or federal money.

SECTION 6. Sections 11.1561 and 51.985, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a contract entered into on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before that

Bill Number: SB 2822
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Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

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relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain **school** districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of **school** districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.052, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(b-1) Subsections (a) and (c) do not apply in the case of an order adopted under this subsection. The board of trustees of an independent **school** district with the largest student enrollment in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more shall order that trustees of the district are to be elected as follows:

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are elected from single-member trustee districts authorized by the order.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0582 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.0582. RESIGNATION FOR CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER OFFICE. (a) The board of trustees of an independent **school** district may by a two-thirds vote adopt a resolution requiring a member of the board of trustees to resign from the board before

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(b) A board of trustees that adopts a requirement under this section may by a two-thirds vote eliminate the requirement.

SECTION 3. Section 11.162(c), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A parent or guardian of a student assigned to attend a **school** at which students are required to wear **school** uniforms may choose for the student to be exempted from the requirement or to transfer to a **school** at which students are not required to wear uniforms and at which space is available if the parent or guardian provides a written statement that, as determined by the board of trustees or the board's designee, states a bona fide religious or

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philosophical objection to the requirement.

SECTION 4. Section 28.0214, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0214. FINALITY OF GRADE. (a) An examination or course grade issued by a classroom teacher is final and may not be changed unless the grade is arbitrary, erroneous, or not consistent with the **school** district grading policy applicable to the grade, as determined by the board of trustees or the board's designee of the **school** district in which the teacher is employed.

(b) A determination by a **school** district board of trustees or the board's designee under Subsection (a) is not subject to appeal. This subsection does not prohibit an appeal related to a

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under Section 33.081.

SECTION 5. Sections 28.023(a), (b), (c), (c-1), (d), and (h), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) Using guidelines established by the State Board of **Education**, a **school** district shall develop or select for review by the district board of trustees or the board's designee examinations for acceleration for each primary **school** grade level and for credit for secondary **school** academic subjects. The guidelines must provide for the examinations to thoroughly test comprehension of the information presented in the applicable grade level or subject. The board of trustees or the board's designee shall approve for each subject, to the extent available, at least four examinations that satisfy State Board of **Education** guidelines. The examinations approved by the board of trustees or the board's designee must include:

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(2) examinations administered through the College-Level Examination Program.

(b) A **school** district shall give a student in a primary grade level credit for a grade level and advance the student one grade level on the basis of an examination for acceleration

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(3) the student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the advancement.

(c) A **school** district shall give a student in grade level six or above credit for a subject on the basis of an examination for credit in the subject approved by the board of trustees or the

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assessment instrument adopted under Section 39.023(c) for that subject.

(c-1) A **school** district shall give a student in grade level six or above credit for a subject if the student scores:

(1) a three or higher on an advanced placement

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approved by the board of trustees or the board's designee under Subsection (a) not fewer than four times each year, at times to be determined by the State Board of **Education**.

(h) This subsection applies only to a **school** district surrounded by a **school** district described by Section 11.065(a). Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a **school** district's board of trustees or the board's designee may establish a minimum required score for each section of an examination for acceleration or an examination for credit approved

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percentile;

(2) must be established before the beginning of a **school** year for examinations to be administered in the **school** year;

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and

(3) must apply for at least the entire **school** year.

SECTION 6. Sections 29.089(c) and (d), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The [~~board of trustees of the~~] district shall obtain the

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(d) The [~~board of trustees of the~~] district may arrange for any public or nonprofit community-based organization to come to the district's **school**s and implement the program.

SECTION 7. Section 29.183, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 29.183. CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY AND OTHER **EDUCATION**AL PROGRAMS. (a) A [~~The board of trustees of a~~] **school** district may conduct and supervise career and technology classes and other **education**al programs for students and for other persons of all ages and spend local maintenance funds for the cost of those classes and programs.

(b) In developing a career and technology program, the district [~~board of trustees~~] shall consider the state plan for career and technology **education** required under Section 29.182.

SECTION 8. Section 54.363(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The board of trustees or the board's designee of a **school** district shall establish a plan to encourage the hiring of **education**al aides who show a willingness to become certified teachers.

SECTION 9. The board of trustees of a **school** district to which Section 11.052(b-1), **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies shall adopt an order as required by that subsection not later than December 31, 2025.

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused school district facility.

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relating to the sale, lease, or use of an unused or underused **school** district facility.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.1542, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.1542. [~~OPEN-ENROLLMENT CHARTER **SCHOOL**~~] OFFER FOR DISTRICT FACILITY. (a) The board of trustees of an independent **school** district that intends to sell, lease, or allow use for a purpose other than a district purpose of an unused or underused district facility must give [~~each~~] any public **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or private **school** approved to operate in this state [~~located wholly or partly within the~~ ~~boundaries of the district~~] the opportunity to make an offer to

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facility for sale or lease or to any other specific entity.

(b) Before selling or leasing a district facility, the board of trustees of an independent **school** district must obtain an appraisal report for the facility dated within 12 months of the date the board offers the facility for sale or lease.

(c) During the first 90 days a facility is offered for sale

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or lease, the board of trustees may only accept offers from a public school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private school. The board of trustees must accept the best offer that meets or exceeds the appraised value of the facility.

(d) If no qualifying offers are received during the first 90

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(e) If the board of trustees accepts an offer under subsection (d), the board must:

(1) provide each public school district, open-enrollment charter school, or private school that submitted an offer under subsection (c) 14 days to submit a revised offer matching or exceeding the selected offer's material financial

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subsection (e) (1).

[~~(b) This section does not require the board of trustees of~~]
[~~a school district to accept an offer made by an open-enrollment~~]
[~~charter school.~~]

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2825
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Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology application curriculum for public school students.

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relating to the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum for public school students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.002(c-3), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-3) In adopting the essential knowledge and skills for the technology applications curriculum for kindergarten through grade eight, the State Board of Education shall adopt essential knowledge and skills that include Internet safety and keyboard use. The board may not adopt essential knowledge and skills for the technology

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devices, digital instruction, or the Internet, for any purpose other than as necessary for Internet safety curriculum or keyboard use curriculum. The State Board of Education shall review and revise, as needed, the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum every five years to ensure the curriculum:

(1) is relevant to student education; and

(2) aligns with current or emerging professions.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 31, 2026, the State Board of Education shall review and revise, as needed, the essential knowledge and skills of the technology applications curriculum as required by Section 28.002(c-3), Education Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2826
Version: As Filed
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Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an education-based program to prevent medical child abuse through standardized training for medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective caseworkers.

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relating to the establishment of an **education**-based program to prevent medical child abuse through standardized training for medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective

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SECTION 1. Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter X to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER X. MEDICAL CHILD ABUSE **EDUCATION** PROGRAM

Sec. 531.981. SHORT TITLE. This subchapter may be cited as "Alyssa's Law."

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leading to unnecessary medical treatment, interventions, or harm.

(2) "Medical child abuse prevention training" means standardized **education** designed to help medical professionals and child protective services workers identify, report, and prevent medical child abuse while ensuring due process in investigations.

Sec. 531.983. ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL CHILD ABUSE **EDUCATION** PROGRAM.

(a) Not later than September 1, 2027, the commission, in collaboration with the Texas Medical Board, the Department of

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recognize and respond to medical child abuse cases;

(3) implement standardized training protocols for medical **school**s, hospitals, and social services agencies;

(4) develop continuing **education** modules for medical professionals and child welfare personnel;

(5) ensure that training programs incorporate best

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Sec. 531.984. INTEGRATION INTO MEDICAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING.

(a) Texas medical **school**s shall integrate medical child abuse **education** into their curricula as part of students' professional training.

(b) The Texas Medical Board, in consultation with the commission and the Department of Family and Protective Services, shall require continuing medical **education** requirements that include:

(1) identifying and preventing medical child abuse;

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Board and the Department of Family and Protective Services, shall oversee the development and implementation of the medical child abuse **education** program under this subchapter.

(b) The program must be made accessible to all medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective services caseworkers as part of their required training and continuing **education**.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.

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committee of the initiative.

(2) "Initiative" means the Texas Quantum Initiative.

(3) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, Education Code.

Sec. 481.682. ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSES. (a) The Texas Quantum Initiative is established to:

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(b) The purposes of the initiative are to:

(1) leverage the expertise and capacity of regulatory stakeholders and institutions of higher education and industry to develop a comprehensive strategic plan to ensure the development of quantum technologies in this state;

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Section 481.682;

(2) solicit recommendations from institutions of higher education, initiative members, and stakeholders on funding and research opportunities related to quantum education and research, design, commercialization, community outreach, and manufacturing projects;

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(c) Money in the fund may be used to:

(1) provide matching funding to state entities, including institutions of higher education, for quantum manufacturing and design projects;

(2) award grants to business entities to encourage

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

workforce development;

(4) facilitate collaboration between higher education, the science and technology industry, and government; and

(5) support the development of infrastructure.

(c) The district will not act as the agent or

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(7) public and private stakeholder engagement;

(8) land or infrastructure development; or

(9) workforce or higher education.

(c) The temporary board shall:

(1) develop a strategic plan for the district;

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(1) a power granted to a municipal management district by Section 375.092 or 375.096;

(2) operating education and training programs in collaboration with a university system or public technical institute in this state;

(3) facilitating internships, cooperative education programs, and workforce development initiatives; and

(4) entering into agreements and otherwise

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Bill Number: SB 2829
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.

(B) indigent health care clinic, medical research facility, fitness or physical health center, medical training or **education** facility, or other health care facility;

(2) providing direct or indirect financial assistance to a nonprofit organization that:

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or other health care facility; or

(B) supports an initiative promoting health **education**, wellness, or disease prevention; and

(3) undertaking any other activity that the board determines is necessary or appropriate to improve public health,

Bill Number: SB 2831
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs.

certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities or in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher **education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 33.098 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.098. COMPENSATION AND PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION

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Interscholastic League.

(b) This section applies only to a public or private primary or secondary **school** that participates in league activities.

(c) The league or a **school** to which this section applies may not adopt or enforce a policy, requirement, standard, or limitation that prohibits or otherwise prevents an eligible student

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(1) provisions to ensure that compensation, or the promise of compensation, may not be used to facilitate the enrollment in or transfer of a student to a **school** participating in a league activity;

(2) provisions prohibiting compensation in exchange

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legally purchase, or a sexually oriented business as defined in Section 243.002, Local Government Code;

(3) provisions authorizing a **school** district, **school**, or team to prohibit compensation that conflicts with the policy or honor code of the **school** district, **school**, or team; and

(4) minimum requirements for a student engaging in activities described by Subsection (c) to receive financial literacy and life skills **education**.

SECTION 2. Section 51.9246(j), **Education** Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

(j) No individual, corporate entity, or other organization

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student athlete's name, image, or likeness unless the student athlete is 18 years of age or older [~~prior to their enrollment in an~~ ~~institution of higher~~ **education**]; or

(2) use inducements of future name, image, and likeness compensation arrangement to recruit a prospective student athlete to any institution of higher **education**.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a contract entered into, modified, or renewed on or after the

Bill Number: SB 2840
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Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring that competency-based baccalaureate degree programs be offered at certain public institutions of higher education.

relating to requiring that competency-based baccalaureate degree programs be offered at certain public institutions of higher **education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 51, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 51.3535 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.3535. RESPONSIBILITY OF SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION REGARDING COMPETENCY-BASED **EDUCATION**. (a) In this section:

(1) "Competency-based baccalaureate degree program" has the meaning assigned by Section 56.521.

(2) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher **Education** Coordinating Board.

(b) Subject to coordinating board approval under Section 61.0512, the system administration of each system shall ensure that one or more institutions of higher **education** in the system offer competency-based baccalaureate degree programs in each field of study in high demand, as determined by coordinating board rule.

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(d) The coordinating board may adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

SECTION 2. Section 51.3535, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2842
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Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

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relating to prohibiting a **school** district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

SECTION 1. Section 45.001, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) to read as follows:

Sec. 45.001. BONDS AND BOND TAXES. (a) The governing board of an independent **school** district, including the city council or

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commission that has jurisdiction over a municipally controlled independent **school** district, the governing board of a rural high **school** district, and the commissioners court of a county, on behalf of each common **school** district under its jurisdiction, may:

(1) issue bonds for:

(A) the construction, acquisition, and equipment of **school** buildings in the district;

(B) the acquisition of property or the refinancing of property financed under a contract entered under

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current year or a future year;

(C) the purchase of the necessary sites for **school** buildings;

(D) the purchase of new **school** buses;

(E) the retrofitting of **school** buses with emergency, safety, or security equipment; and

(F) the purchase or retrofitting of vehicles to

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(1) any item or asset with less than a 10-year useful life span; or

(2) the maintenance of **school** facilities including preventive maintenance; replacement of parts, systems, or components; and other activities needed to preserve or maintain the asset.

SECTION 2. Section 45.0031, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

Sec. 45.0031. LIMITATION ON ISSUANCE OF TAX-SUPPORTED BONDS. (a) Before issuing bonds described by Section 45.001, a **school** district must demonstrate to the attorney general under Subsection (b) or (c) that, with respect to the proposed issuance, the district has a projected ability to pay the principal of and

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before April 1, 1991, and issued before September 1, 1992, from a tax at a rate not to exceed $0.50 per $100 of valuation.

(a-1) In addition to Subsection (a), a **school** district must demonstrate the bonds are not in violation of Section 45.001(d).

(b) A district may demonstrate the ability to comply with

Bill Number: SB 2847
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to innovations in core curriculum to accelerate the award of bachelor's degrees.

of bachelor's degrees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 61.822 (b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) Each institution of higher **education** shall adopt a core curriculum of no less than 42 semester credit hours, including specific courses comprising the curriculum. The core curriculum

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(b-1) The board by rule may approve a core curriculum of fewer than 42 semester credit hours for a bachelor's degree program at an institution of higher **education** if the board determines that the approval would accelerate student completion of workforce aligned credentials, as defined by board rule.

(c) If a student successfully completes the core curriculum

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at an institution of higher **education**, that block of courses may be transferred to any other institution of higher **education** and must be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum. A student shall receive academic credit for each of the courses

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has approved a larger core curriculum at the institution.

(d) A student who transfers from one institution of higher **education** to another without completing the core curriculum of the sending institution shall receive academic credit from the receiving institution for each of the courses that the student has

Bill Number: SB 2848
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to performance-based funding goals for general academic teaching institutions.

teaching institutions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 61.059, **Education** Code, is amended by adding a subsection (t) to read as follows:

(t) In addition to other funding authorized by this section,

Bill Number: SB 2849
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(4) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for programs of rehabilitation, **education**, and recreation in county jails;

(5) regularly review the commission's rules and procedures and revise, amend, or change the rules and procedures if

Bill Number: SB 2850
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

development of new pollinator habitat in residential, commercial, and public areas;

(2) studying public **education** and outreach plans regarding pollinator health that have been successful in other states;

Bill Number: SB 2851
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose

Caption: Relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.

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relating to requiring public schools to provide to certain parents notice regarding certain incidents and risks related to the parent's child and suicide prevention materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.0832, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-2) and (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-2) The procedure for providing notice to a parent or

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Services Commission, shall select the materials and information described by Subsection (c-2)(2).

SECTION 2. Section 38.351, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (e-1) and (e-2) to read as follows:

(e-1) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a policy that establishes a procedure for providing notice in addition to any notice provided in accordance with Subsection

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described by Subsection (e-1)(2).

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2852
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.



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relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.0833 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.0833. BULLYING PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM. (a) In

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(b) The agency shall:

(1) develop a bullying prevention pilot program to reduce incidents of bullying on public school campuses; and

(2) award grants to eligible school districts to implement the pilot program on district campuses.

(c) In developing the pilot program under Subsection (b),

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(2) collaborate with qualified experts and researchers with experience in child and youth psychology, mental health, and education.

(d) From money appropriated for the purpose, the commissioner shall award grants to school districts that demonstrate a substantial need for bullying prevention, as

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determined by the commissioner. A school district that is awarded a grant under this subsection shall implement the pilot program at not more than three campuses in the district.

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the pilot program under this section to provide technical assistance to grant recipients. The agency may provide technical assistance through regional education service centers.

(f) The commissioner shall:

(1) establish application criteria for a school district to apply to receive a grant under this section; and

(2) determine allowable uses of grant money by a school district under this section.

(g) The commissioner may use money otherwise available and may solicit or accept grants or donations to implement this

Bill Number: SB 2857
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.

(4) "Qualified public employer" means:

(A) a political subdivision of this state, including a county, municipality, or public school district;

(B) a university system or an institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; or

(C) a quasi-public agency.

Sec. 446.002. PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASING POOL. (a) The

Bill Number: SB 2862
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Art. 2A.067. POLICY FOR RESPONDING TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EMERGENCY. (a) This article applies only to a law enforcement agency of a municipality, county, school district, or institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) Each law enforcement agency to which this article applies shall adopt a detailed written policy for responding to an active shooter emergency. The policy must be based on current best practices.

SECTION 2. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter school is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual education under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public school accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a school employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a school under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative education program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) school safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.1087, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207,

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(Y) parental options to retain a student under Section 28.02124.

SECTION 3. Section 37.108, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a) Each school district or public junior college district shall adopt and implement a multihazard emergency operations plan for use in the district's facilities. The plan must address prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery as defined by the Texas School Safety Center in conjunction with the governor's office of homeland security, the commissioner of education, and the commissioner of higher education. The plan must provide for:

(1) training in responding to an emergency for

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technology and infrastructure are adequate to allow for communication during an emergency;

(4) if the plan applies to a school district, mandatory school drills and exercises, including drills required under Section 37.114, to prepare district students and employees for responding to an emergency;

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as required by Subsection (b); [~~and~~]

(7) measures for the prompt recovery of services

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provided by the school district or public junior college district after an active shooter emergency; and

(8) any other requirements established by the Texas School Safety Center in consultation with the agency and relevant local law enforcement agencies.

(a-1) Annually, each school district or public junior college district shall organize a meeting with the Department of Public Safety, appropriate local law enforcement agencies, and

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discussion and analysis of how the district's multihazard emergency operations plan would be implemented in an emergency situation.

(b) At least once every three years, each school district or public junior college district shall conduct a safety and security audit of the district's facilities that includes a security review as described by Section 37.1087 for each district facility. A district, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091 who is engaged by the district to conduct a safety and security audit, shall follow safety and security audit procedures developed by the Texas School Safety Center in coordination with the commissioner of education or commissioner of higher education, as applicable.

SECTION 4. Section 37.1083(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The agency shall monitor the implementation and operation of requirements related to school district safety and security, including school district:

(1) multihazard emergency operations plans; [~~and~~]

(2) safety and security audits; and

(3) security reviews.

SECTION 5. Subchapter D, Chapter 37, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 37.1087 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1087. SECURITY REVIEW. (a) If a school district or public junior college district constructs, acquires, renovates, or improves a district facility, the district shall, as soon as practicable, conduct a security review of the facility to:

(1) determine whether the facility meets school safety and security requirements; and

(2) identify security vulnerabilities at the facility

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to mitigate each vulnerability identified.

(b) The agency, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and the Texas School Safety Center, shall establish guidelines for the security review required under this section.

SECTION 6. Section 37.109(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The committee shall:

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updating the district multihazard emergency operations plan required by Section 37.108(a) in accordance with best practices identified by the agency, the Texas School Safety Center, or a person included in the registry established by the Texas School Safety Center under Section 37.2091;

(3) provide the district with any campus, facility, or

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security audit report required by Section 37.108(c), a security review required by Section 37.1087, or another report required to be submitted by the district to the Texas School Safety Center;

(4) review each report required to be submitted by the district to the Texas School Safety Center to ensure that the report contains accurate and complete information regarding each campus, facility, or support service in accordance with criteria

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methods to increase law enforcement presence near district campuses.

SECTION 7. Section 51.217(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An institution shall adopt and implement a multihazard

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SECTION 10. Chapter 418, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter K to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER K. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION** REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS

Sec. 418.331. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "public information officer" means an individual who is employed or appointed by a state agency, local government entity, or open-enrollment charter **school** and whose duties include communicating with the public during a disaster regarding the disaster.

Sec. 418.332. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION** REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS. Each of the following entities shall employ or appoint a public information officer who must obtain certification in emergency communications from the division and complete continuing **education** on emergency communications as provided by this subchapter:

(1) a municipality, including the municipal police

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(2) a county;

(3) a sheriff's office;

(4) an independent **school** district;

(5) an open-enrollment charter **school**;

(6) the department; and

(7) the division.

Sec. 418.333. CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUING **EDUCATION**. (a) A public information officer described by Section 418.332 shall:

(1) obtain certification from the division in emergency communications not later than the first anniversary of the date the public information officer was hired or appointed; and

(2) complete a continuing **education** program on emergency communications administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and approved by the division twice during each 12-month period beginning on the date the public information officer obtained certification.

(b) The division shall establish minimum **education** and training requirements for initial certification and continuing **education** under this subchapter by designating courses approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. These minimum requirements must include courses provided by the Federal Emergency

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(1) maintain records that demonstrate the compliance of each public information officer employed or appointed by that entity with the certification and continuing **education** requirements of this subchapter; and

(2) permit inspection and copying by the division,

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(1) "Critical incident" has the meaning assigned by Section 772.0074, Government Code.

(2) "Institution of higher **education**" means:

(A) an institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code; or

(B) a private or independent institution of higher **education** as defined by that section.

(3) "Law enforcement agency" means:

(A) a municipal police department;

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(B) a county sheriff's department;
(C) a county constable's department; or
(D) a department or agency of a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or institution of higher education authorized by law to employ peace officers.
(4) "Peace officer" means an individual described by

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(1) must require the council of governments to provide:
(A) education and training to a first responder prior to a critical incident on topics including:
(i) the potential psychological impact that

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stress management practices; or
(B) a list of recommended providers located within the territory of the council who can provide the education and training described by Paragraph (A);
(2) may recommend that an employer of a first

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SECTION 16. Subchapter H, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 1701.3526 to read as follows:
Sec. 1701.3526. CONTINUING EDUCATION ON INCIDENT RESPONSE AND COMMAND. (a) The commission shall require a peace officer whose duties involve the supervision of officers in an incident response to complete, as part of the continuing education programs under Section 1701.351(a), an advanced incident response and command course provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as

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SECTION 25. Section 1701.3526, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, applies only with respect to a 24-month continuing education training unit that begins on or after the effective date of this Act. A training unit that begins before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the training

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Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.

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relating to payroll deductions for employees of a public university system or institution of higher education.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 51.9611, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:
(b) The governing board or chancellor of a university system, or of an institution of higher education that is not a component institution of a university system, or the president of an institution of higher education may authorize employees of the system or institution, as applicable, to elect a payroll deduction for any purpose that the governing board, chancellor, or president determines serves a public purpose and benefits employees.
(b-1) The governing board of a university system, or of an institution of higher education that is not a component institution of a university system, may adopt policies and procedures governing payroll deductions under this section.

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Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.

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relating to excused absences from public **school** for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher **education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.087(b-2), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-2) A **school** district may excuse a student from attending **school** to visit an institution of higher **education** accredited by a generally recognized accrediting organization during the student's junior and senior years of high **school** for the purpose of determining the student's interest in attending the institution of higher **education**, provided that:

(1) the district may not excuse for this purpose more than two days during the student's junior year and four [~~two~~] days

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excused for this purpose; and

(B) a procedure to verify the student's visit at the institution of higher **education**.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

publicly reprimanded or censured as a result of the investigation;

(3) annually demonstrate that the judge or justice has completed in the past state fiscal year the **education**al requirements for an active statutory probate court judge;

(4) have served as an active judge or justice for at

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younger than 18 years of age and who will be without adequate supervision if the person serves on the grand jury;

(3) a student of a public or private secondary **school**;

(4) a person enrolled in and in actual attendance at an institution of higher **education**; and

(5) any other person the court determines has a reasonable excuse from service.

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child without adequate supervision;

(3) is a student of a public or private secondary **school**;

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(4) is a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher **education**;

(5) is an officer or an employee of the senate, the house of representatives, or any department, commission, board,

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server, including specifically a service or system providing access to the Internet and such systems operated or services offered by libraries or **educational** institutions. The term does not include:

(A) an Internet service provider or the provider's affiliates or subsidiaries;

Bill Number:	SB 2886	**Caption:**	Relating to the regulation of child life services and the coverage of child life services under Medicaid and health benefit plans.
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Author:	Cook, Molly (F)		
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establishes by rule under Subsection (b)(2) must include the applicant's successful completion of at least 12 units of continuing **education** as approved by the commission in the subject area of the certification.

(d) The commission may issue a certification in the

Bill Number:	SB 2890	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
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Author:	Cook, Molly (F)		
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other agency in the executive branch of state government that was created by the Texas Constitution or a statute of this state, including a university system or an institution of higher **education** as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, other than a public junior college as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code;

(B) the legislature or a legislative agency; or

(C) the supreme court, the court of criminal

Bill Number:	SB 2891	**Caption:**	Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.
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(A) the department;
(B) the commission;
(C) the Texas Education Agency;
(D) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
(E) the Texas Workforce Commission;

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104A.003(a)(1) information regarding the health professions workforce, including:
(A) high school graduation rates from the Texas Education Agency;
(B) higher education graduation and certification rates from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;
(C) health professions workforce shortages;

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care needs of a growing population;
(5) examine this state's capacity to satisfy future health profession demands based on the existing education programs offered and current trends of interstate migration, attrition, and other relevant workforce factors;
(6) propose recommendations to realign existing workforce and education programs;
(7) propose the development of additional education programs for health professions that align with the long-term goals and projections identified in the plan;

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(9) inventory programs and services, including state funding amounts provided for workforce planning and preparation and for health professional education.
(b) Not later than October 1 of each even-numbered year, the council shall complete and publish on the council's Internet

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Sec. 104A.006. WORK GROUP. (a) The council shall establish a work group to examine the health professions and health care education programs that provide a gateway into a variety of health professions. The work group consists of members of the council or their designees.

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(2) build a data analysis model to monitor the historical growth of gateway health professions.
SECTION 2. Section 56.3075(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) If the money available for TEXAS grants in a period for

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amount that may be awarded under Section 56.307 to a student who:
(1) is enrolled in a program that fulfills the educational requirements for licensure or certification by the state in a health care profession that the coordinating board, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department

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license holders needed in this state;
(2) has completed at least one-half of the work toward a degree or certificate that fulfills the educational requirement for licensure or certification; and
(3) meets all the requirements to receive a grant award under Section 56.307.
SECTION 3. Section 56.4075(a), Education Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

(a) The coordinating board may award a grant in an amount

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Section 56.407 to a student who:

(1) is enrolled in a program that fulfills the educational requirements for licensure or certification by the state in a health care profession that the coordinating board, in consultation with the Texas Workforce Commission and the Department

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license holders needed in this state;

(2) has completed at least one-half of the work toward a degree or certificate that fulfills the educational requirement for licensure or certification; and

(3) meets all the requirements to receive a grant award under Section 56.407.

SECTION 4. Section 61.9641, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9641. DEFINITION [~~DEFINITIONS~~]. In this

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[~~advisory committee established under Section 104.0155, Health and~~]
[~~Safety Code.~~]

SECTION 5. Section 61.9642(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board[~~, in consultation with the nursing advisory~~]

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grants to eligible clinical sites to support the use of nurse preceptors in providing clinical training to nursing students.

SECTION 6. Section 61.9646(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The [~~In consultation with the nursing advisory~~]

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described by Subsection (b) as the board considers appropriate to further the purposes of this subchapter.

SECTION 7. Section 61.9647, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.9647. RULES. The [~~In consultation with the nursing~~]

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awarding of grants under this subchapter, such as:

(A) eligibility criteria for clinical sites or institutions of higher education, as applicable;

(B) grant application procedures;

(C) guidelines relating to grant amounts;

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301.155(c), Occupations Code, the council shall establish a nursing resource section within the center for the collection and analysis of educational and employment trends for nurses in this state.

SECTION 12. Section 222.022(2), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.

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relating to a study by the Texas Education Agency regarding recommended standards for school district facility maintenance and custodial services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "agency" means the Texas Education Agency.

SECTION 2. STUDY REGARDING RECOMMENDED STANDARDS FOR MAINTENANCE AND CUSTODIAL SERVICES. (a) The agency shall conduct a study regarding recommended standards for school district maintenance of facilities and custodial services, including a standard for appropriate custodial workloads to adequately maintain a school district's facilities.

(b) In conducting the study, the agency shall consider:

(1) the square footage of a typical elementary, middle, and high school;

(2) the square footage of administrative and district facilities other than instructional facilities in a typical school district;

(3) appropriate levels of custodial service to provide for proper maintenance of school district facilities; and

(4) the time required for different levels of custodial service based on different numbers of custodial employees

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(c) The study must identify:

(1) the maintenance and custodial staff needed to adequately meet a typical school district's needs;

(2) the tasks required to be completed by maintenance and custodial staff, including time estimates for completion of

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staff; and

(3) any additional funding or other resources, if any, needed by school districts to meet the standards recommended by the study for school district maintenance of facilities and custodial services.

SECTION 3. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. Not later than December

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Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

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relating to a school district policy regarding custodian workloads.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 38, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 38.042 to read as follows:

Sec. 38.042. CUSTODIAN WORKLOAD POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a policy regarding custodian workload for district facilities. The policy must establish benchmarks for the amount of square feet that may be assigned to a properly equipped school custodian for maintenance and custodial services during an eight-hour shift.

(b) The board must provide benchmarks under Subsection (a) categorized by elementary, middle, and high school campuses, and other district facilities.

(c) The school district shall post the policy adopted under

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this section on the school district's Internet website.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2895
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

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relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 372.060 to read as follows:

Sec. 372.060. PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES. (a) In this section, "school bus" has the meaning assigned by Section 541.201.

(b) A toll project entity may not require a school bus exempt from registration fees under Section 502.453 to pay a toll for use of a toll project when the bus is transporting students on a route to or from school or a school-related activity trip other than on routes to and from school.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

Services;

(C) the Texas Workforce Commission;

(D) the Texas Education Agency;

(E) the Texas Center for Disability Studies at The University of Texas at Austin;

Bill Number: SB 2910
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Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

that primarily serves elderly individuals, whether the development will provide a high-quality prekindergarten program and associated educational space on the proposed development site that meets the requirements prescribed by the department under 10 T.A.C. Section 11.101(b)(5)(C)(i), as that provision existed on September 1, 2025;

Bill Number: SB 2911
Caption:

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Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, **school** district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: SB 2912
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.

counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55. The governing board of each university system or institution of higher **education** not included in a university system, other than a public junior college, shall prepare a written plan for increasing the use of historically

Bill Number: SB 2913
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to air quality permits for certain cement kilns.

CEMENT KILNS PROHIBITED. (a) The commission may not issue a permit under Section 382.0518 to construct a facility that is a cement kiln within 440 yards of a building in use as a **school** or place of worship at the time the application for the permit is filed.

(b) The commission may not issue a federal operating permit

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under any applicable permitting requirements of the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7401 et seq.), or regulations adopted under that Act, within 440 yards of a building in use as a **school** or place of worship at the time the application for the permit is filed.

(c) The measurement of distance for the purposes of this section is the shortest distance between the facility or source and the building in use as a **school** or place of worship.

SECTION 2. Section 382.0651, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a permit issued by the Texas

Bill Number: SB 2915
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the supporting life pilot program as part of the Thriving Texas Families Program.

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(2) child care services for children 36 months of age and younger;

(3) early childhood or prekindergarten educational services;

(4) services provided by a community health worker, as defined by Section 48.001;

(5) the provision of educational materials on pregnancy and parenting;

(6) the provision of counseling and therapy services for pregnant individuals and parents;

(7) the provision of parenting classes;

(8) services designed to support access to educational opportunities for pregnant individuals and parents, including by coordinating with counseling and planning services for trade or vocational schools and institutions of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code; and

(9) the provision of group activities involving community, educational, recreational, or social functions to promote the health and well-being of families.

(d) The commission shall operate the pilot program in

Bill Number: SB 2916
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to informed consent for certain screening tests.

provider who submitted the individual's blood for the test must provide information on available and applicable health care, education, prevention, and social support services to the individual.

(d) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to

Bill Number: SB 2920
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League.

Interscholastic League.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 33.091(h), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) Subsection (b)(1) does not apply to the use by a student

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

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(6) provide for peer-to-peer service coordination, including training, certification, recertification, and continuing **education** for peer coordinators; and

(7) address suicide prevention awareness, measures, and training regarding veterans involved in the justice system.

Bill Number: SB 2927
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a contract regarding the operation of a school district campus.

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relating to a contract regarding the operation of a **school** district campus.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 11.174, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (o), and (p) and amending Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) A [~~Subject to Subsection (i), a~~] contract entered into by the board of trustees of a **school** district and the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** or entity for the operation of a district campus as provided by Subsection (a) must:

(1) engage in a thorough vetting process, including

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district for a student at the campus under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), Title I of the Elementary and Secondary **Education** Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. Section 6301 et seq.), and any other supplementary funding identified in the contract is passed directly from the district to the **school** or entity, without any deduction that is not specifically authorized in the contract; and

(3) subject to Subsection (i), include a provision addressing student eligibility for enrollment.

(o) Each **school** year for which the board of trustees of a **school** district enters into a contract to partner with an open-enrollment charter **school** or entity to operate a district campus under Subsection (a):

(1) the district and open-enrollment charter **school** or entity shall conduct a financial review of the partnership and reconcile all payments for the operation of the partnership at the end of the **school** year.

(p) The agency:

(1) may provide guidance to **school** districts, open-enrollment charter **school**s, and entities described by Subsection (a)(2) on contracts to partner to operate a district campus under Subsection (a); and

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

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relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12A.003(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A local innovation plan must:

(1) provide for a comprehensive educational program for the district, which [~~program~~] may include:

(A) innovative curriculum, instructional methods, and provisions regarding community participation, campus governance, and parental involvement;

(B) [~~modifications to the school day or year;~~]

[~~(C)~~] provisions regarding the district budget and sustainable program funding;

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inhibit the goals of the plan and from which the district should be exempted on adoption of the plan, subject to Section 12A.004.

SECTION 2. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption

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following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter school operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that

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(5) the first day of instruction requirements under Section 25.0811 (a)(3).

SECTION 3. Section 25.0811(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by this section, a school district may not begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August. A school district may:

(1) begin instruction for students for a school year before the fourth Monday in August if the district operates a year-round system under Section 25.084; [~~or~~]

(2) begin instruction for students for a school year on or after the first Monday in August at a campus or at not more than 20 percent of the campuses in the district if:

(A) the district has a student enrollment of 190,000 or more;

(B) the district at the beginning of the school year provides, financed with local funds, days of instruction for students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses, in

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of trustees of the district; and

(D) a majority of the students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses are educationally disadvantaged; or

(3) begin instruction for students for a school year on or after the third Wednesday in August if the district is designated as a district of innovation under Chapter 12A.

SECTION 4. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

(b) Sections 12A.003 and 12A.004, Education Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a local innovation plan adopted or

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renewed on or after the effective date of this Act. A local

Bill Number: SB 2929
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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the removal of a spectator of a certain school extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.

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relating to the removal of a spectator of certain **school** extracurricular athletic activities or competitions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.105, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) A verbal warning and persisting in inappropriate

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person serving as a referee, judge, or other official of an extracurricular athletic activity or competition sponsored or sanctioned by the **school** district or the University Interscholastic League to eject a spectator from the extracurricular athletic activity or competition.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2931
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Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.

AN ACT

relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional **education** service centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 8.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 8.059. TECHNICAL ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT. (a) In this section, "qualifying **school** district" means a **school** district with fewer than 3,000 enrolled students.

(b) Each regional **education** service center that serves a qualifying **school** district shall employ and train a sufficient number of technical assistant superintendents to maintain a ratio of one technical assistant superintendent for every three qualifying **school** districts in the region served by the center.

(c) A technical assistant superintendent shall support a qualifying **school** district to ensure the **school** district participates in agency and other state and federal programs and initiatives developed to enhance **school** district operations and maximize student outcomes, including:

(1) the teacher incentive allotment under Section 48.112 and the local optional teacher designation system under Section 21.3521;

(2) available **school** safety grants;

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(3) the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program under Section 29.912; and

(4) the agency's Effective Schools and Effective District Frameworks.

(d) A technical assistant superintendent may travel to a qualifying school district to which the superintendent is assigned to provide in-person technical administrative support.

(e) The commissioner may monitor regional education service centers to ensure compliance with this section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2934
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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.

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relating to the assignment of public school students enrolled in certain school districts to an uncertified teacher.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 7.056(e), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a school campus or district may not receive an exemption or waiver under this section from:

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criminal offense;

(2) a requirement imposed by federal law or rule, including a requirement for special education or bilingual education programs; or

(3) a requirement, restriction, or prohibition relating to:

(A) essential knowledge or skills under Section 28.002 or high school graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(B) public school accountability as provided by Subchapters B, C, D, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

(C) extracurricular activities under Section

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(D) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(E) purchasing under Subchapter B, Chapter 44;

(F) elementary school class size limits, except as provided by Section 25.112;

(G) removal of a disruptive student from the

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Subchapters A, C, D, E, F, G, and I, Chapter 21, or under Subchapter A, Chapter 22;

(K) special education programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(L) bilingual education programs under Subchapter B, Chapter 29; [~~or~~]

(M) the requirements for the first day of

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Section 28.0215, except as provided by Subsection (c) of that

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section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 28, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0215 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0215. REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO TEACHERS. (a) This section applies only to a **school** district with an enrollment of 5,000 or more students.

(b) A student in first through sixth grade who attends an elementary **school** may not be assigned for two consecutive **school** years to a teacher teaching a subject in the foundation curriculum under Section 28.002(a)(1) who has less than one year of teaching

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required under Section 21.003 unless:

(1) the student's parent or other person standing in parental relation to the student and a **school** counselor or **school** administrator agree otherwise regarding assignment of the student to the teacher; or

(2) the assignment of the student to the teacher occurs during the first year a student transfers into a **school** district.

(c) The commissioner may grant a waiver from the requirements of this section to a **school** district if the commissioner finds that extreme circumstances in the district warrant the waiver. The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 2936
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture and the management of the Texas food system security and resiliency planning council.

(4) developing regional food system security and resiliency planning by working with other state agencies, counties, municipalities, **school** districts, and local governments; and

(5) promoting policies to establish more localized food markets or food access points through measures such as:

(A) connecting retailers, distributors, municipalities, counties, **school** districts, and other local governments to local producers; and

(B) collaborating with local stakeholders to

Bill Number: SB 2937
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Pages: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the compensatory education allotment for homeless students or students in foster care under the Foundation School Program.

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relating to the compensatory **education** allotment for homeless students or students in foster care under the Foundation **School** Program.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.104(e-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e-1) For each student who is a homeless child or youth as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a or in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services, a **school** district is entitled to an annual allotment equal to the basic allotment multiplied by 2.41 [~~the highest weight provided under Subsection~~]

Bill Number: SB 2938
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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

(4) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for programs of rehabilitation, **education**, and recreation in county jails;

(5) regularly review the commission's rules and procedures and revise, amend, or change the rules and procedures if

Bill Number: SB 2939
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Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain mandatory training for guardians ad litem.

required to comply with this subsection if the court finds that the guardian ad litem has experience equivalent to the required **education**.

(b) An individual who is qualified for appointment as an guardian ad litem to represent the interests of an incapacitated

Bill Number: SB 2942
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain charter school programs and students.

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relating to certain charter **school** programs and students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 12.252, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In matters related to operation of a charter **school** under this subchapter, a charter **school** or charter holder is immune from liability and suit to the same extent as a **school** district, and the employees and volunteers of the charter **school** or charter holder are immune from liability and suit to the same extent as **school** district employees and volunteers. A member of the governing body of a charter **school** or of a charter holder governed by this chapter is immune from liability and suit to the same extent

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as a school district trustee.

SECTION 2. Section 12.258(a), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person who is at least 18 years of age and not more than 60 [~~50~~] years of age is eligible to enroll in an adult education program operated under a charter granted under this subchapter if the person:

(1) has failed to complete the curriculum requirements for high school graduation; or

(2) has failed to perform satisfactorily on an assessment instrument required for high school graduation.

SECTION 3. Section 12.260, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a student enrolled in an adult education program operated by an entity described by Section 12.256(1)(D) or by a partnering nonprofit entity is eligible for receipt of a high school diploma under this subchapter if the student performs satisfactorily on an assessment instrument prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board under Section 130.455, provided that the student meets all other applicable requirements for receipt of a diploma.

SECTION 4. Section 12.261(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An expansion amendment submitted under Subsection (a)

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amendment on or before the 30th day following receipt of the amendment [~~August 1~~].

SECTION 5. Section 12.262(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The commissioner shall include in the accountability

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[~~(4) longitudinal wage and career growth; and~~]

[~~(5)~~] operational performance.

SECTION 6. Sections 12.263(b), (e), and (f), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) For purposes of determining the average daily attendance of an adult education program operated under a charter granted under this subchapter, a student is considered to be in average daily attendance, with a 100 percent attendance rate, for:

(1) all of the instructional days of the school year, if the student is enrolled for at least 75 percent of the school year;

(2) three-quarters [~~half~~] of the instructional days of the school year, if the student is enrolled for at least 50 percent but less than 75 percent of the school year;

(3) half [~~a quarter~~] of the instructional days of the school year, if the student is enrolled for at least 25 percent but less than 50 percent of the school year; or

(4) a quarter [~~one tenth~~] of the instructional days of the school year, if the student is enrolled for at least 10 percent but less than 25 percent of the school year.

(e) For purposes of the college, career, or military readiness outcomes bonus under Section 48.110, notwithstanding Subsection (f) of that section, an annual graduate of an adult education program operated under a charter granted under this subchapter demonstrates career readiness by earning an industry-accepted certificate not later than six months after

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(f) In addition to funding provided under Subsection (a), an eligible entity granted a charter under this subchapter is entitled to receive for the adult education program an annual allotment, provided in accordance with a schedule established by commissioner rule, equal to the maximum basic allotment under Section 48.051(a)

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or (b) multiplied by:

(1) for each credit earned by a student enrolled in the adult education program during the preceding six-week period, or a shorter period determined to be reasonable by the commissioner [~~school year~~]:

(A) 0.025 [~~0.01~~] for a course other than a career and technology education course; and

(B) 0.05 [~~0.02~~] for a career and technology education course; and

(2) 0.2 [~~0.1~~] for each student who successfully completed the adult education program and earned a high school diploma during the preceding six-week period, or a shorter period determined to be reasonable by the commissioner [~~school year~~].

SECTION 7. Section 12.264(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) From any gifts, grants, or donations appropriated or

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commissioner shall provide to an eligible entity granted a charter under this subchapter funding for costs associated with establishing a new campus for an adult education program operated under this subchapter not later than the 45th day after the date the charter is granted or a charter holder notifies the commissioner of a decision to replicate its adult education program at a new campus. An entity is only eligible to receive funding under this section for a new campus if that campus has a minimum

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enrollment capacity of at least 200 students.

SECTION 8. (a) A student is entitled to the benefits of the Foundation School Program if, on September 1 of the school year, the student:

(1) is 5 years of age or older and under 21 years of age and has not graduated from high school, or is at least 21 years of age and under 26 years of age and has been admitted by a school district to complete the requirements for a high school diploma; or

(2) is at least 18 years of age and under 60 [~~50~~] years of age and is enrolled in an adult education program provided under the adult high school charter school program under Subchapter G, Chapter 12.

SECTION 9. Section 48.005(j), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

(j) A district or charter school is eligible to earn full average daily attendance under Subsection (a) if the district or school provides at least 43,200 minutes of instructional time to students enrolled in:

(1) a dropout recovery school or program operating under Section 12.1141(c) or Section 39.0548;

(2) an alternative education program operating under Section 37.008;

(3) a school program located at a day treatment facility, residential treatment facility, psychiatric hospital, or medical hospital; or

(4) a school program offered at a correctional facility [~~; or~~]

[~~(5) a school operating under Subchapter G, Chapter 12~~].

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Pages: 3
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in DEI studies.

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relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from offering programs or courses in DEI studies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.988 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.988. PROHIBITION ON COURSES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

(2) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(a) An institution of higher education may not offer a certificate or degree program, including any major or minor, or course, in diversity, equity, and inclusion, including but not

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basis of race, color, or ethnicity.

(b) The state auditor shall conduct a compliance audit of each institution of higher education every year to determine whether the institution has spent state money in violation of this section.

(c) If the state auditor determines pursuant to a compliance audit conducted under Subsection (e) that an institution of higher education has spent money in violation of this section, the institution may not receive state funding until the institution complies with this section.

(d) A student of an institution of higher education who is required to participate in a certificate or degree program, including any major or minor, or course in violation of this section may bring an action against the institution for injunctive or declaratory relief.

(e) If an institution of higher education determines that an employee of the institution has violated this section, the institution shall:

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the institution to the coordinating board.

(i) The coordinating board shall maintain and provide to each institution of higher education a list of persons against whom action has been taken under Subsection (h).

(j) An institution of higher education may not hire an employee who is included on the coordinating board's list maintained under Subsection (i) before:

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Pages: 17
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) sold to a public school district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public school transportation

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services to a **school** district under Section 34.008, **Education** Code, and that uses the gasoline only to provide those services;

(4) directly exported by either a licensed supplier or

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fuel sold or delivered to a person operating under a contract with the United States;

(2) diesel fuel sold to a public **school** district in this state for the district's exclusive use;

(3) diesel fuel sold to a commercial transportation company or a metropolitan rapid transit authority operating under Chapter 451, Transportation Code, that provides public **school** transportation services to a **school** district under Section 34.008, **Education** Code, and that uses the diesel fuel only to provide those services;

(4) diesel fuel directly exported by either a licensed

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, **school** district, or other political subdivision of this state that has taxing authority.

(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning

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LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, **school** district, or other political subdivision of this state that has taxing authority.

(2) "Property owners' association" has the meaning

Bill Number: SB 2952
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Pages: 27
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

(7) [~~(4)~~] "Hemp" has the meaning assigned by Section 121.001.

(8) [~~(5)~~] "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(9) [~~(6)~~] "License" means a hemp grower's license issued under Subchapter C.

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Section 122.001.

(3) "Hemp" has the meaning assigned by Section 121.001.

(4) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(5) "License" means a nonconsumable hemp product manufacturer's license issued under this chapter.

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purposes.

(b) The department may work with an institution of higher education or certified third party to adopt and administer responsible hemp standards for the production and distribution of hemp for industrial purposes, as well as the manufacturing of

Bill Number: SB 2960
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Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal.

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relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding

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Sections 41A.06(b)(1) and (4);

(3) during the preceding two years have completed at least eight hours of continuing education in arbitration and alternative dispute resolution procedures:

(A) offered by a university, college, real estate trade association, or legal association; or

(B) included in a continuing legal education course approved by the state bar or the supreme court; and

(4) complete a revised training program on property tax law for the training and education of arbitrators established under Section 5.043 not later than the 120th day after the date the program is available to be taken if the comptroller:

Bill Number: SB 2969
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person enters an indoor or outdoor facility housing an animal that is operated for the purpose of public visitation, conservation, education, or science, including a zoo, and the person:

(1) enters a cage, enclosure, or other area where an

Bill Number: SB 2972
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

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relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher **education**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 51.9315(a)(2), (3), and (4), **Education** Code, are amended to read as follows:

(2) "Expressive activities" means any speech or

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(F) threats to engage in unlawful activity.

(3) "Governing board" and "institution [~~"Institution~~] of higher **education**" have [~~has~~] the meanings [~~meaning~~] assigned by Section 61.003.

(4) "Student organization" includes any organization that is composed [~~mostly~~] of students enrolled at an institution of higher **education** and that receives a benefit from the institution.

SECTION 2. Section 51.9315, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (c), (d), and (f) and adding Subsections (d-1) and (k) to read as follows:

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the constitutions of the United States and of this state by:

(1) recognizing freedom of speech and assembly as central to the mission of institutions of higher **education**; and

(2) ensuring that students enrolled at and employees of an institution of higher **education** [~~all persons~~] may assemble peaceably on the campuses of the institution [~~institutions of~~] [~~higher education~~] for expressive activities, including to listen to or observe the expressive activities of others.

(c) An institution of higher **education** shall[~~:~~]

[~~(1) ensure that the common outdoor areas of the~~] [~~institution's campus are deemed traditional public forums; and~~]

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disrupt the functioning of the institution.

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c), an institution of higher **education** may adopt a policy that imposes reasonable restrictions on the time, place, and manner of expressive activities of students enrolled at and employees of the institution

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from the institution.

(d-1) The governing board of an institution of higher **education** may designate the areas on the institution's campus that are public forums, consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution and Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

(f) Each institution of higher **education** shall adopt a policy detailing [~~students'~~] rights and responsibilities regarding expressive activities at the institution. The policy must:

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website.

(k) Nothing in this section limits the authority of an institution of higher **education** to adopt rules differentiating between the rights of students and employees to engage in expressive activities on campus and those of persons not affiliated with the institution.

SECTION 3. Section 51.9315, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2973
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture,

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support youth, and provide educational support in the community.

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relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.

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Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n) Promotion of Agriculture, Support of Youth, and Provision of Educational Support in Populous Counties. In a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit corporation, as that term is defined by Section 22.001, Business Organizations Code, organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, and held for use in promoting agriculture, supporting youth, and providing educational support in the community is exempt from all ad valorem taxation. Use of property exempted by this subsection for purposes other than promoting agriculture, supporting youth, and providing educational support in the community does not result in the loss of the exemption if the revenue derived from that incidental use benefits the beneficiaries of the charitable

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.



adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) If the entity that owns or controls a public building selected for a polling place under this section is a school district and fails to make the building available in accordance with Subsection (c), the district may not designate the building as a polling place for an election for the board of trustees or for a school district bond election until after the fifth anniversary of the date of the election in which the district failed to comply with this section.

Bill Number: SB 2979
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Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.



three-star rating or higher;

(2) be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children;

(3) have an accreditation from a Montessori accreditation organization; or

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Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

operation of the affordable housing board and the affordable housing fund.

SECTION 4. Subchapter D, Chapter 49, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 49.1574 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.1574. CREDIT FOR INCREMENTAL TAXES PAID INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND. (a) This section applies only to a **school** district that elects to deposit the district's incremental tax revenue into an affordable housing fund under Section 795.004, Government Code.

(b) The total amount required under Section 49.153 for a **school** district to purchase attendance credit under this subchapter for any **school** year is reduced by an amount equal to the incremental tax revenue deposited by the district in an affordable housing fund under Section 795.004, Government Code, in that **school** year.

(c) A reduction under Subsection (b) shall be made after making any reduction to which the district is entitled under

Bill Number: SB 2985
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Pages: 9
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

(4) one person who is a representative of agriculture related entities, including rural chambers of commerce, foundations, trade associations, institutions of higher **education**, or other entities involved in agricultural matters; and

(5) one person [~~two persons~~] who represents

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The authority may issue an obligation on behalf of, or make, guarantee, participate in, insure, coinsure, or reinsure loans to, a state agency or an institution of higher **education** for the purpose of the development, improvement, or expansion of an agricultural product or an agriculture-related business in an amount approved by

Bill Number: SB 2986
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection from adverse action against public schools and institutions of higher education for permitting religious organization use of facilities.

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relating to the protection from adverse action against public **school**s and institutions of higher **education** for permitting religious organizations use of facilities.

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SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.173 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.173. USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may permit a religious organization to use school facilities for the purpose of hosting religious worship, services, sermons, or assemblies, provided that:

(1) the use does not interfere with the school's primary educational mission;

(2) the religious organization provides fair-market rental or reimbursement for utilities, security, or other costs as determined by the school district or governing board, unless waived by the school district or governing board; and

(3) the religious organization shall be held liable for any damages that may incur in the commission or use of the school's facilities.

(b) No state agency, political subdivision, school district, or other governmental entity, shall impose a penalty, sanction, or denial of funding to a public school based on its decision to allow religious organizations to use it facilities for religious services.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed to require any school district or open-enrollment charter school to allow religious services if it elects to not do so.

SECTION 2. Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding section 51.984 to read as follows:

Sec. 51.984. USE OF UNIVERSITY FACILITIES BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. (a) A public institution of higher education in this state may permit religious organizations to use campus facilities for the purpose of hosting religious worship, services, sermons, or assemblies, provided that:

(1) the use does not interfere with the institution's primary educational mission;

(2) the religious organization provides fair-market rental or reimbursement for utilities, security, or other costs as

Bill Number: SB 2990
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams

authorized training or duty[~~,~~]
[~~(E) a Texas Task Force 1 member, as defined by~~]
[~~Section 88.301, Education Code, who is activated by the Texas~~]
[~~Division of Emergency Management or is injured during training~~]
[~~sponsored or sanctioned by Texas Task Force 1; or~~]
[~~(F) an intrastate fire mutual aid system team~~]
[~~member or a regional incident management team member, as defined by~~]
[~~Section 88.126, Education Code, who is activated by the Texas~~]
[~~Division of Emergency Management or is injured during training~~]
[~~sponsored or sanctioned by the Texas Division of Emergency~~]

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(3) "Regional incident management team" means a regional incident management team established under Section 88.122, Education Code, or under the state emergency management plan under Section 418.042, Government Code, and coordinated by the Texas A&M Forest Service to assist the state with managing incident

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(4) "Texas Task Force 1" means the program of the Texas Engineering Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System under Subchapter D, Chapter 88, **Education** Code, providing training and responding to assist in search, rescue, and recovery efforts following natural or man-made disasters.

SECTION 4. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 88.126, **Education** Code;

(2) Sections 88.301 and 88.303, **Education** Code;

(3) Sections 408.0445(b) and (c), Labor Code; and

(4) Sections 501.002(f) and (g), Labor Code.

Bill Number: SB 2993
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

presidential library promotion program to:

(1) recognize that the presidential libraries in this state are vital historical and **education**al resources that attract visitors from across the country and contribute to this state's cultural and economic landscape; and

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increase tourism to and public awareness of the libraries; and

(3) in collaboration with the presidential libraries, develop a mobile exhibit to be displayed in communities, **school**s, and other public institutions that:

(A) features for each president significant artifacts, multimedia presentations, and **education**al materials; and

(B) highlights the historical impact and

Bill Number: SB 2994
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

[~~(5) retail electric providers in the ERCOT region,~~]
[~~and electric utilities outside of the ERCOT region, shall provide~~]
[~~customers with energy efficiency **education**al materials; and~~]
[~~(6) notwithstanding Subsection (a)(3), electric~~]
[~~utilities shall continue to make available, at 2007 funding and~~]

Bill Number: SB 2995
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the displacement of student financial aid at a public institution of higher education.

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relating to the displacement of student financial aid at a public

institution of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 56, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 56.0094 to read as follows:

Sec. 56.0094. FINANCIAL AID DISPLACEMENT. (a) In this section:

(1) "Coordinating board" means the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

(2) "Gift aid" means a grant, scholarship, exemption, waiver, or other financial aid awarded to a student without a requirement to repay the aid or earn the aid through work.

(b) The coordinating board shall develop a financial aid displacement advisory for use by institutions of higher education under this section that contains:

(1) a statement bordered by a line one point in weight

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financial aid is reduced because of the receipt of a private scholarship or for other reasons identified below. This practice occurs in Texas, and the institution of higher education in which you are enrolling is required, not later than the 30th day after reducing your financial aid, to provide you notice of the financial

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aid a student is awarded might be revised or reduced under this chapter.

(c) An institution of higher education shall send the financial aid displacement advisory developed under Subsection (b) to a student not later than the seventh day after the date on which

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sent by text message, e-mail, or mail.

(d) Not earlier than the 30th day before or later than the 30th day after an institution of higher education revises or reduces the amount of gift aid a student will receive under this chapter for a school year, the institution shall send to the student a financial aid reduction notice identifying:

(1) the gift aid that will be or has been revised or

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(3) the reason the gift aid will be or has been revised or reduced.

(e) An institution of higher education shall annually report to the coordinating board in a manner provided by coordinating board rule a report on the revision or reduction of

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(g) The coordinating board shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. Section 56.0094, Education Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2025-2026 academic year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2999
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

(A) the observation, description, diagnosis, evaluation, assessment, interpretation, or treatment of and intervention in human behavior by applying education, training,

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methods, and procedures for the purpose of:

(i) preventing, predicting, treating,

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hypnosis, and biofeedback; or

(iv) consulting with others, including other mental health professionals, physicians, **school** personnel, or organizations within the scope of the provider's competency and training with respect to services provided for a specific

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(1) eligibility requirements;

(2) standards of practice for certificate holders;

(3) continuing **education** requirements;

(4) requirements regarding the use of appropriate prescription drug monitoring programs by a psychologist with a

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(1) have completed a training program in psychopharmacology from:

(A) a postdoctoral **education** and training program that has received designation in psychopharmacology from the American Psychological Association; or

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a license holder's certificate expires on the same date as the license under this chapter.

Sec. 501.381. CONTINUING **EDUCATION**. The executive council shall adopt rules requiring a psychologist with a prescription certificate issued under Section 501.373 to complete continuing **education** on the prescribing of psychotropic medications as a requirement to renew the certificate.

Sec. 501.382. REQUIREMENT OF SUPERVISING CLINICIAN. (a) A

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proper performance of which is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved **school** of professional nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective

Bill Number: SB 3005
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study on the use of psychedelic therapies in the treatment of certain conditions.

(b) The department, in consultation with Baylor College of Medicine and the Center for Psychedelic Research and Therapy at Dell Medical **School** at The University of Texas at Austin, shall conduct a study on the use of psychedelic therapies for treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, and other co-occurring

Bill Number: SB 3006
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

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relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 61.0907 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.0907. EL PASO SCHOOL OF LAW. (a) The governing board of a university system may establish and operate, as a professional school of the system, a school of law in El Paso County as the governing board considers appropriate.

(b) In administering the law school, the governing board may prescribe courses leading to customary degrees offered at other leading American schools of law and may award those degrees.

(c) The governing board may assign responsibility for the management of the law school to a general academic teaching institution in the university system.

(d) The governing board may accept and administer gifts and grants from any public or private person or entity for the use and benefit of the law school. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, establishment of a law school is subject to the availability of funding, either through appropriation or from another source.

(e) The governing board of a university system that intends to establish a law school under this section shall notify the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. If the coordinating board receives notice from a governing board under this subsection, the coordinating board shall provide a statement regarding that intention on its Internet website and provide the other governing boards with a reasonable opportunity to notify the coordinating board of an intent to establish a law school under this section. If the coordinating board receives notice from more than one governing board under this subsection, the coordinating board, based on

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feasibility of the specific proposal of each system, and other appropriate criteria, shall determine which of those governing boards may establish a law school under this section.

(f) Before a governing board establishes a law school under this section, the governing board shall request the coordinating board to prepare a feasibility study to determine the actions the system must take to obtain accreditation of the law school. The coordinating board shall deliver a copy of the study to the governing board and to the chair of each legislative standing committee with jurisdiction over higher education.

(g) Not more than one law school may be established under this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 55, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 55.178 to read as follows:

Sec. 55.178. UNIVERSITY SYSTEM ESTABLISHING EL PASO SCHOOL OF LAW; ADDITIONAL BONDS. (a) In addition to the other authority granted by this subchapter, the governing board of the university system that establishes an El Paso school of law under Section 61.0907 may acquire, purchase, construct, improve, renovate, enlarge, or equip property, buildings, structures, or other facilities, including roads and related infrastructure, for the law school for projects to be financed by the issuance of bonds in accordance with this subchapter, including bonds issued in accordance with a systemwide revenue financing program and secured

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SECTION 3. (a) If this Act receives a vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature, and if an El Paso school of law is created by The University of Texas System or The Texas A&M University System under Section 61.0907,

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Education Code, as added by this Act, the El Paso school of law is entitled to participate in the funding provided by Section 18, Article VII, Texas Constitution, for the appropriate university

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(b) If this Act receives a vote of at least two-thirds of the membership of each house of the legislature, and if an El Paso school of law is created under Section 61.0907, Education Code, as added by this Act, by a university system other than a system described by Subsection (a) of this section, the El Paso school of law is entitled to participate in the funding provided by Section 17, Article VII, Texas Constitution. Before the first periodic allocation of funding under Section 17, Article VII, is made that includes the El Paso school of law, the legislature may reallocate the total amount allocated to institutions under that section to allow for the allocation to the law school.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 3007
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Pages: 9
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program to increase the supply of child-care services and encourage employer partnerships to meet strategic workforce needs in certain regions of the state.

three-star rating or higher;

(2) be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children;

(3) have an accreditation from a Montessori accreditation organization; or

Bill Number: SB 3008
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.

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relating to the transfer of public school students who are children of certain public servants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.0344, Education Code, as added by Chapters 322 (H.B. 1959) and 583 (H.B. 2892), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended to

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(b) On request of [~~a peace officer servicemember who is~~] a parent of [~~or person standing in parental relation to~~] a student, the board of trustees of a school district or the board's designee shall transfer the student to another district campus or to another school district under an agreement under Section 25.035, if the parent is:

(1) a peace officer;

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this state.

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(c) A transfer under this section must be to the campus or school district, as applicable, selected by the parent [~~peace officer~~ ~~servicemember~~] making the request.

(d) A school district is not required to provide transportation to a student who transfers to another campus or school district under this section.

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

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codes.

SECTION 3. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 3010
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.

(1) for the purpose of professional or scholarly research and development or for another academic purpose by a person acting on behalf of an institution of higher education or a private or independent institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, including a person who:

(A) is a professor, employee, or student of the

Bill Number: SB 3018
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.

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relating to social studies curriculum choice for public school students.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 28.002(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Each school district that offers kindergarten through grade 12 shall offer, as a required curriculum:

(1) a foundation curriculum that includes:

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(iii) suicide prevention, including recognizing suicide-related risk factors and warning signs;

(C) physical education;

(D) fine arts;

(E) career and technology education;

(F) technology applications;

(G) religious literature, including the Hebrew

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history and literature; and

(H) personal financial literacy.

SECTION 2. Section 28.025(b-1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b-1) The State Board of **Education** by rule shall require that the curriculum requirements for the foundation high **school** program under Subsection (a) include a requirement that students successfully complete:

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28.002(a)(2)(D); and

(8) except as provided by Subsection (b-11), one credit in physical **education** under Section 28.002(a)(2)(C).

SECTION 3. Section 28.025(b-1), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to students entering the ninth grade during the 2026-2027 **school** year or a later **school** year. For students entering a grade above ninth grade during the 2026-2027 **school** year, Section 28.025(b-1), **Education** Code, as that section existed before amendment by this Act, applies, and that section is continued in effect for that purpose.

Bill Number: SB 3020
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.

(D) whether the initiative is a community-based effort to address suicide.

(b) Each state agency or institution of higher **education**, as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code, that designates a representative on the council shall provide to the commission the information described by Subsection (a), to the extent that

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

registered nurse licensed by the board to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse on the basis of completion of an advanced **education**al program. The term includes a nurse practitioner, nurse midwife, nurse anesthetist, and clinical nurse specialist.

(2) [~~(1)~~] "Board" means the Texas Board of Nursing.

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knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved **school** of professional nursing. The term does not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures, except as performed by an

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which is based on knowledge and application of the principles of biological, physical, and social science as acquired by a completed course in an approved **school** of vocational nursing. The term does

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not include acts of medical diagnosis or the prescription of therapeutic or corrective measures. Vocational nursing involves:

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response to a nursing intervention and the identification of an individual's needs; and

(F) engaging in other acts that require **education** and training, as prescribed by board rules and policies, commensurate with the nurse's experience, continuing **education**, and demonstrated competency.

SECTION 2.002. Section 301.005(b), Occupations Code, is

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registered nurse;

(2) establish:

(A) any specialized **education** or training, including pharmacology, that an advanced practice registered nurse must have to prescribe or order a drug or device as delegated by

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delegated by a physician under Section 157.0512 or 157.054 or authorized by the board under Section 301.358 on the receipt of evidence of completing the specialized **education** and training requirement under Paragraph (A); and

(C) a system for issuing a prescription

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the board to practice under that section, the [~~The~~] board may not require participation in more than a total of 20 hours of continuing **education** in a two-year licensing period.

SECTION 2.005. Subchapter H, Chapter 301, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 301.357 and 301.358 to read as

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as a registered nurse in this state;

(2) have graduated from an advanced practice registered nurse graduate or post-graduate **education** program that is recognized by the board and the United States Secretary of **Education** or the Council for Higher **Education** Accreditation or its successor organization and that includes completion of three separate graduate level courses in:

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care providers, and community resources;

(7) serving as the primary care provider of record; and

(8) performing other acts that require **education** and training consistent with professional standards and that are commensurate with the advanced practice registered nurse's **education**, licensure, and demonstrated competencies and experience.

(e) An advanced practice registered nurse authorized to

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(2) a requirement that an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under this section complete at least hours of continuing **education**, including 10 hours of continuing **education** in pharmacology, every two years.

(i) Notwithstanding any other law, an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under this section who is

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(d) A physician appointed to the Committee shall be either a:

(1) faculty physician from a Texas **school** of medicine or health science center; or

(2) physician delegating and supervising an APRN or

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(e) An APRN appointed to the committee shall be either a:
(1) faculty APRN representing accredited nursing **education** programs in Texas; or
(2) APRN whom must be a Nurse Practitioner from the state at large, who holds full independent practice authority under this

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complaint or inquiry.

ARTICLE 3. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

SECTION 3.001. Section 38.151(1), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Advanced practice nurse" has the meaning assigned to "advanced practice registered nurse" by Section 301.002 [~~301.152~~], Occupations Code.

SECTION 3.002. Section 38.211(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been delegated

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and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe epinephrine auto-injectors or medication for respiratory distress in the name of a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or private **school**.

SECTION 3.003. Section 38.225(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A physician, a [~~or~~] person who has been delegated

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advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, may prescribe opioid antagonists in the name of a **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or private **school**.

SECTION 3.004. Section 61.601, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.601. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "mental health

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(5) a licensed clinical social worker, as defined by Section 505.002, Occupations Code;
(6) a licensed specialist in **school** psychology, as defined by Section 501.002, Occupations Code;
(7) a chemical dependency counselor, as defined by

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is amended to read as follows:

(f) A practitioner may designate a person who is a licensed vocational nurse or has an **education** equivalent to or greater than that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or

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amended to read as follows:

(e) A practitioner may designate a licensed vocational nurse or a person having **education** equivalent to or greater than that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate the prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to librarians employed by public schools.

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relating to librarians employed by public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.025. LIBRARIANS. (a) Each school district and open-enrollment charter school shall ensure that a librarian is present during at least half of each school day at each district or school campus.

(b) The commissioner shall adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3024
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the ability for students to recite the pledge of allegiance.

allegiance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. SECTION 25.082, Education Code, is amended as follows:

(b) The board of trustees of each school district and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require students, once during each school day at each campus, to recite or silently observe the recitation of:

(1) the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag in

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(2) the pledge of allegiance to the state flag in accordance with Subchapter C, Chapter 3100, Government Code.

(b-1) The board of trustees of each school district and the governing board of each open-enrollment charter school shall require that the United States and Texas flags be prominently displayed in accordance with 4 U.S.C. Sections 5-10 and Chapter 3100, Government Code, in each campus classroom to which a student is assigned at the time the pledges of allegiance to those flags are recited. A district or school is not required to spend federal, state, or local district or school funds to acquire flags required under this subsection. A district or school may raise money or accept gifts, grants, and donations to acquire flags required under this subsection.

(c) On written request from a student's parent or guardian, a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall excuse the student from reciting a pledge of allegiance under Subsection

(b) and these students must wait outside of the room as these

Bill Number: SB 3026
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bettencourt, Paul

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

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conforming changes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 48.202(f), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) For a **school** year in which the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) exceeds the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort ("GL") under Subsection (a-1)(2) for the preceding **school** year, a **school** district shall reduce the district's tax rate under Section 45.0032(b)(2) for the tax year that corresponds to that **school** year to a rate that results in the amount of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort available to the district at the dollar amount guaranteed level for the preceding **school** year. A **school** district is not entitled to the amount equal to the increase of revenue described by this subsection for the **school** year for which the district must reduce the district's tax rate. For [~~Unless Section 26.042(c), Tax~~ ~~Code, applies to the district, for~~] a tax year in which a district

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applicable, minus the reduction of tax effort required under this subsection. This subsection does not apply if the amount of state funds appropriated for a **school** year specifically excludes the amount necessary to provide the dollar amount guaranteed level of state and local funds per weighted student per cent of tax effort

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means a rate expressed in dollars per $100 of taxable value calculated as follows:

(A) for a taxing unit other than a **school** district, the rate calculated according to the following formula:

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LEVY) / (CURRENT TOTAL VALUE [~~- NEW PROPERTY VALUE~~])

; or

(B) for a **school** district, the rate calculated as provided by Section 44.004(c)(5)(A)(ii)(a), **Education** Code.

SECTION 5. Section 26.04(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

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voter-approval tax rate.

SECTION 21. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 45.0032(d), **Education** Code;

(2) Section 120.007(d), Local Government Code;

(3) Sections 26.012(8-a), (15), and (19), Tax Code;

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Author: Gutierrez, Roland
Track(s):



Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.

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proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the

interest in the permanent **school** fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the **school** safety allotment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Article VII, Section 5(a), of the Texas Constitution is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Sec. 5. PERMANENT **SCHOOL** FUND AND AVAILABLE **SCHOOL** FUND: COMPOSITION, MANAGEMENT, USE, AND DISTRIBUTION. (a) The permanent **school** fund consists of all land appropriated for public **school**s by this constitution or the other laws of this state, other properties belonging to the permanent **school** fund, and all revenue derived from the land or other properties. The available **school** fund consists of the distributions made to it from the total return on all investment assets of the permanent **school** fund, the taxes authorized by this constitution or general law to be part of the available **school** fund, and appropriations made to the available **school** fund by the legislature. The total amount distributed from the permanent **school** fund to the available **school** fund:

(1) in each year of a state fiscal biennium must be an amount that is not more than six percent of the average of the market value of the permanent **school** fund, excluding real property belonging to the fund that is managed, sold, or acquired under Section 4 of this article, but including discretionary real assets

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the rate adopted by:

(A) a vote of two-thirds of the total membership of the State Board of **Education**, taken before the regular session of the legislature convenes; or

(B) the legislature by general law or appropriation, if the State Board of **Education** does not adopt a rate as provided by Paragraph (A) of this subdivision; and

(2) over the 10-year period consisting of the current state fiscal year and the nine preceding state fiscal years may not exceed the total return on all investment assets of the permanent **school** fund over the same 10-year period.

(3) Fifty percent of the total amount distributed under this subsection shall be dedicated to funding the **school** safety allotment as established by general law and universal pre-kindergarten programs in the State of Texas.

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shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use of the permanent **school** fund to be used for **school** safety and universal pre-kindergarten program."

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Author: Landgraf, Brooks
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a loan or an advance of money or credit by a bank, credit union, or savings and loan institution, under which one or more parties [~~a~~] [~~party~~]:

(A) pays or receives, or is obligated to pay or is entitled to receive, consideration with an aggregate value of at

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(B) an action to enforce an agreement not to compete related to a fundamental business transaction if the action is against an organization that is **party** to the transaction or a controlling person or managerial official of the organization;

(d) The business court has civil jurisdiction concurrent

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[~~(4) a claim related to a consumer transaction, as that~~] [~~term is defined by Section 601.001, Business & Commerce Code, to~~] [~~which a consumer in this state is a party, arising out of a~~] [~~violation of federal or state law;~~] or

[~~(5)~~] (4) a claim related to the duties and obligations

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(1) a claim arising under Chapter 74, Civil Practice and Remedies Code;

(2) a claim in which a **party** seeks recovery of monetary damages for bodily injury or death; or

(3) a claim of legal malpractice other than a claim

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(i) If two or more persons originally and properly join in one action, the action for jurisdictional purposes is treated as if one **party** is suing for the aggregate amount of all their claims added together for purposes of the amount in controversy requirements set forth in Subsections (b), (d), and (e). This

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to read as follows:

(a) An action within the jurisdiction of the business court may be filed in the business court. The **party** filing the action must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business court, and the business court shall assign the action to that division. Venue may be established as provided by law, as provided in each **party**'s governing documents or, if a written contract specifies a county as venue for the action, as provided by the contract.

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jurisdiction of the business court as described in Section 25A.004 may be transferred to and heard by the business court on motion of a **party** and permission of the business court pursuant to rules of civil and judicial procedure to be adopted by the supreme court, which rules reflect due consideration of:

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appeals, except that an interlocutory appeal from the business court must be taken to the Fifteenth Court of Appeals. The appeal may be taken by a **party** that is affected by the trial court's determination under Subsection (a). The court of appeals shall:

(1) determine whether the trial court's order is proper

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proceeding, filed in a district court, county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court, or the business court, each **party** or the **party**'s attorney shall include in its initial pleading:

SECTION 33. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice & Remedies

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(a) In a civil action filed in a district court, county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court, or the business court, each **party** or the **party**'s attorney must provide the clerk of the court with written notice of the **party**'s name and current residence or business address.

SECTION 34. Section 30.016(a), Civil Practice & Remedies

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or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a district court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge by the same **party** in a case.

SECTION 35. Section 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(5) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based on an assertion of immunity by an individual who is an officer or employee of the state or a **political** subdivision of the state;

(6) denies a motion for summary judgment that is based in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member of

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a **party** who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a district or county court in the county in which the **party** is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge whose division includes the county in which the **party** is domiciled. If the writ is granted against more than one **party**, it may be tried in the proper court of [~~the~~] a county in which any enjoined **party** [~~either **party**~~] is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge whose division includes a county in which any enjoined **party** is domiciled.

SECTION 46. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice & Remedies

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referral from the business court, within the time period provided by Section 151.011, the court may grant a new trial if:

(1) a **party** files a motion requesting the new trial;

(2) notice is given to all parties stating the time and place that a hearing will be held on the motion; and

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is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) Before arbitration proceedings begin, in support of arbitration a **party** may file an application for a court order, including an order to:

(1) invoke the jurisdiction of the court over the adverse **party** and to effect that jurisdiction by service of process on the **party** before arbitration proceedings begin;

(2) invoke the jurisdiction of the court over an ancillary proceeding in rem, including by attachment, garnishment,

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(b) During the period an arbitration is pending before the arbitrators or at or after the conclusion of the arbitration, a

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party may file an application for a court order, including an order:

(1) that was referred to or that would serve a purpose referred to in Subsection (a);

(2) to require compliance by an adverse party or any witness with an order made under this chapter by the arbitrators during the arbitration;

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) After an initial application has been made, notice to an adverse party for each subsequent application shall be made in the same manner as is required for a motion filed in a pending civil action in a district court, or, for an application to the business

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pending action in the business court. This subsection applies only if:

(1) jurisdiction over the adverse party has been established by service of process on the party or in rem for the initial application; and

(2) the subsequent application relates to:

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is amended by amending Subsection (a), (b), and (c) to read as follows:

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a party must file the initial application:

(1) in the county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating a county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business that is within an operating division of the business court; or

(2) if an adverse party does not have a residence or place of business in this state, in any county, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business

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(b) If the agreement to arbitrate provides that the hearing before the arbitrators is to be held in a county in this state, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of that county, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating therein the

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operating division of the business court.

(c) If a hearing before the arbitrators has been held, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of the county in which the hearing was held, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court,

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Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows:

(a) On application of a party adverse to the party who filed the initial application, a court that has jurisdiction but that is located in a county, or if the initial application was filed in

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is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is

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(2) the appointment procedure in Section 172.053(b) applies and:

(A) a **party** fails to appoint an arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date of receipt of a request to do so from the other **party**; or

(B) the two appointed arbitrators fail to agree on the third arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date of their appointment.

(b) On request of a **party**, the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, may take necessary measures if under an appointment procedure agreed to by each **party**:

(1) a **party** fails to act as required under that procedure;

(2) the parties or two appointed arbitrators fail to reach an agreement expected of them under that procedure; or

(3) a third **party**, including an institution, fails to perform a function assigned to the **party** under that procedure.

(d) A decision of the [~~district~~] court under this section is final and not subject to appeal.

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(3) in the case of a sole or third arbitrator, the advisability of appointing an arbitrator of a nationality other than that of any **party**.

SECTION 64. Subsection 172.060(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) If a challenge under Sections 172.059(b) and (c) is unsuccessful, the challenging **party**, not later than the 30th day after the date the **party** receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If there is a controversy concerning the termination of the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a **party** may request the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) If the arbitration tribunal rules as a preliminary question that it has jurisdiction, a **party** waives objection to the ruling unless the **party**, not later than the 30th day after the date the **party** receives notice of that ruling, requests the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.172. ASSISTANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The arbitration tribunal or a **party** with the approval of the tribunal may request assistance in taking evidence from a district court, or the business court, if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, [~~in~~] [~~taking evidence,~~] and the court may provide the assistance according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a **party** shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

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district court, or the business court if the place of arbitration is located in a county within an active business court division,

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on application by a **party** with the consent of each other **party** to the agreements, may:

(1) order the arbitrations consolidated on terms the

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necessary to conduct the consolidated arbitration, make any other order the court considers necessary.

(b) The arbitration tribunal or the **party** shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section 171.096.

SECTION 69. Subsection 172.175(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **party** to an arbitration agreement may request an interim measure of protection from a district court[~~, or from the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is~~]

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(12) "Personal data" has the meaning assigned to it by Section 541.001, Business and Commerce Code.

(13) "**Political** viewpoint discrimination" means the intentional limitation of a person's ability to express or receive the expression of another person based solely on the person's **political** beliefs, opinions, or affiliation.

(14) "Sensitive personal attribute" means race, **political** opinions, religious or philosophical beliefs, ethnic orientation, mental health diagnosis, or sex. The term does not include conduct that would be classified as an offense under

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intelligence system developed or deployed for commercial purposes or any other government entity purpose.

Sec. 551.056. **POLITICAL** VIEWPOINT DISCRIMINATION. (a) An artificial intelligence system shall not be developed or deployed in a manner that intentionally results in **political** viewpoint discrimination or otherwise intentionally infringes upon a person's freedom of association or ability to freely

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(1) block, ban, remove, de-platform, demonetize, debank, de-boost, restrict, or otherwise discriminate against a user based on the user's **political** speech; or

(2) modify or manipulate a user's content or posting for the purpose of censoring the user's **political** speech.

(c) The prohibitions in subsection (b) apply regardless of whether the actions of the interactive computer service are

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under Section 15.10.

(b) The attorney general may request from the associated **party**, pursuant to a civil investigative demand issued under Subsection (a), any one of the following;

(1) A High Level Statement disclosing the purpose,

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Sec. 551.152. LOCAL PREEMPTION. This chapter supersedes and preempts any ordinance, resolution, rule, or other regulation adopted by a **political** subdivision regarding the use of artificial intelligence systems.

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Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

[~~(B) a violation of Section 255.001, Election~~]
[~~Code;~~]
[~~(C) a misrepresentation in~~ **political**]
[~~advertising or a campaign communication relating to the office held~~]
[~~by a person in violation of Section 255.006, Election Code;~~]
[~~(D) a failure to include in any written~~]
[**political** ~~advertising intended to be seen from a road the~~]
[~~right-of-way notice in violation of Section 259.001, Election Code;~~]
[~~or~~]

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selected on a rotating basis; and

(2) each member of the panel is a member of a different **political party**.

SECTION 19. Section 571.126, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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formal hearing referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, including rules:

(1) on which **party** bears the burden of proof;

(2) on what standard of evidence is required;

(3) of evidence that may be applicable;

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Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(4) [~~(2)~~] coordinate educational programs and services in the department with those provided by other state agencies, by **political** subdivisions, and by persons who provide programs and services under contract.

SECTION 3. Section 19.0041(a), Education Code, is amended

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state, including any ancillary or community benefits associated with department facilities; and

(2) may contract with a third **party** as needed.

(d) In identifying potential facilities for closure as part of the phased implementation plan described by Subsection (b)(5),

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Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to housing.

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United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;
(4) serve traditionally underserved areas;
(5) demonstrate support from local **political** subdivisions based on the subdivisions' commitment of development funding;

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of each corporate owner of a single-family home; and
(9) the name, address, and contact information for the landlord or third-**party** lessor, sublessor, management company, or managing agent of each single-family home described by Subdivision (5).

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other person representing, each corporate owner to obtain the information necessary to operate and update the database.
(d) The center may consult with a state agency or **political** subdivision to obtain assistance with collecting, aggregating, and updating the data required by this section.

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(3) "Residential tenant" means any person who does not own but is authorized to use a single-family home in exchange for consideration paid to a corporate owner or to a third-**party** lessor, sublessor, management company, managing agent, or operator of a hosting platform that derives revenues, including booking fees or

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(d) This section does not apply to ownership of single-family homes by:
(1) an agency of this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or the United States;
(2) a nonprofit organization exempt from federal

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(c) The court clerk shall allow access to eviction case information only to:
(1) a **party** to the action, including a **party**'s attorney;
(2) a person who provides the clerk with:

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(1) newsworthy facts by a journalist as defined by Article 38.11, Code of Criminal Procedure; and
(2) evidence by a **party** to the eviction case solely for the purpose of filing a request for judicial notice.
(g) After the filing of an eviction case, the court clerk

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must contain a statement that an eviction case has been filed against the defendant and that access to the eviction case information will be delayed for 60 days except to a **party**, an attorney for one of the parties, a person who has good cause for access as determined by a court, or any other person who provides to

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report regarding the defendant.
(e) A person who knowingly violates Subsection (d) is liable to an injured **party** for:
(1) actual damages;
(2) exemplary damages of $1,000; and

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(f) Notwithstanding Section 41.004(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court shall award exemplary damages under Subsection (e)(2) to the injured **party** irrespective of whether the **party** is awarded actual damages.

SECTION 3.06. The heading to Section 92.011, Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

(C) for a write-in candidate, the date of the election at which the candidate's name is written in;

(D) for a **party** nominee who is nominated by any method other than by primary election, the date the nomination is made; and

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adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The prohibitions prescribed by Subsections (a) and (b) include the personal use of a **political** contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine the commission imposes.

SECTION 3. Section 254.042(b), Election Code, is amended to

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Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

of the votes cast. Share-based methods of election include, but are not limited to, the single transferable vote, cumulative voting, limited voting, and **party**-list or slate-list systems.

(3) "Protected Class" means a class of citizens who are

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preceding five years; and

(5) not be currently serving in a government or **political party** office.

Sec. 280.104. NOMINATING COMMITTEE. (a) A Nominating Committee shall be formed to identify qualified candidates to serve

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(1) A material disparity in voter participation, access to voting opportunities, or the opportunity or ability to participate in any stage of the **political** process between protected class members and other members of the electorate; or

(2) Based on the totality of the circumstances, an impairment of the equal opportunity or ability of protected class members to participate in any stage of the **political** process.

(b) There shall be no violation under subsection (a)(1) of this section if the local government or state agency demonstrates

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are disadvantaged or otherwise bear the effects of public or

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private discrimination in areas that may hinder their ability to participate effectively in any stage of the political process, such as education, employment, health, criminal justice, housing, transportation, land use, or environmental protection;

(H) The use of overt or subtle racial appeals in political campaigns, by government officials, or in connection with the adoption or maintenance of the election policy or practice;

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act. Such letter shall be referred to as a "TXVRA Notification Letter."

(b) Except as noted in Sect. 280.154(f), no party may file an action against a local government pursuant to this section earlier than 50 days after sending a TXVRA Notification Letter to

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government adopts a TXVRA Resolution consistent with Sect. 280.154(c) following receipt of a TXVRA Notification Letter, the party that sent the TXVRA Notification Letter may not file action earlier than 140 days after sending the TXVRA Notification Letter.

(e) If the local government lacks authority to enact and

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jurisdiction. The approval of a remedy by the TXVRA Commission does not bar an action to challenge the remedy.

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sect. 280.154, a party may bring a cause of action for a violation of this section under any of the following circumstances:

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(2) The prospect of obtaining relief under this Subchapter would be futile;

(3) Another party has already submitted a notification letter under this subsection alleging a substantially similar violation and that party is eligible to bring a cause of action under this Sect. 280.154;

(4) Following the party's submission of a TXVRA Notification Letter, the local government has adopted a TXVRA Resolution that identifies a remedy that would not remedy the violation identified in the party's notification letter; or

(5) The party is seeking preliminary relief with respect to an upcoming election in accordance with section IX.

(c) Where there is evidence that more than one protected class of eligible voters is politically cohesive in the local government, members of each of those protected classes may be combined for the purpose of consideration by the commission under

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(i) the covered policy is more likely than not to diminish the opportunity or ability of protected class members to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choice or otherwise influence the outcome of elections; or

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be appealed only by the covered jurisdiction, and shall be filed in the Third Judicial Circuit of Texas.

(d) Any aggrieved party pursuant to Subchapter J of this Act, the director of the Database and Institute, the attorney general, or the TXVRA Commission may file an action to enjoin enactment or

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in violation of Subchapter F of this act, or otherwise fails to properly implement any of the provisions of this section, any aggrieved party pursuant to Subchapter J of this Act, may file an

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action seeking appropriate relief, including but not limited to injunctive relief on the TXVRA Commission or any other **party**, as the court deems necessary to effectuate the provisions of this section. Such a claim may be filed pursuant to the Texas Rules of

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this determination, determine that language assistance must be provided by a local government.

(k) Any aggrieved **party** pursuant to Subchapter I of this Act, the attorney general, or the TXVRA Commission may file an action alleging a violation of this section to enforce compliance

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provide to the database and institute such data, statistics or information.

(h) Any aggrieved **party** pursuant to Subchapter I of this act, the director of the database and institute, the attorney general, or the TXVRA Commission may file an action to enforce

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notwithstanding any other law, that are tailored to address such violation and to ensure protected class members have equitable opportunities to fully participate in the **political** process and that can be implemented in a manner that will not unduly disrupt the administration of an ongoing or imminent election. Appropriate

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temporary injunction and any other preliminary relief requested under this section with respect to an upcoming election if the court determines that the **party** is more likely than not to succeed on the merits and it is possible to implement an appropriate temporary remedy that would resolve the violation alleged under this section before the election.

(d) Any prevailing **party** in any action or proceeding brought under this Act is entitled to reasonable attorneys fees and costs, including expert witness fees and other pre-litigation and litigation expenses.

(e) For the purpose of this Act, the term prevailing **party** includes any plaintiff or prospective plaintiff:

(1) who obtains some of their requested relief through

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of a claim following the procedure pursuant to Section III(d) of this Act was a catalyst for a unilateral change in position by the opposing **party** relative to the relief sought.

(f) To the extent parties are unable to come to mutual agreement, any **party** may file a motion or action for clarification of rights.

(g) Another method of election or changes to the existing

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Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

amended to read as follows:

(a) An officer, employee, or representative of the state, of a **political** subdivision, or of an institution having charge or control of a body not claimed for burial or a body required to be buried at public expense shall:

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service provided under a contract with a license holder and the complainant is not:

(A) a party to the contract; or

(B) the person entitled under Section 711.002(a), Health and Safety Code, to control the disposition of

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omission related to a service for which a license is required under this chapter and provided under a contract unless the person is:

(1) a party to the contract; or

(2) entitled under Section 711.002(a), Health and Safety Code, to control the disposition of the remains of the

Bill Number: HB 5313
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting of loan agreements made for campaign or officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.

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relating to the reporting of loan agreements made for campaign or officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 254.031(a), Election Code, is amended to

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(a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, each report filed under this chapter must include:

(1) the amount of political contributions, other than political contributions described by Subdivision (1-a), from each person that in the aggregate exceed $50 and that are accepted during the reporting period by the person or committee required to file a report under this chapter, the full name and address of the person making the contributions, and the dates of the contributions;

(1-a) the amount of political contributions from each person that are made electronically and that are accepted during the reporting period by the person or committee required to file a

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(2-a) a copy of the agreement for each loan described by Subdivision (2);

(3) the amount of political expenditures that in the aggregate exceed $100 and that are made during the reporting period, the full name and address of the persons to whom the

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expenditures;

(4) the amount of each payment made during the reporting period from a political contribution if the payment is not a political expenditure, the full name and address of the person to whom the payment is made, and the date and purpose of the payment;

(5) the total amount or a specific listing of the political contributions of $50 or less accepted and the total amount or a specific listing of the political expenditures of $100 or less made during the reporting period;

(6) the total amount of all political contributions accepted and the total amount of all political expenditures made during the reporting period;

(7) the name of each candidate or officeholder who

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reporting period by the person or committee required to file the report, and the office sought or held, excluding a direct campaign expenditure that is made by the principal **political** committee of a **political party** on behalf of a slate of two or more nominees of that **party**;

(8) as of the last day of a reporting period for which the person is required to file a report, the total amount of **political** contributions accepted, including interest or other income on those contributions, maintained in one or more accounts in which **political** contributions are deposited as of the last day of the reporting period;

(9) any credit, interest, rebate, refund, reimbursement, or return of a deposit fee resulting from the use of a **political** contribution or an asset purchased with a **political** contribution that is received during the reporting period and the amount of which exceeds $100;

(10) any proceeds of the sale of an asset purchased with a **political** contribution that is received during the reporting period and the amount of which exceeds $100;

(11) any investment purchased with a **political** contribution that is received during the reporting period and the amount of which exceeds $100;

(12) any other gain from a **political** contribution that is received during the reporting period and the amount of which exceeds $100; and

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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

person has a bona fide family relationship established through blood or legal relation.

(4) "Majority **party**" means, with respect to a commission member, the **political party** with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(5) "Minority **party**" means, with respect to a commission member, the **political party** with the second highest number of total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.

(6) "Statewide primary election" means an election held by a **political party** to select its nominee for governor or for president of the United States. The term does not include a runoff primary election.

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state's diversity.

(d) The commission consists of 14 members as follows:

(1) five majority **party** members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the majority **party**;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a **political party** other than the majority **party**; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or president of the United States appeared on the ballot;

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(2) five minority party members who:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the minority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the minority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of

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Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three majority party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members, as provided by Section 581.051(d).

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panel. The state auditor shall draw until the names of three interested citizens have been drawn, including:

(1) one who would qualify as a majority party member of the commission under Section 581.051(d)(1);

(2) one who would qualify as a minority party member of the commission under Section 581.051(d)(2); and

(3) one who would qualify as an independent member of

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candidate for, federal or state office;

(B) served as an officer, employee, or paid consultant of a political party or of the campaign committee of a candidate for elective federal or state office;

(C) served as an elected or appointed member of a political party's executive committee;

(D) was a registered lobbyist;

(E) served as a paid staff member for the United

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(2) with an immediate family member who would be disqualified as an applicant under Subdivision (1); or

(3) who is an employee of, a consultant to, party to a contract with, or an immediate family member of the governor, a member of the legislature, or a member of the United States

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applicant review panel shall select:

(1) a majority subpool consisting of 20 of the most qualified applicants who would qualify as majority party members under Section 581.051(d)(1);

(2) a minority subpool consisting of 20 of the most qualified applicants who would qualify as minority party members under Section 581.051(d)(2); and

(3) an independent subpool consisting of 20 of the

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(d) Not later than October 1 of each census year, the applicant review panel shall present the members of the applicant subpools to the caucus leaders of the majority party and minority party of each house of the legislature as described by Section 581.059.

(e) Before presenting the applicant subpools as provided by

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Sec. 581.059. STRIKES BY CAUCUS LEADERS. (a) Not later than November 15 of each census year, the caucus leaders of the majority party and minority party of each house of the legislature may each strike up to two applicants from each applicant subpool

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under Section 581.058(b), for a total of eight possible strikes per

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vote of at least two-thirds of its members one member as chair and one member as vice chair. The chair and vice chair may not both be majority **party** members, minority **party** members, or independent members as described by Section 581.051(d).

Sec. 581.102. REMOVAL OF COMMISSION MEMBER. (a) After

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for purposes of that population's effective and fair representation. Communities of interest may not be determined based on relationships with **political** parties, incumbents, or **political** candidates.

(c) The place of residence of any incumbent or **political** candidate may not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts may not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, **political** candidate, or **political party**. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect members of the United States House

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contracting decisions for employees, legal counsel, and consultants by the affirmative vote of at least nine members, including at least three majority **party** members, at least three minority **party** members, and at least three independent members as described by Section 581.051(d).

(c) The commission shall ensure that at least one of the

Bill Number: HB 5375
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Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

(5) "Local government" means:

(A) a municipality, county, district, or other **political** subdivision of this state;

(B) a local government corporation;

(C) a nonprofit corporation created to act on behalf

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in the manner provided by Chapter 21, Property Code. The Authority is not required to give bond for appeal or bond for costs in a condemnation suit or other suit to which it is a **party**.

(c) The Authority may not use the power of eminent domain for the condemnation of land for the purpose of acquiring rights to

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obligation, the interest on the bond, note, or other obligation, and the profit from the sale of the bond, note, or other obligation are exempt from taxation by this state or a **political** subdivision of this state.

SECTION 2. (a) The sponsors of the Authority shall appoint

Bill Number: HB 5396
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Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

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of a penalty assessed under this chapter.

(b) This section does not apply in an enforcement action in which this state or an agency or **political** subdivision of this state is a **party**.

(c) Notwithstanding this section, evidence described by Subsection (a) is admissible as evidence in a civil action only if:

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facility.

(g) A court having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may not order arbitration, whether on motion of any **party** or on the court's own motion, to resolve a dispute involving the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license under this section

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until the 10th day following the effective date of the order.

(e) A court having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may not order arbitration, whether on motion of any **party** or on the court's own motion, to resolve a dispute involving an emergency suspension or closing order under this section or the

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(d) Each day of a continuing violation constitutes a separate ground for recovery under this section.

(e) Any **party** to an action brought under this section may request a jury.

(f) If a person who is liable under this section fails to pay

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misdemeanor.

(f) A court having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the matter may not order arbitration, whether on motion of any **party** or on the court's own motion, to resolve a dispute involving an order suspending admissions under this section or the conduct with

Bill Number: HB 5430
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one **political party**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 162, Election Code, is amended by adding

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Sec. 162.0151. CANDIDACY PROHIBITED. (a) A candidate who files an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one **political party** in the same voting year shall be ineligible for:

(1) a place on the ballot for a general primary election;

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(3) the succeeding general election as:

(A) an independent candidate;

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(B) the nominee of a **political party**; or

(C) a write-in candidate.

(b) A candidate's name shall be omitted from the general primary election ballot of each **political party** with which the candidate filed an application for a place on the ballot if, not later than the 10th day after the date of the regular filing

Bill Number: HB 5477
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Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

(5) [~~denies a motion for summary judgment that is~~] [~~based on an assertion of immunity by an individual who is an officer~~] [~~or employee of the state or a **political** subdivision of the state;~~] [~~(6)~~] denies a motion for summary judgment that is based in whole or in part upon a claim against or defense by a member

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order appealed from is affirmed, the court of appeals shall order the appellant to pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees of the appeal; otherwise, each **party** shall be liable for and taxed its own costs of the appeal.

SECTION 3. Section 2301.756(a), Occupations Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5510
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Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

Subchapter C, D, or E.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation of this subchapter may be used to justify or trigger the enforcement

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(6) the provision of basic public services, including fire and police protection and utilities, by this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or a common carrier to an abortion provider, an abortion assistance organization, an affiliate of an abortion provider or an abortion assistance organization, or a manufacturer or distributor of abortion-inducing drugs, in the same manner as this state, the **political** subdivision, or the common carrier provides those services to the general public; or

(7) conduct a person engages in under the direction of

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under Section 171A.101.

Sec. 171A.108. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state may not:

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(1) act in concert or participation with a claimant bringing an action under Section 171A.101;

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.101.

(b) This section does not prohibit this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.101 if the state, political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the claimant who brings the action.

SUBCHAPTER D. QUI TAM ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS

Sec. 171A.151. QUI TAM ACTION AUTHORIZED. (a) Except as provided by this section, a person, other than a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state, has standing to bring and may bring a qui tam action against a person who:

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protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 171A.156. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a qui tam

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.151.

(b) This section does not prohibit a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.151 if the political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the qui tam relator.

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SERVICES FACILITATING ABORTION

Sec. 171A.201. QUI TAM ACTION AGAINST INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE PROVIDER. (a) A person, other than this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state, has standing to bring and may bring a qui tam action against a person who provides or maintains:

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enforced through a qui tam action brought under Section 171A.201.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation of this subchapter may be used to justify or trigger the enforcement

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absence of this subchapter.

Sec. 171A.206. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a qui tam

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section

171A.201.

(b) This section does not prohibit a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.201 if the political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the qui tam relator.

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(2) the defendant:

(A) has standing to assert the rights of a third party under the tests for third-party standing established by the United States Supreme Court; and

(B) demonstrates the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate constitutional or federally protected rights belonging to a third party;

(3) the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate the defendant's rights under the Texas Constitution;

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other law, a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who seeks declaratory or injunctive relief to prevent a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from enforcing or bringing an action to enforce a law, including a statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation,

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in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief, including the costs and reasonable attorney's fees that the prevailing party incurs in its efforts to recover costs and fees.

(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) a state or federal court dismisses a claim or cause of action brought against the party by a litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a), regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) a state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on that claim or cause of action; or

(3) the litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a) voluntarily dismisses or nonsuits its claims against the party under Rule 41, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 162, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or any other procedural rule.

(c) A prevailing party may recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees under this section only to the extent that those costs and attorney's fees were incurred while defending claims or causes of action on which the party prevailed.

(d) Regardless of whether a prevailing party sought to recover costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action, a prevailing party under this section may bring a civil action to recover costs and attorney's fees against a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who sought declaratory or injunctive

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(e) It is not a defense to a civil action brought under Subsection (d) that:

(1) a prevailing party under this section failed to a seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) the court in the underlying action declined to

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Sec. 171A.401. SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state has

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sovereign immunity, a political subdivision of this state has governmental immunity, and an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state has official immunity in an action, claim, counterclaim, or any other type of legal or equitable action that:

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application of this chapter, on constitutional grounds or otherwise; or

(2) seeks to prevent or enjoin this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state from:

(A) enforcing any provision or application of this chapter; or

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specific reference to that section.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, an attorney representing the state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state may not waive an immunity conferred by Section 171A.401 or take an action that would result in a waiver of that immunity. A purported

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unconstitutional; or

(2) would restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from:

(A) enforcing any provision or application of this chapter; or

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(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment issued by a court of this state that purports to restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from hearing, adjudicating, docketing, or filing an action brought under Section 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 or an action described by Section 171A.208:

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(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 171A.407. LIABILITY FOR VIOLATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a person may bring an action against an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a political subdivision of this state, who issues, enforces, or obeys a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment described by Section 171A.406(b) if the writ, injunction, or

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(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) an enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, or a county attorney;

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Commerce Code, other than an action governed by Section 17.49(a) of that chapter;

(8) a legal action in which a moving party raises a defense pursuant to Section 160.010, Occupations Code, Section

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161.033, Health and Safety Code, or the Health Care Quality

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Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

(1) loiters; or
(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or **political party**.
(a-2) A person commits an offense if, during the voting period, the person prohibits electioneering outside the area

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or **political party** appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of the [~~any~~] outside door through

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(a) During the time an early voting polling place is open for the conduct of early voting, a person may not electioneer for or against any candidate, measure, or **political party** in or within 100 feet of an outside door through which a voter may enter the building or structure in which the early voting polling place is

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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

(2) "Commission" means the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission.
(3) "Majority **party**" means, with respect to a commission member, the **political party** with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.
(4) "Minority **party**" means, with respect to a commission member, the **political party** with the second highest number of total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment.
(5) "Statewide primary election" means an election held by a **political party** to select its nominee for governor or for President of the United States. The term does not include a runoff primary election.

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state's diversity.
(e) The commission consists of 14 members as follows:
(1) five majority **party** members, each of whom:
(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the majority **party**;
(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide

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primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the majority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of governor or President of the United States appeared on the ballot;

(2) five minority party members who:

(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the minority party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the minority party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of

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for any official commission action. Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three majority party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members, as provided by Subsection (e) of this section.

(h) Each commission member shall apply this section and

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single district for purposes of that population's effective and fair representation. Communities of interest may not be determined based on relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(l) The place of residence of any incumbent or political candidate may not be considered in the creation of a map. Districts may not be drawn for the purpose of favoring or discriminating against an incumbent, political candidate, or political party. The commission may not consider existing or previously used boundary lines for districts used to elect the members of the United States

Bill Number:	SB 33	**Caption:**	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
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Author:	Campbell, Donna		
Track(s):			

Sec. 2273.004. CIVIL REMEDY [~~INJUNCTION~~]; WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. (a) The attorney general, a resident of this state, or an individual residing within a political subdivision of this state may bring an action against any party to the actual or proposed prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure, as applicable, of a governmental entity that violates or is seeking to

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(2) injunctive relief that terminates and reimburses any value conferred by the prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure and enjoins the party from entering into a prohibited transaction, appropriation, or expenditure in the future;

Bill Number:	SB 2753	**Caption:**	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
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Author:	Hall, Bob		

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this section, a person must meet the requirements for eligibility for appointment as the county clerk.

Sec. 31.064. EMPLOYEE OF **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISION SERVING AS DEPUTY. An employee of a **political** subdivision may serve as a deputy clerk under this subchapter in an election affecting the **political** subdivision if the **political** subdivision's governing body approves the appointment.

SECTION 1.002. Section 32.003, Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

Sec. 43.003. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: PRIMARY ELECTION. The county chair of a **political party** holding a primary election shall designate the location of the polling place for each election precinct in the primary unless the precinct is one that is assigned

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(11) a special peace officer appointed by the presiding judge under Section 32.075;

(12) the county chair of a **political party** conducting a primary election, as authorized by Section 172.1113;

(13) a voting system technician, as authorized by

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(1) loiters; or

(2) electioneers for or against any candidate, measure, or **political party**.

(b) [~~(a-1)~~] The entity that owns or controls a public building being used as a polling place may not, at any time while

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(c) [~~(b)~~] In this section, "electioneering"[~~:~~]

[~~(1) "Electioneering"~~] includes the posting, use, or distribution of **political** signs or literature. The term does not include the distribution of a notice of a **party** convention authorized under Section 172.1114.

(d) [~~(2) "Voting period" means the period beginning when~~]

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loudspeaker while the device or loudspeaker is being used for the purpose of:

(1) making a **political** speech; or

(2) electioneering for or against any candidate, measure, or **political party**.

(b) For the purpose of Subsection (a), a person operates a vehicle with a loudspeaker if the person drives the vehicle, uses

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a person may not wear a badge, insignia, emblem, or other similar communicative device relating to a candidate, measure, or **political party** appearing on the ballot, or to the conduct of the election, in the polling place or within 100 feet of any outside door through which a voter may

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voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Sec. 61.013. ACCESS BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: ELECTIONS OF CERTAIN **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISIONS. (a) For an election other than an election of a **political** subdivision that is held jointly with another election in which a federal office appears on the ballot, the **political** subdivision is not required to meet the requirements

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of Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) if the **political** subdivision:

(1) is a county with a population of less than 2,000;

(2) is a county with a population of 2,000 or more but

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(5) is located in a county described by Subdivisions (1)-(4) and meets the same requirements as the county in which the **political** subdivision is located.

(b) A voter with a disability who [~~that~~] desires a reasonable accommodation to vote in an election of a county described by Subsection (a)(1) or a **political** subdivision located in that county shall make a request for the accommodation with the county [~~early voting~~] clerk of the county or **political** subdivision not later than the 21st day before the date of the election. On receipt of the request, the county [~~early voting~~] clerk shall make a reasonable accommodation to allow the voter to cast a vote.

(c) A county or **political** subdivision may make a showing of undue burden under Subsection (a)(4)(A) by filing an application with the secretary of state not later than the 90th day before the

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satisfied by proof that the election costs associated with compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) constitute a significant expense for the county or **political** subdivision and reflect an increase of at least 25 percent in the costs of holding an election as compared to the costs of the last general election held by the county or **political** subdivision before January 1, 2006. Not later than the 20th day after the date of receiving an application under this section, the secretary of state shall determine whether compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) is an undue burden for the county or **political** subdivision.

(d) A county or **political** subdivision that intends to use this section to provide fewer voting stations that meet the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3)

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and

(2) for a county described by Subsection (a)(2), (3), or (4), or a **political** subdivision located in such a county, publish notice of the location of each voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or **political** subdivision not later than the 15th day before the date of the start of the voting period [~~of~~] [~~early voting by personal appearance~~].

(e) For purposes of this section, a **political** subdivision located in more than one county may choose:

(1) to be considered located in the county that contains the greatest number of registered voters of the **political** subdivision; or

(2) for each portion of the **political** subdivision located in a different county, to be considered a separate **political** subdivision.

(f) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures and adopt rules as necessary to implement this section.

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voter is registered if the voter resides in the county in which the voter is registered and, if applicable:

(1) resides in the **political** subdivision served by the authority ordering the election if the **political** subdivision is other than the county; or

(2) resides in the territory covered by the election

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(b) If a voter is assisted by election officers in the

general election for state and county officers, each officer must be aligned with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the polling place who are aligned with different parties.

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(3) whether the person assisting the voter received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form required by this section. The form must be incorporated into the official

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Sec. 72.011. DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATION FORM. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c) or as otherwise authorized by this code, an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state may not distribute an application form to vote by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

(b) An officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state may not use public funds to facilitate the distribution by another person of an application form to vote by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

(c) A political party or a candidate for office may distribute an application form to vote by mail to a person who did not request an application under Section 72.001.

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a calendar year but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.

(e) In an election of a political subdivision located in a county in which the county clerk is not the authority performing the functions of the county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk shall provide the authority responsible for voting by mail in the political subdivision that is holding the election a list of voters in the portion of the political subdivision located in the county who have ballot applications on file under this section along with copies of the applications submitted by those

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submitted under this section.

(f) The secretary of state shall provide a method by which counties and political subdivisions located in the county can exchange and update information on applications received under this section.

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carrier envelopes is prohibited by a common or contract carrier if the delivery originates from the address of:

(1) an office of a political party or a candidate in the election;

(2) a candidate in the election unless the address is the residence of the voter voting by mail;

(3) a specific-purpose or general-purpose political committee involved in the election; or

(4) an entity that requested that the election be

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(3) whether the person received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee in exchange for providing assistance.

(f) A person who assists a voter commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Subsections (c) and (e).

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general election in which the clerk conducts voting by mail;

(2) the general primary election if the application indicates party preference and is submitted to the county clerk for the primary; and

(3) each general or special election held by a county,

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ONE COUNTY. A person who changes county of residence may vote in the regular manner in an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision situated in more than one county if the person resides in the same election precinct both before and after changing county of residence and the person's voter registration in

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determined by:

(1) a distinguishing mark adjacent to the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

(2) an oval, box, or similar marking clearly drawn around the name of a candidate or political party or a voting choice associated with a proposition;

(3) a line drawn through:

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the candidates not marked do not exceed the number of persons that may be elected to that office;

(B) the name of each political party except one in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the political party not marked; or

(C) a voting choice associated with a proposition in a manner that clearly indicates a preference for the other voting choice associated with the proposition; or

(4) any other evidence that clearly indicates the intent of the voter in choosing a candidate or political party or deciding on a proposition.

Sec. 91.009. BALLOTS NOT COUNTED. (a) The following

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same manner as the precinct election clerks.

(c) In the general election for state and county officers, each county chair of a political party with nominees on the general election ballot shall submit to the county election board a list of names of persons eligible to serve on the mail ballot board in order

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(c), the county election board shall appoint as the presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election and as the alternate presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the second most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

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voter's intent when it can be clearly determined. I will not work alone when ballots are present and will work only in the presence of a member of a political party different from my own. I will faithfully perform my duty as an officer of the election and guard the purity of the election."

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(d) At least 24 hours before each delivery made before the time for opening the polls on election day, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0222. TIME OF DELIVERY: BALLOTS SENT OUT BY REGULAR

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(c) At least 24 hours before the first delivery of ballots covered by Subsection (b), the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each **political party** having a nominee on the ballot of the time the first delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.024. TIME OF DELIVERY: VOTING MACHINE ELECTION.

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immediately preceding the delivery.

(c) At least 24 hours before the delivery, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each **political party** having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0241. PROCESSING BALLOTS BEFORE POLLS OPEN. (a)

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(b) In an election ordered by the governor or by a county judge, the county election officer must confer with and establish the agreement of the county chair of each **political party** before petitioning the district court.

Sec. 92.208. NOTES. (a) Each member of a mail ballot board

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(2) the city secretary, for an election ordered by a city authority; and

(3) the secretary of the **political** subdivision's governing body or, if the governing body has no secretary, the governing body's presiding officer, for an election ordered by an authority of a **political** subdivision other than a county or city.

Sec. 93.002. PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. In this chapter, "precinct election records" means the precinct election returns,

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to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the box.

(b) If the **political** subdivision holding the election is not a county or is a county that does not maintain an Internet website, the district judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the **political** subdivision served by the general custodian of election records. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 24 hours immediately preceding the hour set for opening the box.

(c) If the **political** subdivision holding the election is a county that maintains an Internet website, the district judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the

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election ordered by a city authority; or

(3) the constable of the justice precinct in which the office of the **political** subdivision's governing body is located, or if the office of constable is vacant, the sheriff of the county in which the governing body's office is located, for an election ordered by an authority of a **political** subdivision other than a county or city.

(b) The ballot box key shall be delivered at the same time as

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the election is held; and

(2) for an election ordered by an authority of a **political** subdivision other than a county, the **political** subdivision's governing body.

(b) The canvass of precinct returns shall be conducted in

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(4) the office of member, State Board of Education.

(b) The secretary may tabulate the unofficial results for

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other contested races, **political party** referenda, and any special elections ordered by the governor.

Sec. 95.002. ACCESS TO TABULATION SYSTEM. (a) During the

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amended to read as follows:

(c) Rules adopted under this section do not limit a **political party**'s authority under this code to assign [~~consolidate~~] election precincts to a voting center for a primary election.

ARTICLE 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

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(Q) [~~(U)~~] an assistant to a tabulation supervisor; and

(R) [~~(V)~~] a chair of a county **political party** holding a primary election or a runoff primary election.

(21-a) "Voting center" means a polling place created

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(6) a county elections administrator or employee of a county elections administrator;

(7) the secretary of the governing body of a **political** subdivision other than a county or city or the authority performing the duties of a secretary under this code;

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giving notice of an election may post a copy of the notice on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the **political** subdivision that the authority serves. If a county does not maintain a website, the authority responsible for giving notice of the election shall post a copy of a notice of the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the **political** subdivision that the authority serves. [~~For each precinct that is combined to form a consolidated precinct under Section 42.008, not~~]

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polling place;

(2) not later than the 21st day before the election, in three public places in the boundaries of the **political** subdivision holding the election; and

(3) during the 21 days before the election, on the **political** subdivision's Internet website, prominently and together with the notice of the election, the contents of the proposition, and any sample ballot prepared for the election, if the **political** subdivision maintains an Internet website.

SECTION 2.011. Sections 4.004(a) and (d), Election Code,

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election as:

(A) a candidate;

(B) a county chair or state chair of a **political party**;

(C) a presiding judge;

(D) an alternate presiding judge; or

(E) the head of a specific-purpose **political** committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(2) the secretary of state has provided notice to the

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(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county served by the county election officer or the **political** subdivision in which the election is held; and

(2) if an employee of the contracting **political** subdivision is appointed, the appointee's status as an employee

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does not disqualify the appointee from serving in an election in which an officer of the **political** subdivision is a candidate.

SECTION 2.029. Section 31.122, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

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to read as follows:

(a) A county election officer of each county shall hold a meeting with the county chair of each **political party** to discuss, as appropriate, the following for each primary election or general election for state and county officers:

(1) [~~the lists provided by each political party under~~ Section ~~85.009,~~]

[~~(2)~~] the lists provided by each **political party** under Section 92.002(c) [~~87.002(c)~~];

(2) [~~(3)~~] the implementation of Subchapters A, B, C,

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election board;

(2) for a primary election, the county chair of the **political party** holding the primary, subject to the approval of the **party**'s county executive committee;

(3) for an election ordered by a city authority, the city secretary; and

(4) for an election ordered by an authority of a **political** subdivision other than a county or city, the secretary of the subdivision's governing body or, if the governing body has no secretary, the governing body's presiding officer.

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to read as follows:

Sec. 162.003. AFFILIATION BY VOTING IN PRIMARY. A person becomes affiliated with a **political party** when the person:

(1) is accepted to vote in the **party**'s primary election; or

(2) returns a mail ballot [~~an early voting~~] or limited

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[~~when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or~~] [~~the last voter has voted, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The county chair of a **political party** conducting a primary election may be in a polling place while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] as necessary to perform

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SECTION 2.066. Section 172.1114(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A county chair of a **political party** shall supply or contract with the authority to supply a notice prepared according to this section to the authority conducting the election not later

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county clerk shall provide not later than the date of the local general primary canvass an electronic document listing the persons who voted in the **party** primary, the unique identifier assigned to each person, and whether the person voted by mail, during the voting period [~~early in person or by mail~~], or [~~voted in person~~] on

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votes cast by mail and during the voting period, received in each county election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a **party** office, as provided by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the report of precinct results for a general election.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the report

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center [~~polling place in a consolidated precinct~~]. To the extent possible, a polling place shall be designated that will accommodate the precinct conventions of each **political party**. If a polling place or voting center[~~, whether for a regular or consolidated~~] [~~precinct,~~] is not suitable for more than one precinct convention, the polling place may be used by the **party** whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

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in December preceding the primary elections, each county chair shall deliver to the county clerk a list of the names of the election judges and clerks for that **party**. The presiding judge of each **party**, or alternate judge if applicable, serves as a co-judge for the precinct. If an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge cannot be found to serve for a particular **party** in a precinct, a joint primary may not be conducted in that precinct, and that precinct must be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] [~~with another precinct~~] that has an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge to serve for each **party**. The county clerk shall appoint the election clerks in accordance with rules prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prescribe the

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The mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board and any central counting station shall also be composed of and administered by one set of election officers that provides representation for each **party**, and the secretary of state by rule shall prescribe procedures consistent with this subsection for the appointment of those

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(a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), to be eligible for appointment as a member of a recount committee, a person must be a qualified voter of the **political** subdivision served by the recount supervisor and must otherwise meet the eligibility requirements prescribed by this code for precinct

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judge or as judge of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board in the election is ineligible to serve as a member of the recount committee. An officer of a **political party** is eligible to serve as a member of the committee.

SECTION 2.074. Section 213.006(c), Election Code, is

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to read as follows:

Sec. 271.006. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) The governing bodies of the **political** subdivisions participating in a joint election shall decide whether to conduct their [~~early~~] voting by mail jointly. The governing bodies that decide to conduct joint

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[~~voting polling place or places at which and during the hours,~~] [~~including any extended or weekend hours, that the early voting~~] [~~clerk regularly conducts early voting for the clerk's political~~] [~~subdivision.~~]

[~~(c)~~] The regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk for each **political** subdivision participating in the joint [~~early~~] voting by mail shall receive applications [~~for early voting ballots~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7~~]. The remaining procedures for conducting the **political** subdivision's [~~early~~] voting by mail shall be completed by the regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk or by the county [~~early voting~~] clerk for the joint [~~early~~] voting, at the discretion of the governing body of each **political** subdivision participating in the joint [~~early~~] voting.

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(c) [~~(d)~~] If a governing body decides not to participate in the joint [~~early~~] voting by mail, the [~~early~~] voting by mail for that **political** subdivision shall be conducted in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7, except that the early voting may be conducted at common polling places~~].

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do not apply to a joint election as if the joint election were a single election but rather apply independently to the election of each participating **political** subdivision in the joint election.

SECTION 2.082. Section 272.004, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Caption: Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the display of certain flags.

(3) an official or replica flag of any branch of the United States armed forces; or

(4) during a period in which display of a **political** sign is allowed under Section 259.002, Election Code, a flag promoting a candidate for office, elected official, or **political party**.

(b) A property owners' association may adopt or enforce reasonable dedicatory instrument provisions:

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caused by an external halyard of a flagpole; [~~or~~]

(6) that limit a property owner to displaying only one flag for each candidate, official, or **party**;

(7) that prohibit the display of a flag containing language, graphics, or any display that would be offensive to the

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Caption: Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
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relating to the restrictions on **political** activities of a county elections administrator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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read as follows:

(a) A county elections administrator may not be a candidate for a public office or an office of a **political party**, hold a public office, [~~or~~] hold an office of or position in a **political party**, or hold another office or position appointed by an elected official. At the time an administrator becomes a candidate or accepts an

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Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.

(2) "Foreign government" means the government or an agent of any country, nation, or group of nations, or any province or other **political** subdivision of a country or nation, other than the United States government.

(3) "Foreign source" means:

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(D) an agent acting on behalf of an individual or entity described by Paragraph (A), (B), or (C); or

(E) a **political party** or member of a **political party** of a foreign nation.

(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, a school district shall submit to the chair of the State Board of Education a

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Subchapter C, D, or E.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation of this subchapter may be used to justify or trigger the enforcement

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(6) the provision of basic public services, including fire and police protection and utilities, by this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or a common carrier to an abortion provider, an abortion assistance organization, an affiliate of an abortion provider or an abortion assistance organization, or a manufacturer or distributor of abortion-inducing drugs, in the same manner as this state, the **political** subdivision, or the common carrier provides those services to the general public; or

(7) conduct a person engages in under the direction of

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under Section 171A.101.

Sec. 171A.108. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, this state, a **political** subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a **political** subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a claimant bringing an action under Section 171A.101;

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.101.

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(b) This section does not prohibit this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.101 if the state, political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the claimant who brings the action.

SUBCHAPTER D. QUI TAM ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS RELATING TO ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS

Sec. 171A.151. QUI TAM ACTION AUTHORIZED. (a) Except as provided by this section, a person, other than a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state, has standing to bring and may bring a qui tam action against a person who:

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protected by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 171A.156. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a qui tam

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.151.

(b) This section does not prohibit a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.151 if the political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with the qui tam relator.

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Sec. 171A.201. QUI TAM ACTION AGAINST INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE PROVIDER. (a) A person, other than this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state, has standing to bring and may bring a qui tam action against a person who provides or maintains:

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enforced through a qui tam action brought under Section 171A.201.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation of this subchapter may be used to justify or trigger the enforcement

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absence of this subchapter.

Sec. 171A.206. COORDINATED ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state may not:

(1) act in concert or participation with a qui tam

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(4) intervene in an action brought under Section 171A.201.

(b) This section does not prohibit a political subdivision of this state or an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from filing an amicus curiae brief in an action brought under Section 171A.201 if the political subdivision, officer, or employee does not act in concert or participation with

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the qui tam relator.

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(2) the defendant:

(A) has standing to assert the rights of a third party under the tests for third-party standing established by the United States Supreme Court; and

(B) demonstrates the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate constitutional or federally protected rights belonging to a third party;

(3) the imposition of civil liability on the defendant will violate the defendant's rights under the Texas Constitution;

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other law, a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who seeks declaratory or injunctive relief to prevent a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from enforcing or bringing an action to enforce a law, including a statute, ordinance, rule, or regulation,

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in any state or federal court, is jointly and severally liable to pay the costs and reasonable attorney's fees of the prevailing party in the action seeking declaratory or injunctive relief, including the costs and reasonable attorney's fees that the prevailing party incurs in its efforts to recover costs and fees.

(b) For purposes of this section, a party is considered a prevailing party if:

(1) a state or federal court dismisses a claim or cause of action brought against the party by a litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a), regardless of the reason for the dismissal;

(2) a state or federal court enters judgment in the party's favor on that claim or cause of action; or

(3) the litigant that seeks the declaratory or injunctive relief described by Subsection (a) voluntarily dismisses or nonsuits its claims against the party under Rule 41, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 162, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or any other procedural rule.

(c) A prevailing party may recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees under this section only to the extent that those costs and attorney's fees were incurred while defending claims or causes of action on which the party prevailed.

(d) Regardless of whether a prevailing party sought to recover costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action, a prevailing party under this section may bring a civil action to recover costs and attorney's fees against a person, including an entity, attorney, or law firm, who sought declaratory or injunctive

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(e) It is not a defense to a civil action brought under Subsection (d) that:

(1) a prevailing party under this section failed to a seek recovery of costs or attorney's fees in the underlying action;

(2) the court in the underlying action declined to

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Sec. 171A.401. SOVEREIGN, GOVERNMENTAL, AND OFFICIAL IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the state has sovereign immunity, a political subdivision of this state has governmental immunity, and an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state has official immunity in an action, claim, counterclaim, or any other type of legal or equitable action that:

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application of this chapter, on constitutional grounds or otherwise; or

(2) seeks to prevent or enjoin this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state from:

(A) enforcing any provision or application of this chapter; or

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specific reference to that section.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, an attorney representing the state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state may not waive an immunity conferred by Section 171A.401 or take an action that would result in a waiver of that immunity. A purported

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unconstitutional; or

(2) would restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer, employee, or agent of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from:

(A) enforcing any provision or application of this chapter; or

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(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law, a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment issued by a court of this state that purports to restrain a person, including this state, a political subdivision of this state, or an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state, from hearing, adjudicating, docketing, or filing an action brought under Section 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 or an action described by Section 171A.208:

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(2) may not be enforced or obeyed by an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Sec. 171A.407. LIABILITY FOR VIOLATION. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a person may bring an action against an officer, employee, or agent, including a judicial official, of this state or a political subdivision of this state, who issues, enforces, or obeys a writ, injunction, or declaratory judgment described by Section 171A.406(b) if the writ, injunction, or

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(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) an enforcement action that is brought in the name of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, or a county attorney;

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Commerce Code, other than an action governed by Section 17.49(a) of that chapter;

(8) a legal action in which a moving party raises a defense pursuant to Section 160.010, Occupations Code, Section 161.033, Health and Safety Code, or the Health Care Quality

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Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing political subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in

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Code.

Sec. 3961.0306. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

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Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.



this state.

Sec. 123.003. LOCAL REGULATION PROHIBITED. A municipality, county, or other political subdivision may not enact, adopt, or enforce a rule, ordinance, order, resolution, or other regulation that prohibits the processing of hemp for use in the manufacturing

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purposes.

(b) The department may work with an institution of higher education or certified third party to adopt and administer responsible hemp standards for the production and distribution of hemp for industrial purposes, as well as the manufacturing of

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Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.



(3) may also file appropriate criminal charges.

(d) Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to affect the right of a candidate or political party to file a civil action under other law.

SECTION 4. Section 273.001(a), Election Code, is amended to

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read as follows:

Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION. (a) A person, including a candidate, a political party, or a state, county, or precinct chair of a political party, who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of this code is entitled to appropriate injunctive relief to prevent the violation

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Sec. 273.082. DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE. (a) The judge of a district or county court with jurisdiction over any geographic area served by an election official who is a **party** in a proceeding for injunctive relief under this subchapter is disqualified to preside over the proceeding, unless the election official serves

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judge to preside over the proceeding.

(c) A judge who resides in the geographic area served by the election official who is a **party** under Subsection (a) is not eligible for assignment as an alternate judge for the proceeding.

(d) In a proceeding in which a judge is disqualified under

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of state at least once a year.

(c) An action filed by a candidate in an election or a **political party** or state, county, or precinct chair of a **political party** that has a candidate in an election that alleges a violation of this code in that election and requests emergency injunctive relief to prevent the alleged violation from continuing or

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Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

section. The manager shall designate teams of two election officers to prepare the duplicate ballots. Each officer on the team must be aligned or affiliated with a different **political party** unless there are not two or more election officers serving the central counting station who are aligned with different parties.

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name of that candidate. Each duplicate ballot must be independently reviewed by a second team of two election officers, each of whom is aligned or affiliated with a different **political party** as described by Subsection (a).

(g) The manager of a central counting station shall post the time that ballots will be duplicated to ensure that poll watchers

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Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

Sec. 232.00315. ROAD MAINTENANCE. A county may not impose a requirement, including a provision in a development agreement or plat notation, that an applicant or third **party** other than the county or the applicant agree to maintain a public road as a condition of plat approval, A provision of an agreement that

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added by Chapter 654 (H.B. 14), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 247.002. OPTION FOR THIRD-**PARTY** REVIEW OR INSPECTION [~~REQUIRED~~]. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, an applicant for [~~If a regulatory authority does not approve, conditionally~~]

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(A) employed by the regulatory authority to review development documents;

(B) employed by another **political** subdivision to review development documents, if the regulatory authority has approved the person to review development documents; or

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(B) employed by the regulatory authority as a building inspector;

(C) employed by another **political** subdivision as a building inspector, if the regulatory authority has approved the person to perform inspections; or

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SECTION 2.09. Subchapter H, Chapter 49, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 49.2131 to read as follows:

Sec. 49.2131. CONTRACTS WITH OTHER **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to a district with a board of the majority of which is appointed by the governing body of a municipality.

(b) A district that sells or contracts for the sale of water to another **political** subdivision may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure that discriminates between **political** subdivisions to which the district sells or contracts for the sale of water.

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

enrollment in an approved alternative certification program under Section 21.049;

(D) certified by another state or **countr**y and serving on a certificate issued under Section 21.052;

(E) serving on a school district teaching permit

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(A) the Department of Public Safety;

(B) the police department of a municipality;

(C) the sheriff's office of a **county**; or

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(D) a constable's office of a county.

SECTION 2.29. Section 261.103(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Caption: Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

SECTION 5. Section 1431.001(2), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Eligible countywide district" means a flood control district [~~or a hospital district~~] the boundaries of which are substantially coterminous with the boundaries of a county with a population of three million or more [~~or a hospital district~~] [~~created in a county with a population of more than 1.2 million~~] [~~that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital district~~] [~~before September 1, 2003~~].

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SECTION 8. Sections 271.043(7) and (7-a), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(7) "Issuer" means a municipality or[~~,~~] county[~~, or~~] [~~hospital district established under Chapter 281, Health and Safety~~] [~~Code~~].

(7-a) "Public work" [~~for an issuer that is a~~] [~~municipality or a county:~~]

[~~(A)~~] means any of the following public improvements as authorized by law:

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[~~(viii) a judicial facility,~~]

[~~(ix) an administrative office building~~] [~~housing the governmental functions of the municipality or county,~~]

[~~(x) an animal shelter,~~]

[~~(xi) a library; or~~]

[~~(xii) a park or recreation facility that is~~] [~~generally accessible to the public and is part of the municipal or~~] [~~county park system,~~]

[~~(B) means the rehabilitation, expansion,~~] [~~reconstruction, or maintenance of an existing stadium, arena,~~] [~~civic center, convention center, or coliseum that is owned and~~] [~~operated by the municipality or county or by an entity created to~~] [~~act on behalf of the municipality or county; and~~]

[~~(C) does not include:~~]

[~~(i) a facility for which more than 50~~]

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of the issuance of the certificates or if before the authorization, the municipal secretary or clerk if the issuer is a municipality, or the county clerk if the issuer is a county, receives a petition signed by at least two [~~five~~] percent of the registered [~~qualified~~] voters of the issuer protesting the issuance of the certificates,

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certificates under this section must be signed by at least two percent of the registered [~~a number of qualified~~] voters of the county [~~, residing in the county, equal to at least five percent~~] [~~of the number of votes cast in that county for governor in the~~] [~~most recent general election at which that office was filled~~].

SECTION 14. Section 271.057(a), Local Government Code, is

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as follows:

(d) The Second Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Second Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(c), excluding Montgomery County, subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished~~] [~~September 1, 2026, unless reauthorized by the legislature and~~] [~~funded through additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(g) The Fifth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(f), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(h) The Sixth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(g), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(i) The Seventh Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(h), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(k) The Ninth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(j), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(l) The Tenth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(k), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. [~~The division is abolished on September 1, 2026,~~]

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[~~additional legislative appropriations.~~]

(m) The Eleventh Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Eleventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(1) and Montgomery County.

SECTION 3. Section 25A.004, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b), (d), (e), (f), (g) and (h) and adding

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by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation pursuant to Subchapter H, Chapter 74, without regard to the amount in controversy in any single action or whether the county from which the action is transferred to the business court is within an active business court division, so long as the business court otherwise

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Sec. 25A.0042. EXPENSES OF BUSINESS COURT JUDGE. (a) A business court judge engaged in the discharge of official duties in a location other than the county of the judge's chambers is entitled to traveling and other necessary expenses, as provided by Chapter 660.

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(a) An action within the jurisdiction of the business court may be filed in the business court. The party filing the action must plead facts to establish venue in a county in a division of the business court, and the business court shall assign the action to that division. Venue may be established as provided by law, as provided in each party's governing documents or, if a written contract specifies a county as venue for the action, as provided by the contract.

SECTION 6. Section 25A.007(a), Government Code, is amended

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(c) The chief justice of the supreme court may assign an active judge of the business court to serve as a visiting judge of a district court or constitutional county or statutory county court located in the division served by the judge of the business court. The judge of the business court serving as a visiting judge is

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to read as follows:

(c) Each business court judge shall maintain chambers in the county the judge selects within the geographic boundaries of the division to which the judge is appointed that is the most populous county located in the division, or in a county located in the division that is adjacent to that county, in facilities provided by this state. The chief justice may approve the location of a business court judge's chambers in another county within the business court division served by the judge. For purposes of this section, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may contract for the use of facilities with a county, or any other unit of state or local government.

(d) Subject to Section 25A.015, a business court judge may

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the division to which the judge is appointed as the court determines necessary or convenient for a particular civil action. A [~~To the extent practicable, a~~] county [~~using existing courtrooms~~] [~~and facilities~~] shall accommodate the business court in the conduct of the court's hearings and other proceedings in courtrooms and facilities equivalent to those provided to district courts. A county may seek reimbursement from the state in an amount equal to the market rate in the county calculated by the Texas Facilities Commission for this purpose. Counties in planning and implementing additions and improvements to their courtrooms and facilities shall include the reasonably anticipated requirements of the business court.

(h) In a county in which a division of the business court sits or a judge of the business court maintains chambers, the business court or Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System may require the sheriff, the sheriff's deputy, or other licensed peace officer employed by the state, county or other governmental authority, to [~~shall in person or by deputy~~] attend the business court and provide security for its judges [~~as required~~]

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to additional compensation from the state equal to the maximum amount a district judge may be paid as supplemental compensation by a county (including compensation for any extrajudicial services performed on behalf of the county) under Section 659.012.

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SECTION 13. The following sections of the Government Code are repealed:

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(a) A justice or judge, as applicable, of the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, the business court, a county court, a county court at law, or a statutory probate court may not, on the date the person takes office as a justice or judge or while serving as a justice or

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(a) This chapter applies to a court in this state created by the Texas Constitution, by statute, or as authorized by statute that is located in a county with a population of 25,000 or more, except that this chapter does not apply to the business court.

SECTION 17. Section 39.001, Government Code, is amended to

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judge; [~~and~~]

(5) business court judge; and

(6) judge of a statutory county court.

SECTION 18. Section 71.011, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(7) two district judges designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

(8) two judges of county courts, statutory county, or statutory probate courts designated by the chief justice of the supreme court;

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retired justice or judge must:

(1) have served as an active justice or judge for at least 96 months in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court, with at least 48 of those months in an appellate court;

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to read as follows:

(5) "Former judge" means a person who has served as an active judge in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court, but who is not a retired judge.

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former judge must:

(1) have served as an active judge for at least 96 months in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court, or the business court;

(2) have developed substantial experience in the

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(5) annually demonstrate that the judge has completed in the past state fiscal year the educational requirements for active district, business, statutory probate, and statutory county court judges; and

(6) certify to the presiding judge a willingness not to

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multidistrict litigation may transfer civil actions involving one or more common questions of fact pending in the same or different constitutional courts, county courts at law, probate courts, [~~or~~] district courts or the business court to any district court or, if the business court has jurisdiction to hear the action under Subsection 25A.004(b), (d), (f) or (g), without regard to the amount in controversy in any single action and without regard to

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whether the county from which an action is transferred to the business court is within an active business court division, to the business court, for consolidated or coordinated pretrial

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(4-b) "State judge" means:

(A) the judge of an appellate court, a district court, the business court, or a county court at law of this state;

(B) an associate judge appointed under Chapter 201, Family Code; or

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A prefiling order entered under Subsection (a) by a district or statutory county court or by the business court applies to each court in this state.

SECTION 29. Section 15.003(c), Civil Practice & Remedies

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(1) a person interested in an instrument or in a judgment, order, or decree of the district court may file an application with the district clerk of the county in which the record was lost or destroyed or from which the record was removed; [~~or~~]

(2) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree of a county court may file an application with the clerk of the court to which the record belonged; or

(3) a person interested in a judgment, order, or decree

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alleged to reside or to be in this state may be taken by:

(1) a clerk of a district court;

(2) a judge or clerk of a county court; [~~or~~]

(3) a judge or clerk of the business court; or

(4) a notary public of this state.

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action, including a probate or guardianship proceeding, filed in a district court, county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney shall include in its initial pleading:

SECTION 33. Section 30.015(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a civil action filed in a district court, county court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court, or the business court, each party or the party's attorney must provide the clerk of the court with written notice of the party's name and

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(a) In this section, "tertiary recusal motion" means a third or subsequent motion for recusal or disqualification filed against a district court, [~~or~~] statutory county court, or business court judge by the same party in a case.

SECTION 35. Section 30.017(a) and (c), Civil Practice Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A claim against a district court, business court, statutory probate court, or statutory county court judge that is added to a case pending in the court to which the judge was elected or appointed:

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or

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county court, or the business court, that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that appoints

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Sections 1-16), a person may take an appeal or writ of error to the court of appeals from the judgment or interlocutory order of a district court, county court at law, or county court, or the business court, under the same circumstances that an appeal from a federal district court's order or decision would be permitted by

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. The judge or clerk of a district court, the business court, or a county court, or a justice of the peace, may issue a writ of original attachment returnable to his court.

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is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 62.021. WHO MAY ISSUE. A district court, business court, or county court judge or a justice of the peace may issue writs of sequestration returnable to his court.

SECTION 40. Section 63.002, Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 63.002. WHO MAY ISSUE. The clerk of a district court, the business court, or a county court, or a justice of the peace, may issue a writ of garnishment returnable to his court.

SECTION 41. Section 64.091(b), Civil Practice & Remedies

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(a) On the application of a person who has a vested, contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate subject to a contingent future interest, a district court of the county in which all or part of the land is located, or a business court judge of an operating division of the business court in which all or

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contingent, or possible interest in land or an estate that is under an oil, gas, or mineral lease and is subject to a contingent future interest, a district court of the county in which all or part of the land is located, or a business court judge of an operating division of the business court in which all or part of the land is

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(a) A district court, or the business court if the land subject to a mineral interest is located partially or entirely within a county that is within an operating division of the business court, may appoint a receiver for the royalty interest owned by a nonresident or absent defendant in an action that:

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a writ of injunction against a party who is a resident of this state shall be tried in a district or county court in the county in which the party is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge whose division includes the county in which the party is domiciled. If the writ is granted against more than one party, it may be tried in the proper court of [~~the~~] a county in which any enjoined party [~~either party~~] is domiciled, or, in the case of the business court, the writ of injunction shall be tried before a business court judge whose division includes a county in which any enjoined party is domiciled.

SECTION 46. Section 65.045(c), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The district courts and statutory county courts in a

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county may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter. The business court may not adopt local rules in conflict with this subchapter.

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Sec. 151.001. REFERRAL BY AGREEMENT. On agreement of the parties, in civil or family law matters pending in a district court, statutory probate court, or statutory county court, or in the business court, the judge in whose court the case is pending may order referral of the case as provided by this chapter and

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Sec. 151.003. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE. The special judge must be a retired or former district court, business court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, or appellate court judge who:

(1) has served as a judge for at least four years in a district court, statutory county court, statutory probate court, or appellate court, or the business court, or some combination of the foregoing;

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Court" includes an appellate court, district court, the business court, constitutional county court, statutory county court, family law court, probate court, municipal court, or justice of the peace court.

SECTION 53. Section 171.001, Civil Practice & Remedies Code,

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(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a party must file the initial application:

(1) in the county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating a county in which an adverse party resides or has a place of business that is within an operating division of the business court; or

(2) if an adverse party does not have a residence or place of business in this state, in any county, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating any county that is within an operating division of the business court.

(b) If the agreement to arbitrate provides that the hearing before the arbitrators is to be held in a county in this state, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of that county, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating therein the county named in the agreement to arbitrate that is within an operating division of the business court.

(c) If a hearing before the arbitrators has been held, a party must file the initial application with the clerk of the court of the county in which the hearing was held, or, in the case of a filing in the business court, with the clerk of the business court, designating the county in which the hearing was held that is within an operating division of the business court.

SECTION 59. Subsection 171.097, Civil Practice & Remedies

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(a) On application of a party adverse to the party who filed the initial application, a court that has jurisdiction but that is located in a county, or if the initial application was filed in the business court, a judge sitting in an operating division of the business court, other than as described by Section 171.096 shall transfer the application to a court of a county, or an operating division of the business court containing such a county, described by that section.

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(b) The court shall transfer the application by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a district court of a county other than the county in which an action is filed, or, in the case of a proceeding in the business court, by an order comparable to an order sustaining a plea of privilege to be sued in a civil action in a

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is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) On request of a party, the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, shall appoint each arbitrator if:

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the third arbitrator not later than the 30th day after the date of their appointment.

(b) On request of a party, the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, may take necessary measures if under an appointment procedure agreed to by

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unsuccessful, the challenging party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of the decision rejecting the challenge, may request the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, to decide the challenge.

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(b) If there is a controversy concerning the termination of the arbitrator's mandate under Subsection (a), a party may request the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, to decide the termination. The decision of the

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ruling unless the party, not later than the 30th day after the date the party receives notice of that ruling, requests the district court of the county in which the place of arbitration is located, or the business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, to decide the matter. The decision of the court

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tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal may request assistance in taking evidence from a district court, or the business court, if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, [~~in~~] [~~taking evidence,~~] and the court may provide the assistance

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consolidate the arbitrations arising out of the agreements, a district court, or the business court if the place of arbitration is located in a county within an active business court division, on application by a party with the consent of each other party to the agreements, may:

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(a) A party to an arbitration agreement may request an

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interim measure of protection from a district court[~~,or from the~~]
[~~business court if the county in which the place of arbitration is~~]
[~~located is within an operating division of the business court,~~]
before or during an arbitration.

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Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

specified and from the following categories:
(1) one person who is an elected or appointed official of a municipality or county;
(2) two [~~four~~] persons who are knowledgeable about agricultural lending practices;

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Author: King, Ken
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis under and the administration of the Texas Compassionate-Use Program.

SECTION 7. Section 487.201, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 487.201. COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES MAY NOT PROHIBIT LOW-THC CANNABIS. A municipality, county, or other political subdivision may not enact, adopt, or enforce a rule, ordinance, order, resolution, or other regulation that prohibits the

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Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

(9) collaborate with any sexual assault program, as defined by Section 420.003, Government Code, that provides services to survivors in the county;
(10) engage in efforts to improve the quality of the program;

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(14) collaborate with:
(A) law enforcement agencies and attorneys representing the state with jurisdiction in the county;
(B) any available local sexual assault response team; and

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Sec. 351.257. REPORT. (a) Not later than December 1 of each odd-numbered year, a response team shall provide to the commissioners court of each county the response team serves a

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report that includes:
(1) a list of response team members able to
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team failed to provide the information described by Paragraph (A).
(b) Not later than February 1 of each even-numbered year, the commissioners court of each county that receives a report described by Subsection (a) during the preceding year shall submit that report to the Sexual Assault Survivors' Task Force established
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may adopt other rules to implement this section.
(c) The board may permit the continuing medical education under this section to be counted toward the hours of continuing medical education required by Section 156.051(a)(2).
SECTION 18. Subchapter D, Chapter 204, Occupations Code, is
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under Section 420.031, Government Code.
(c) The board may permit the continuing medical education under this section to be counted toward the continuing education requirements under Section 204.1562(a)(2).
SECTION 19. Sections 2402.107(a) and (b), Occupations Code,

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Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the display of and allowance for non-human behaviors in Texas schools.

compel the governmental entity to comply with this chapter.
(e) A mandamus action under Subsection (d) must be filed in:
(1) the county in which the school or school district is primarily located in; or
(2) Travis County if the school or school district is an entity primarily operated by a statewide organization.
(f) If the attorney general finds an educator, education

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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the public information law.

created by the executive or legislative branch of state government and that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members;
(ii) a county commissioners court in the state;
(iii) a municipal governing body in the
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(iv) a deliberative body that has rulemaking or quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;
(v) a school district board of trustees;
(vi) a county board of school trustees;
(vii) a county board of education;
(viii) the governing board of a special

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district;

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Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.

(i) the murder of the other parent of the child under Section 19.02 or 19.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign **country**, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section

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(ii) criminal attempt under Section 15.01, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign **country**, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.01, Penal Code, to commit the offense

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(iii) criminal solicitation under Section 15.03, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign **country**, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.03, Penal Code, of the

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(i) criminal solicitation of a minor under Section 15.031, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign **country**, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 15.031, Penal Code; or

(ii) online solicitation of a minor under Section 33.021, Penal Code, or under a law of another state, federal law, the law of a foreign **country**, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice that contains elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense under Section 33.021, Penal Code; and

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Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

section.

SECTION 2.03. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: BRAZORIA **COUNTY** MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM. The amount of $10,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to establish a one-time grant to Brazoria **County** for the purpose of planning and designing an inpatient mental health facility with at least 50 percent forensic capacity on donated land to serve the Brazoria **County** region.

SECTION 2.04. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: TARRANT **COUNTY** MENTAL HEALTH INPATIENT FACILITY GRANT PROGRAM. The amount

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of $10,000,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to establish a one-time grant to Tarrant County for the purpose of planning and designing an inpatient mental health facility with at least 50 percent forensic capacity on donated land to serve the Tarrant County region.

SECTION 2.05. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) EMPLOYEES. During the state fiscal year

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$100,000,000 from the general revenue fund for Strategy D.2.6, Community Mental Health Grant Programs, to establish a one-time community mental health program for county-based collaboratives with the following conditions:

(A) a grant awarded under the program may only be

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least equal to the highest of the following applicable amounts:

(i) 25 percent of the grant amount if the collaborative includes a county with a population of less than 100,000;

(ii) 50 percent of the grant amount if the collaborative includes a county with a population of at least 100,000 but less than 250,000; or

(iii) 100 percent of the grant amount if the collaborative includes a county with a population of 250,000 or more;

(16) Mental Health Inpatient Facility Grant Program:

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(i) is licensed as a general hospital;

(ii) has a Level 1 trauma designation;

(iii) is located in a county with a population of more than 300,000; and

(iv) has fewer than 100 licensed psychiatric beds;

(B) $50,000,000 for construction of no more than 100 inpatient beds by Montgomery County to expand the existing Montgomery County Mental Health Facility; and

(C) $40,000,000 for construction of up to 60 inpatient beds by Victoria County;

(17) Psychiatric Residential Youth Treatment Facility Voluntary Quality Standards Implementation: $4,712,356 from the

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least equal to:

(i) 25 percent of the grant amount for construction in a county with a population of less than 100,000;

(ii) 50 percent of the grant amount for construction in a county with a population of at least 100,000 but less than 250,000; or

(iii) 100 percent of the grant amount for construction in a county with a population of 250,000 or more.

SECTION 2.07. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: TEXAS CIVIL COMMITMENT OFFICE SHORTFALL. The amount of $7,380,403 is

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violent predators.

SECTION 2.08. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION: HARRIS COUNTY PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL. (a) The amount of $12,900,000 is appropriated from the general revenue fund to the Health and Human Services Commission, for the benefit of The University Of Texas

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renovations, including patient care areas, patient and visitor areas, physical plant items, and other life and safety updates, at

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13-26 the Harris County Psychiatric Hospital.
13-27 (b) The legislature finds that there is a demonstrated need
14- 1 for the appropriation of general revenue funds for the purposes

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19-15 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General
19-16 Appropriations Act), for the purpose of providing grants to
19-17 counties for indigent defense in accordance with all uses
19-18 authorized by Chapter 79, Government Code.
19-19 (b) The appropriation made by Subsection (a) of this section

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22-21 (a) and (b) of this section.
22-22 SECTION 4.08. JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT: REIMBURSEMENT
22-23 TO COUNTIES. The amount of $13,300,000 is appropriated from the
22-24 general revenue fund to the Juvenile Justice Department for the
22-25 two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the
22-26 purpose of reimbursing counties for the costs of holding juveniles
22-27 for whom the department does not have adequate capacity.
23- 1 SECTION 4.09. JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT: INSPECTOR

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40-14 to the Water Development Board for the purpose of providing
40-15 matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and
40-16 counties in this state and approved for the Hazard Mitigation Grant
40-17 Program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency
40-18 (estimated to be $219,516,698) are appropriated to the board for

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41- 4 infrastructure resiliency fund to the Water Development Board for
41- 5 the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by
41- 6 municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the
41- 7 Hazard Mitigation Grant Program administered by the Federal
41- 8 Emergency Management Agency.

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41-15 to the Water Development Board for the purpose of providing
41-16 matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and
41-17 counties in this state and approved for the Public Assistance grant
41-18 program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency
41-19 (estimated to be $263,978,241) are appropriated to the board for

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42- 5 infrastructure resiliency fund to the Water Development Board for
42- 6 the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by
42- 7 municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the
42- 8 Public Assistance grant program administered by the Federal
42- 9 Emergency Management Agency.

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45- 6 Appropriations Act), to the bill pattern of the appropriations of
45- 7 the Texas Facilities Commission from the proceeds from the sale of
45- 8 the William P. Hobby, Jr. State Office Building in Travis County to
45- 9 the commission for the sole purpose of funding the Capitol Complex -
45-10 Phase 2 construction project as identified in that Act (estimated

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45-26 are reduced by $53,299,326, an amount equal to the proceeds from the
45-27 sale of the William P. Hobby, Jr. State Office Building in Travis
46- 1 County.
46- 2 (d) During the two-year period beginning on the effective
46- 3 date of this Act, in addition to the capital budget authority other

Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including

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Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

the composition of the governing body of the department.

[~~nonvoting member of the board, a~~] person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the board may not vote, deliberate, or be **count**ed as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person:

(1) completes [~~appointed to or scheduled to serve as~~]

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by this Act to the training program described by Section 2054.021(g), Government Code. A member described by this subsection may not vote, deliberate, or be **count**ed as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: HB 1505
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.

training program required by Section 467.0255, Government Code. A member described by this subsection may not vote, deliberate, or be **count**ed as a member in attendance at a meeting of the Texas Lottery Commission held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: HB 1510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

training program required by Section 571.0271, Government Code. A member described by this subsection may not vote, deliberate, or be **count**ed as a member in attendance at a meeting of the Texas Ethics Commission held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(2) vacancy rates;
(3) facility capacity;
(4) **count**y-level demographic and economic data;

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(5) deferred maintenance costs;
(6) receipt of correctional officers via staff

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amended by adding Section 499.1214 to read as follows:
Sec. 499.1214. PEN PACKET SUBMISSION TRAINING. The department shall develop and provide annual training for county employees on the submission of documents required before the department takes custody of a person being transferred from a county jail to the department, including documents required under Sections 8(a) and (c), Article 42.09, Code of Criminal Procedure.
SECTION 15. Section 501.009, Government Code, is amended to

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(a) [~~(1)~~] A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the board may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes [~~at least one course of~~] a training program that complies with this section.

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by Section 492.0031, 501.140, or 508.0362, Government Code, as applicable. A member described by this subsection may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the applicable board or committee held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the additional training.

Bill Number: HB 1545
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.

(2) the waitlist of youth committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department awaiting transfer to state secure facilities from county facilities;
(3) the Texas Juvenile Justice Department's staffing and turnover at state facilities for each fiscal year since fiscal

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

this chapter.
(c) An action filed under this section must be filed in a district court in Travis County or any other county in which the department may hold a hearing. [~~Venue for an action brought under~~] [~~Subsection (b) is in a district court in:~~]
[~~(1) Travis County; or~~]
[~~(2) any county in which the board may hold a hearing.~~]
SECTION 11. Section 801.161, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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amended to read as follows:
(b) Venue for an action brought under this section is in a

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district court in Travis County [~~Venue for an action under this~~]
[~~section is in:~~]
[~~(1) the county in which the person against whom the~~]
[~~action is brought resides, if the person is an individual who~~]
[~~resides in this state;~~]
[~~(2) the county of the defendant's principal office in~~]
[~~this state if the defendant is not an individual; or~~]
[~~(3) Travis County, if the person:~~]
[~~(A) is an individual who does not reside in this~~]
[~~state; or~~]

Bill Number: HB 1585
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

of the municipality that sponsored the corporation;
(2) for a housing finance corporation sponsored by a county under Section 394.011, the unincorporated areas of the county that sponsored the corporation; or
(3) for a housing finance corporation sponsored by more than one local government under Section 394.012:
(A) the jurisdictional boundaries of each municipal sponsor of the corporation; and
(B) the unincorporated areas of each county sponsor of the corporation.
SECTION 3. Sections 394.032(a) and (e), Local Government

Bill Number: HB 1590
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to underwriting assessments required for certain newly constructed multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.

elected officials, the development is approved by the governing body of the municipality in which the development is located or, if the development is not located in a municipality, the county in which the development is located;
(5) for an occupied multifamily residential

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Section 303.0425, and the development is approved by the governing body of the municipality in which the development is located or, if the development is not located in a municipality, the county in which the development is located; and
(6) not less than 30 days before final approval of the

Bill Number: HB 1595
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

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governmental purposes. Subject to Section 392.0051, the [~~The~~] authority and the authority's property are exempt from all taxes and special assessments of a municipality, a county, another political subdivision, or the state.

(b) If a municipality, county, or political subdivision furnishes improvements, services, or facilities for a housing project, an authority may, in lieu of paying taxes or special assessments, agree to reimburse in payments to the municipality, county, or political subdivision an amount not greater than the estimated cost to the municipality, county, or political subdivision for the improvements, services, or facilities.

Sec. 392.0051. CONDITIONS FOR BENEFICIAL PROPERTY-BASED

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described by Subsection (g);

(2) the authority submits to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and to the county tax assessor-collector for the applicable appraisal district in which the exemption is sought a one-time exemption application on a form

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development is approved by the governing body of the municipality in which the development is located or, if the development is not located in a municipality, the county in which the development is located, except that the approval described by this subdivision is not required for a multifamily residential development that

Bill Number: HB 5161
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

the voter-approval tax rate of the taxing unit, the designated officer or employee shall submit the tax rate calculation forms used in calculating or recalculating the rates to the county assessor-collector for each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located.

SECTION 4. Section 26.16(d-1), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d-1) In addition to posting the information described by Subsection (a), the county assessor-collector shall post on the Internet website of the county for each taxing unit all or part of the territory of which is located in the county:

(1) the tax rate calculation forms used by the designated officer or employee of each taxing unit to calculate or

Bill Number: HB 5163
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

study, the commission shall seek to determine what wage rate is required to meet minimum standards of living throughout this state, classified on the basis of county or region. In making that

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determination, the commission shall consider factors such as the consumer price index and the cost of daily necessities in each county or region.

(c) In its report, the commission must include information from the preceding two-year period for each county or region regarding:

(1) the number of jobs created that pay at least the

Bill Number: HB 5165
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.

(a) This section applies only to:

(1) a municipality with a population of at least 3,500 but less than 5,500 that is the county seat of a county with a population of less than 50,000 that borders a county with a population of more than 1.6 million;

(2) a municipality with a population of at least 2,800 but less than 3,500 that is the county seat of a county with a population of less than 22,000 that is bordered by the Trinity River and includes a state park and a portion of a wildlife management area;

(3) a municipality with a population of at least 8,000 that is located in a county that borders the Pecos River and that has a population of not more than 15,000;

(4) a municipality with a population of not more than 15,000 that is located in a county through which the Frio River flows and an interstate highway crosses, and that has a population of at least 15,000;

(5) a municipality with a population of not less than 7,500 that is located in a county with a population of not less than 40,000 but less than 250,000 that is adjacent to a county with a population of less than 750;

(6) a municipality that is the county seat of a county with a population of at least 8,500 and that county contains part of the Chaparral Wildlife Management Area; [~~and~~]

(7) a municipality that has a population of not more than 25,000, that contains a cultural heritage museum, and that is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico; and

(8) a municipality that is the county seat of a county with a population of more than 10,000 that contains a state park featuring sandhills.

Bill Number: HB 5166
Version: As Filed
Pages: 31
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to housing.

(2) the number of single-family homes purchased by each corporate owner during the calendar year and the total number purchased in each county and municipality;

(3) the number of single-family homes described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) acquired through foreclosure;

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Subdivisions (1) and (2) used as rental properties during the calendar year;

(6) the municipality and county in which each single-family home described by Subdivisions (1) and (2) is located;

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corporate owner during the calendar year that the corporate owner uses as rental properties;

(4) the city and county where each single-family home purchased by the corporate owner during the calendar year is located;

(5) the number of single-family homes purchased by the corporate owner during the calendar year in each city and county;

(6) the appraised value of each single-family home purchased by the corporate owner during the calendar year; and

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implement this section.

Sec. 5.254. ENFORCEMENT. (a) The attorney general, a county or district attorney, independently or on behalf of an affected municipality or county, or an appropriate agency of an affected municipality or county may investigate an alleged violation if there is reason to believe that a corporate owner has violated Section 5.252 or has taken substantial steps to purchase a

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for a civil penalty of $50,000 for each single-family home purchased in excess of the amount allowed under Section 5.252.

(c) A county attorney, a district attorney, or the attorney general may bring an action to collect a civil penalty under this section in the district court in which any single-family home

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expenses, including court costs, attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition expenses, incurred in relation to the action. A county or district attorney may bring the action in the name of the state or on behalf of an affected municipality or county.

(d) Except as provided by this subsection, a civil penalty recovered in an action brought under this section shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund. A civil penalty recovered by a county or district attorney in an action brought on behalf of a municipality or county under this section shall be divided equally between the state and the municipality or county, with 50 percent of the recovery to be paid to the general revenue fund and the other 50 percent to be paid to the municipality or county on whose behalf the suit was brought.

(e) The parties in an action under this section may agree to a settlement that allows the corporate owner to achieve compliance

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the person resides at the address identified in the case.

(h) The notice must also contain:

(1) the name and telephone number of the county bar association for the county in which the case is filed;

(2) the name and telephone number of any entity that requests inclusion on the notice and demonstrates to the

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(4) the names and telephone numbers of offices that provide legal services at low or no cost to low-income persons in the county in which the action is filed; and

(5) a statement that a person receiving the notice may

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call the telephone numbers described in the notice for legal advice

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following the procedures for audits under Section 11.1826;

(8) the owner will file in the real property records of the county in which the property is located the agreement prescribed by this subsection, which will constitute a restrictive covenant for the property for each tax year the property receives an

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prescribed by department rule.

(f) The department may enter into an agreement or contract with a county, municipality, or housing authority for the purpose of administering the exemption authorized under this section.

(g) Except as provided by Subsection (h), a property owner

Bill Number: HB 5168
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association headquarters.

Sec. 2210.063. LOCATION OF ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS. The headquarters of the association shall be located in a first tier coastal county or second tier coastal county.

SECTION 2. Section 2210.063, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies to the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

Bill Number: HB 5171
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hayes, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and an annual cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and Judicial Retirement System.

(f) The supplemental payment is in addition to the guaranteed number of payments under Section 814.108, Government Code, and may not be counted as one of the guaranteed monthly payments.

(g) Except as provided by this section, the board of

Bill Number: HB 5172
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a district.

an applicant to publish the notice issued by the commission under Subsection (a) once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper regularly published or circulated in the county where the district or added land is proposed to be located not later than the 30th day before the date on which the commission may act on the

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denying a petition for the creation of a district shall be mailed to each city having extraterritorial jurisdiction in the county or counties in which the district is located who requested a hearing under Section 49.011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5177
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

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relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties; authorizing an administrative penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 284, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 284.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 284.014. RESTRICTION ON USE OF REVENUE FROM TOLLS AND OTHER CHARGES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of four million or more.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a county that imposes tolls or charges as otherwise authorized by this chapter may only use the revenues collected from the tolls or charges to

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administering a toll project or system or to retire debt related to a toll project or system. This subsection applies to any fees received by a county for operating a toll project of another entity but does not apply to any other revenue of a toll project that is collected by the county on behalf of another entity under an agreement with the entity.

(c) Of the revenues collected from tolls and charges that

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only to reimburse the municipality for the costs of providing law enforcement and other emergency services during accidents and disasters affecting a project of the county; and

(2) 70 percent of surplus revenue shall be distributed to the county for use on county owned and maintained roads. A minimum of 95% of the surplus revenue received by the county shall be allocated to the commissioner precincts based on the percentage of roads owned and maintained by the County in each precinct per the County's Road Log excluding toll roads and freeways as of September 1st before the beginning of the next fiscal year.

(3) The County may allocate up to 5% of the funds to other County Departments or projects with countywide impact, as determined by the county, for state, county, or municipal facilities, the funds are restricted to roads, streets, highways and related facilities.

(d) An independent auditor hired by a county to audit the county's annual financial report made to the commissioners court and to the district judges of the county under Section 114.025, Local Government Code, shall report any violation of Subsection (b) to the department.

(e) The department shall promptly investigate a report received under Subsection (d). If the department determines that the county violated Subsection (b) and the violation is:

(1) a first violation of Subsection (b), the department shall impose an administrative penalty against the county in an amount equal to 110 percent of the amount of revenues used by the

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county in violation of Subsection (b); or

(2) a second or subsequent violation of Subsection (b), the department shall impose an administrative penalty against the county in an amount equal to 100 percent of the amount of revenues used by the county in violation of Subsection (b).

(f) A county for which an administrative penalty is imposed under Subsection (e) shall pay the penalty out of the general fund of the county. An administrative penalty may only be used as provided by Subsection (b).

(g) Notwithstanding any other law, a county for which an administrative penalty is imposed under Subsection (e)(2) may not adopt a tax rate for the tax year following the tax year in which the penalty was imposed that exceeds the lesser of the county's no-new-revenue tax rate or voter-approval tax rate, as determined under Section 26.04, Tax Code, for that tax year.

Bill Number: HB 5187
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

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relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.

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amended by adding Chapter 249 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 249. REGULATION OF MIXED-USE AND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL USE AND DEVELOPMENT IN CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AND COUNTIES

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 249.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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applies only to:

(1) a municipality with a population greater than 90,000 that is wholly or partly located in a county with a population greater than 300,000; and

(2) a county with a population greater than 300,000.

Sec. 249.003. NO EFFECT ON OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND RULES. This chapter does not limit:

(1) a municipality or county from adopting or enforcing an ordinance, regulation, or other measure:

(A) to protect historic landmarks or include

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use or development site, airport, or military base.

Sec. 249.102. FEE WAIVER. Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality or county may not charge a fee in connection with the submission, review, or approval of an application for a permit related to the use, development, or construction of a building

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proposed converted building; or

(3) an expedited permit review for the proposed converted building if the municipality or county has adopted an accelerated residential building permit review process.

Sec. 249.103. PARKLAND DEDICATION AND FEE PROHIBITED.

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212.201.

(b) Notwithstanding Subchapter H, Chapter 212, a municipality or county may not require the dedication of parkland or impose a parkland dedication fee in connection with a building proposed to be converted to mixed-use residential or multifamily residential use.

Sec. 249.104. CERTAIN REGULATIONS PROHIBITED. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality or county may not, in connection with the use, development, construction, or occupancy of a building proposed to be converted to mixed-use residential or

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greater of:

(A) the highest residential density allowed in the municipality or county; or

(B) 36 units per acre;

(6) a building proposed to be converted to multifamily

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use.

Sec. 249.105. IMPACT FEE PROHIBITED. A municipality or county may not impose an impact fee, as defined by Section 395.001, on land where a building has been converted to mixed-use residential or multifamily residential use unless the land on which the building is located was already subject to an impact fee before a building permit related to the conversion was filed with the municipality or county.

Sec. 249.106. ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED. Notwithstanding any other law, if a municipal or county authority responsible for approving a building permit or other authorization required for the conversion of a building to mixed-use residential use or multifamily residential use determines that a proposed conversion meets municipal or county regulations in accordance with this subchapter, the municipal or county authority:

(1) shall administratively approve the permit or other authorization; and

(2) may not require further action by the governing body of the municipality or county for the approval to take effect.

SUBCHAPTER C. ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 249.201. CIVIL ACTION. (a) In this section, "housing

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249.104, 249.105, or 249.106 may bring an action for economic damages or declaratory or injunctive relief against a municipality or county or an officer of a municipality or county in the officer's official capacity.

(c) A housing organization may bring an action for declaratory or injunctive relief for a violation of Section 249.102, 249.103, 249.104, 249.105, or 249.106 against a municipality or county or an officer of a municipality or county in the officer's official capacity.

(d) A claimant who prevails in an action brought under

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(e) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section must be brought in a county in which all or part of the real property that is the subject of the action is located.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fifteenth Court of Appeals has exclusive intermediate appellate jurisdiction over an action brought under this section.

(g) Governmental immunity of a municipality or county to suit and from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section. Official immunity of a municipal or county officer or employee is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

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249.105, or 249.106.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, if the attorney general determines that a municipality or county has violated Section 249.102, 249.103, 249.104, 249.105, or 249.106, the municipality or county may not adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the municipality's or county's no-new-revenue tax rate for the three tax years that begin on or after the date of the determination.

SECTION 2. Section 395.011, Local Government Code, is

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this Act, applies only to a building proposed to be converted to mixed-use residential or multifamily residential use in which a building permit was submitted to a municipality or county on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5191
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Smithee, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.

31, 2024. The supplemental payment is in addition to the guaranteed number of payments under Section 824.204(c)(3) or (4) or 824.402(a)(3), Government Code, and may not be counted as one of the guaranteed monthly payments.

(g) The supplemental payment does not apply to payments

Bill Number: HB 5193
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

[~~(iii) directly to consumers at the~~]
[~~beekeeper's home, a farmer's market, a farm stand, or a municipal,~~]
[~~county, or nonprofit fair, festival, or event; and~~]
[~~(D) delivers the honey or honeycomb that the~~]
[~~beekeeper produces to the consumer at the point of sale or another~~]

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Code, is amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 437A. MOBILE FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS OPERATING IN [~~CERTAIN~~] COUNTIES WITH POPULATION OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION [~~IN~~] [~~MORE THAN ONE MUNICIPALITY~~]

SECTION 20. Section 437A.002, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437A.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a county[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] with a population of more than one [~~2.1~~] million [~~, and~~]

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[~~Chapter 22, Transportation Code; and~~]
[~~(B) an airport owned by the principal~~]
[~~municipality in the county that does not offer commercial air~~]
[~~service~~].

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SECTION 21. The heading to Section 437A.006, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 437A.006. INSPECTION [~~BY COUNTY~~].

SECTION 22. Section 437A.006, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A county to which this chapter applies may delegate to a municipality located wholly or partly in the county the inspection of a mobile food service establishment operating in the municipality.

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by adding Sections 437A.0075 and 437A.0077 to read as follows:

Sec. 437A.0075. PROHIBITED MUNICIPAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS. A municipality located wholly or partly in a county to which this chapter applies may not require a permit or similar authorization, other than the permit required under Section 437A.003, for a mobile food service establishment to operate in the municipality.

Sec. 437A.0077. FEE CALCULATION. A county imposing a fee for a permit issued or renewed under this chapter shall set the fee in an amount not to exceed the amount necessary to recover the

Bill Number: HB 5194
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to improving the efficiency of state workforce development programs and apprenticeship pathways to address workforce shortages.

(1) provide on-the-job training, apprenticeships, workforce education courses, and other job-specific workforce development activities in a county with a population of less than 200,000; and

(2) apply to the commission in the manner provided by commission rule.

Bill Number: HB 5197
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

the rate change or, if appealing under Subdivision (b)(2) or (5), within 90 days after the date on which the governing body of the municipality or affected county makes a final decision. The petition must be signed by either:

(1) the lesser of 10,000 or 10 percent of those

Bill Number: HB 5199
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

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relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

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read as follows:

(h) Except as provided by Subsection (i), the [~~The~~] commissioners court or the county authority responsible for approving plats may not require an analysis, study, document, agreement, or similar requirement to be included in or as part of an

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Article III, Section 52, or Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution; [~~,~~] or

(C) a county, but only for the purposes authorized [~~set forth~~] by Section 395.079 or 395.0795 [~~, certain~~] [~~counties described by that section~~].

SECTION 5. Section 395.011, Local Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding Subsections

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improvement to a roadway facility described by Section 395.011(b-1); or

(2) a county for a roadway facility or safety improvement to a roadway facility described by Section 395.0795.

SECTION 8. Subchapter D, Chapter 395, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 395.0795 to read as follows:

Sec. 395.0795. COUNTY IMPACT FEE FOR ROADWAY FACILITIES. (a) A county that maintains and operates a roadway facility is authorized to impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or safety improvement to a roadway facility in the unincorporated area of the county necessary to accommodate a new development or new municipal utility district.

(b) An impact fee authorized by Subsection (a) may be imposed on a new development or new municipal utility district at the time the county approves a plat application for the development or for a project located in the district as provided by Chapter 232.

(c) An impact fee authorized by Subsection (a) may be

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(1) a capital improvement necessary to accommodate the impact that a new development or new municipal utility district will have on the roadway facilities of the county;

(2) transportation infrastructure that meets the standards of a capital improvement; or

(3) a safety improvement to a roadway facility if the capital improvement plan of the county indicates a need for the improvement.

(d) An impact fee authorized by Subsection (a) must be in proportion to the impact a new development or new municipal utility district will have on the county.

SECTION 9. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an impact fee imposed on or after the effective date of this Act. An

Bill Number: HB 5203
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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SECTION 3. This Act:

(1) may not be construed to prohibit a municipality or county from building or maintaining a road, imposing a tax, or carrying out any authority expressly authorized by statute;

(2) may not be construed to prohibit a home-rule

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provide or impose;

(3) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to conduct a public awareness campaign; and

(4) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to repeal or amend an existing ordinance, order, or rule that violates the provisions of this Act for the limited purpose of bringing that ordinance, order, or rule in compliance with this

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section 1.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.023. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is occupied by a provision of this code.

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section 1.11 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.11. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is occupied by a provision of this code.

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Sec. 102A.002. LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN REGULATION. Any person who has sustained an injury in fact, actual or threatened, from a municipal or county ordinance, order, or rule adopted or enforced by a municipality or county in violation of any of the following provisions or a trade association representing the person has standing to bring and may bring an action against the municipality or county:

(1) Section 1.004, Agriculture Code;

(2) Section 1.109, Business & Commerce Code;

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follows:

Sec. 102A.008. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(2) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code.

Bill Number: HB 5205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of certain package store permits and the transfer of package store permits to another location.

existing package store business; [~~and~~]

(2) the existing package store business has been operating in the same location [~~county~~] for more than one year before the date the person acquired the package store business; and

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(3) the permit is for the same location as the existing

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Sec. 22.05. TRANSFER OF PERMITS PROHIBITED. The holder of a package store permit may not transfer the permit to another location [~~county~~].

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5211
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural counties.

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relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural **county**ies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter Y, Chapter 61,

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SUBCHAPTER Y. REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT [~~LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION~~] LOANS: RURAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM [~~ASSISTANT DISTRICT OR~~] [~~**COUNT**~~Y] ATTORNEY

SECTION 2. Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, Education Code, is amended by amending Sections 61.9601, 61.9602, 61.9603, 61.9604,

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read as follows:

Sec. 61.9601. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "rural **county**" means a **county** with a population of 100,000 [~~50,000~~] or less.

Sec. 61.9602. REPAYMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED. (a) The

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annualized average of at least 15 hours per week, as:

(i) a prosecuting [~~an~~] attorney by a district or **county** attorney's office that serves one or more [~~a~~] rural **county**ies [~~**county**~~]; or

(ii) a public defender by a **county** public defender's office that serves one or more rural **county**ies; or

(B) appointed as an attorney to represent indigent individuals in criminal or juvenile cases who, in the most recent calendar year, provided services to those individuals in one or more rural **county**ies for an average of at least 15 hours per week [~~and~~]

[~~(3) enter into an agreement to remain employed by the district or **county** attorney's office as provided by Section 61.9605~~].

Sec. 61.9604. ELIGIBLE LOANS. (a) The board may provide

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(b) The advisory committee shall be composed of an equal number of members appointed by:

(1) the Texas District and **County** Attorneys Association;

(2) the Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and

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the number of hours worked for purposes of Section 61.9603(5); and

(2) allocate repayment funding under this subchapter in a manner that incentivizes service in the most rural **county**ies.

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(d) In developing recommendations under Subsection (c)(2), the advisory committee shall consider:

(1) the population of the **county**ies in which applicants for repayment assistance under this subchapter provide services;

(2) the degree of scarcity of prosecutors, public defenders, and indigent criminal or juvenile defense services providers in those **county**ies; and

(3) for applicants who are attorneys appointed to represent indigent criminal or juvenile defendants:

(A) the distances between **county**ies in which an applicant provides indigent criminal or juvenile defense services;

(B) the volume of cases handled by an applicant;

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(a) The loan repayment assistance program established by this subchapter is funded from the rural criminal justice system [~~district and **county**~~] attorney student loan assistance trust fund. The trust fund is established outside the treasury and is administered by the comptroller. Money in the trust fund may be

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a degree that satisfies the law study requirements for licensure as an attorney in this state [~~described by Section 61.9604(a)~~]; [~~and~~]

(2) any appropriate district or **county** attorney's office;

(3) the Texas Indigent Defense Commission; and

Bill Number: HB 5213
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.

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relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and **county** approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.

Bill Number: HB 5216
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Martinez, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Border Patrol Agent Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.

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relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo **County** as the Border Patrol Agent Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.

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Sec. 225.243. BORDER PATROL AGENT JOSE RODRIGUEZ-LUA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo **County** between its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 88 and its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 493 is designated as the Border Patrol Agent Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway. The

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Bill Number: HB 5218
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S.-Mexico Border.

amended to read as follows:

(a) For a permit issued by a port authority located in a county that borders the United Mexican States, the commission shall, with the consent of the port authority, designate the most direct route [~~from~~]:

Bill Number: HB 5219
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Martinez, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

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relating to an interim study on water resources development in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. In order to engage in a scientific inquiry and

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conditions, the Executive Administrator of the Texas Water Development Board shall, for Region M-including Cameron, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Maverick, Starr, Webb, Willacy, and Zapata Counties-undertake the necessary evaluations.

(1) compile and evaluate current data on groundwater levels,

Bill Number: HB 5222
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

application;

(K) the statement: "I, _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas";

Bill Number: HB 5227
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.

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(c) An action under this section may be brought in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which any part of the violation occurs.

(d) The attorney general shall deposit a civil penalty collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit

Bill Number: HB 5240
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.



RELATED TO PRETRIAL INTERVENTION PROGRAMS AND PRETRIAL INTERVENTION AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS. (a) A district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney may collect a reimbursement fee [~~in an amount not to exceed $500~~] to be used to reimburse a county for expenses, including expenses of the district attorney's, criminal district attorney's, or county attorney's office, related to a defendant's participation in a pretrial intervention program or a pretrial intervention and diversion program offered in that county in an amount not to exceed:

(1) $1,000 for a pretrial intervention and diversion program offered under Article 32.03; or

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described by Subdivision (1).

(b) The district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney may collect the reimbursement fee from any defendant who participates in a pretrial intervention program or pretrial intervention and diversion program administered in any part by the attorney's office.

(c) Reimbursement fees collected under this article shall be deposited in the county treasury in a special fund to be used solely to administer the pretrial intervention program or pretrial intervention and diversion program. An expenditure from the fund

Bill Number: HB 5241
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an action to remedy certain conditions affecting safety or habitability of certain residential rental property.



Sec. 32.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to residential rental property located in an unincorporated area of a county with a population greater than one million.

Sec. 32.003. CERTAIN CONDITIONS PROHIBITED. (a) A landlord may not maintain residential rental property to which this

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Sec. 32.004. NOTICE OF VIOLATION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), before bringing an action against a landlord under this chapter, a district attorney or county attorney must send written notice to the landlord describing any condition listed in Section 32.003 affecting the landlord's residential rental

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restraining order.

Sec. 32.005. ENFORCEMENT ACTION. (a) The district attorney or county attorney may bring an action in the name of the county against the landlord to restrain by temporary restraining order, temporary injunction, or permanent injunction a violation of Section 32.003.

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described in the notice.

(c) In an action under this section, the district attorney or county attorney may recover from the landlord a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed $100 for each day on which the violation that is the subject of the action exists. In determining the amount of the violation, the court shall consider the seriousness of the violation.

(d) A county shall deposit 75 percent of any penalty recovered under this section into the general fund of the county and 25 percent into the general revenue fund of the state.

(e) In an action under this section, the court may make any

Bill Number: HB 5245
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Lozano, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity with eminent domain authority.

conveyance relating to the property; and

(3) provides notice of the proposed project to the county judge as required by Section 21.0115.

(d) For purposes of Subsection (c)(2)(A)(ii), a real estate broker licensed under Chapter 1101, Occupations Code, is authorized

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Sec. 21.0115. NOTICE OF INTENT. (a) A private entity as defined by Section 21.0114 must send a written notice of intent to the county judge of a county in which the private entity will seek to acquire property for a project for public use before the first time the private entity makes an initial offer to acquire real property for the project in that county.

(b) A notice sent under Subsection (a) must:

(1) state the private entity's intent to acquire real

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(3) identify the proposed route, including the tracts of real property, identified by the tract number assigned by the county assessor-collector, that the private entity intends to acquire.

SECTION 4. Section 21.012, Property Code, is amended by

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later than the 30th calendar day after the property owner receives notice that the petition is filed, appoint three disinterested real property owners who reside in the county as special commissioners to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned and appoint two disinterested real property owners who reside in the county as alternate special commissioners. The judge appointing the special commissioners shall give preference to persons agreed on by the parties, if any, before the court appoints the special

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(1) any other address that the private entity has for the property owner; and

(2) each county judge of a county in which all or part

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of the project section or segment for which the meeting is to be held is located.

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(4) an employee of an entity with whom the property owner has contracted for services to manage the property; or

(5) a county judge of a county in which all or part of the project section or segment for which the meeting is held is located.

Bill Number: HB 5252
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

[~~1.1 million according to the most recent federal decennial census,~~]
[~~unless the municipality has a population of 400,000 or more and is~~]
[~~located in more than one county;~~]
[~~(3) is wholly or partly located in a county that~~]
[~~contains territory within the boundaries of a regional~~]
[~~transportation authority created under Chapter 452, Transportation~~]

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[~~(B) the municipality is not included within the~~]
[~~boundaries of the authority and is located wholly or partly in a~~]
[~~county in which fewer than 250 persons are residents of both the~~]
[~~county and the authority according to the most recent federal~~]
[~~census; or~~]
[~~(C) the municipality is not and on January 1,~~]

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SECTION 7. Section 323.101(e), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) If the voters of a county approve the adoption of a sales and use tax at an election held on the same election date on which a municipality having territory in the county adopts a sales and use tax [~~or an additional sales and use tax~~] and as a result the combined rate of all sales and use taxes imposed by the county and other political subdivisions of this state having territory in the county would exceed two percent at any location in the county, the election to adopt a county sales and use tax has no effect.

SECTION 8. Section 453.151(a), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

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relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.007, Election Code, is amended by

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follows:

(m) In adopting a methodology under Subsection (f), the county must ensure that:

(1) each county commissioners precinct contains at least one countywide polling place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of polling places open for voting in a county commissioners precinct does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another county commissioners precinct; and

(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one.

(m-1) For purposes of Subsection (m)(3), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by

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follows:

(d) In a primary election, the general election for state and county officers, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting

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within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the county by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a county with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision

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precinct.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the county, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

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of a minimum reporting category that has ever been officially recognized by the United States Census Bureau.

(4) "Local government" means municipalities, counties, and special districts.

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registration are not impaired in being registered;

(3) ensuring voters are not impaired in voting, including, but not limited to having their votes counted;

(4) making the fundamental right to vote more accessible to eligible voters; and

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(2) the material disparity results from:

(A) the closure, relocation, or consolidation of one or more precincts, polling places, or county-wide mail drop boxes;

(B) the local government's change to the time or

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the local government as a whole by at least 10 percentage points; or

(6) any county that:

(A) contains a population of eligible voters of any protected class that numbers at least:

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(A) inform voters about changes to voting laws, election procedures, or polling locations; and

(B) counteract false or misleading information about voting;

(4) providing training and resources to local election

Bill Number: HB 5264
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.

(2) each owner of property adjacent to the cemetery; and

(3) the county historical commission established under Chapter 318, Local Government Code, for the county in which the cemetery is located, if applicable.

(b) The commission shall provide a county historical commission described by Subsection (a)(3) with a copy of the application materials to designate a cemetery under the program.

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application;

(3) send to the applicant a declaration of dedication to be filed with the appropriate county clerk's office; and

(4) inform the applicant that the cemetery may be recognized with an Official Texas Historical Marker available for

Bill Number: HB 5266
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Cecil

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enforce the law.

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Track(s):



SUBCHAPTER D. VIOLATIONS OF LAW BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Sec. 402.101. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:
(1) "Local government" means a municipality or county.
(2) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code.

Bill Number: HB 5267
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.



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relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
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SECTION 1. Chapter 140, Local Government Code, is amended
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population estimates published by the United States Census Bureau.
(b) This section applies only to a political subdivision that is a municipality or county.
(c) Except as provided by Subsection (e), a political subdivision's total expenditures from all available sources of
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Sec. 140.015. TAXPAYER'S BUDGET SUMMARY. (a) This section applies only to a political subdivision that is a municipality or county.
(b) A political subdivision shall not later than the 20th day after the date the governing body of the political subdivision
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SECTION 2. Sections 140.014 and 140.015, Local Government Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a fiscal year of a municipality or county that begins on or after December 1, 2025.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5274
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.



Sec. 207.058. TRAINING. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the anesthesiologist assistant board may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

Bill Number: HB 5278
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Relating to the licensing and regulation of persons who provide services in relation to the deceased.

[~~taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986,~~]
[~~and use human remains detection canines with the authorization of a~~]
[~~local or county law enforcement agency;~~]
[~~(4)~~] physicians licensed to practice in this state;
(3) [~~(5)~~] anatomical facilities; and

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[~~exempt from federal taxation under Section 501(c)(3), Internal~~]
[~~Revenue Code of 1986, and uses human remains detection canines with~~]
[~~the authorization of a local or county law enforcement agency;~~]
[~~(7)~~] the commission [~~Texas Funeral Service~~]
[~~Commission~~]; or

Bill Number: HB 5283
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.

domestic security coordination; and
(7) expand equipment acquisition priorities to include disaster response, counter-drone (CUAS) capabilities, and mobile surveillance assets for homeland defense.
SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 437, Government Code, is

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simulate scenarios service members will likely encounter while deployed, including:
(A) border security and counter-cartel operations; and
(B) disaster response scenarios.

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(3) unmanned aircraft for use in reconnaissance, surveillance, and other missions;
(4) electronic warfare assets for countering the use of unmanned aircraft against the Texas military forces; and
(5) mobile command and surveillance systems.

Bill Number: HB 5285
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Frank, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.

(4) "Governmental entity" means this state or a state agency or political subdivision of this state, including a court, municipality, or county.
(5) "Network contractor" means a person who contracts

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with the commission to provide or coordinate the provision of

Bill Number: HB 5286
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of a person on parole or mandatory supervision from a residential correctional facility.

(b) For the purpose of providing reintegration services to the releasee, the department shall make a payment in the amount of $30,000 to a county for each releasee who completes a required residence in a residential correctional facility in that county and who is not provided with transportation by the department as required by Subsection (a).

Bill Number: HB 5290
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the University of Houston.

(d) The Texas Department of Transportation shall retain custody of the instrument of transfer after the instrument of transfer is filed in the real property records of Fort Bend County.

(e) The real property referred to in this section consists of the following six tracts of land:

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Washington Avenue and south of Interstate Highway 10
Legal Description: 1.06 acres (46,067 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
2 Parcel: P00074663 (S2)

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Street
Legal Description: 2.40 acres (104,502 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
3 Parcel: P00074664 (S3)

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Street
Legal Description: 1.22 acres (53,245 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
4 Parcel: P00074665 (S4)

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Wood Street
Legal Description: 0.91 acre (39,557 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
5 Parcel: P00074666 (S5)

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North San Jacinto Street
Legal Description: 0.84 acre (36,680 square feet) tract being

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out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
6 Parcel: P00074667 (S6)

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North San Jacinto Street
Legal Description: 5.16 acres (224,610 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

roadway segment.
(4) "Political subdivision" means a municipality or county.
(5) "Safety action plan" means a plan prepared for the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant program.

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used to right-size roadways, create curb extensions, shorten crosswalk distances, create roundabouts, establish bike lanes, and implement other safety countermeasures that slow speeds and make roads safer for multiple road user types;
(4) upgrades to any portion of a right-of-way to

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(5) any proven safety measure, including any measure listed in the Texas Strategic Highway Safety Plan, the Federal Highway Administration's Proven Safety Countermeasures initiative as it existed on May 1, 2025, or Proven Safety Countermeasures in Rural Communities publication as the publication existed on May 1, 2025, or a local or regional safety action plan if the roadway

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(1) the governing body of the municipality in which the roadway segment is located; or
(2) the commissioners court of the county in which the roadway segment is located, if the roadway segment is in an unincorporated area.

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deaths and serious injuries have not decreased by an average of at least three percent per year. A municipality in which a roadway segment to which this subsection applies is located or a county in which a roadway segment to which this subsection applies is located if in an unincorporated area may request that:

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following a majority vote of:
(1) the governing body of a municipality; or
(2) the commissioners court of a county if the roadway segment is in an unincorporated area.
(i) The department may, at the request of a political

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is amended by adding Section 201.9051 to read as follows:
Sec. 201.9051. HIGHWAY SAFETY CORRIDOR. (a) In this

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section, "political subdivision" means a municipality or county.
(b) The department may designate as a highway safety corridor a portion of a roadway if the roadway segment is one of the

Bill Number: HB 5307
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

qualifying local government.
(3) "Qualifying local government" means a municipality or county in which at least one cannabis establishment is located during any portion of the applicable fiscal year.
(b) The cannabis establishment regulation and oversight

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expunction of records and files under Article 55A.101, may, subject to Article 55A.252, file an ex parte petition for expunction in a district court for the county in which:
(1) the petitioner was arrested; or
(2) the offense was alleged to have occurred.

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or the director's authorized representative may file on behalf of a person described by Article 55A.251(a) [~~55A.251~~] or 55A.256 an ex parte petition for expunction in a district court for the county in which:
(1) the person was arrested; or

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

Sec. 581.054. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES. A commission member is ineligible for a period of 10 years beginning on the date of appointment to hold a federal, state, or county office elected from this state. A commission member is ineligible for a period of five years beginning on the date of appointment to:

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(4) districts must be geographically contiguous;
(5) the geographic integrity of each municipality, county, local neighborhood, and local community of interest must be respected in a manner that minimizes its division to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding

Bill Number: HB 5320
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

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relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading of Section 6606, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

STARR COUNTY DRAINAGE AND GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

SECTION 2. Section 6606, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "District" means the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater Conservation District.

Sec. 6606.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a drainage district created in Starr County under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, subject to approval at a confirmation election under Section 6606.102.

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Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 6606.004. DISTRICT TERRITORY. The district territory is coextensive with the boundaries of Starr County, Texas.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 6606.051. DIRECTORS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors [~~consisting of~~] who shall be appointed by the Commissioners Court of Starr County of whom:

(1) one must represent municipal interests in the county;

(2) one must be a bona fide agricultural producer who derives a substantial portion of the producer's income from agriculture in the county;

(3) one must be an employee of a rural water supply entity in the county;

(4) one must represent active industrial interests in the county; and

(5) one must represent Starr County at-large.

[~~(b) Service on the board is an additional duty of office for a member of the Commissioners Court of Starr County.~~]

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 6606.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The district

Bill Number: HB 5322
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Barry, Jeffrey (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas

to the guaranteed number of payments under Section 824.204(c)(3) or (4), Section 824.308(c)(3) or (4), or Section 824.402(a)(3), Government Code, and may not be counted as one of the guaranteed monthly payments.

(g) The supplemental payment does not apply to payments

Bill Number: HB 5325
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.

follows:

(a) Notwithstanding Section 232.001(h), Local Government Code, the [~~The~~] commissioners court of a **county** in a priority groundwater management area may adopt water availability requirements in an area where platting is required if the court determines that the requirements are necessary to prevent current or projected water use in the **county** from exceeding the safe sustainable yield of the **county**'s water supply.

(d) A commissioners court shall disapprove a plat application if:

Bill Number: HB 5334
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Harrison, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the political subdivision with an appraised value equal to the average taxable value in the jurisdiction, as determined by the **county** appraisal district, [~~of $100,000~~] to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the

Bill Number: HB 5335
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a seller's notice regarding the connection of water utilities to certain tracts of land.

amended by adding Section 5.0131 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.0131. SELLER'S DISCLOSURE OF WATER SERVICE: CERTAIN **COUNT**IES. (a) This section applies only to an executory contract for the purchase of a lot that is five acres or less in a **county** that:

(1) contains a municipality with a population of more

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

(a) A person desiring to register to vote must submit an application and proof of citizenship as required under Subsection

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(a-1) to the registrar of the county in which the person resides. Except as provided by Subsection (e), an application must be submitted by personal delivery, by mail, or by telephonic facsimile

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(2) notify the applicant that the application was rejected because the applicant is not a United States citizen; and

(3) forward the application to the county attorney and attorney general for investigation under Subchapter G.

(e) If the registrar is unable to match the applicant with

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GENERAL; INVESTIGATION; OFFENSE

Sec. 13.151. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS. (a) The secretary of state and each county registrar shall:

(1) make available to the attorney general a list of all persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided

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(2) provide to the attorney general the voter registration applications of persons described by Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county registrar receives a voter registration application for a person who has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1), the secretary of state and the county voter registrar shall provide to the attorney general the voter registration application.

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(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

Sec. 13.154. PROSECUTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. If a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney fails to prosecute conduct constituting an offense under Section 13.153 within 180 days after discovering a person engaged in the conduct,

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(2) the person has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1); and

(3) the county registrar is unable to match the person with appropriate citizenship information under Section 13.0721.

Sec. 115.002. PROCEDURE FOR VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

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(2) the voter must provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar not later than the sixth day after election day in order for a voter's limited federal ballot to be counted as a full ballot; and

(3) if the voter does not provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar by the sixth day after election day, then only the races for the offices of United States senator or United States representative on the voter's ballot will be counted.

(c) The early voting clerk shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots cast during the period for

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restricted to only the offices of United States senator or United States representative.

(c) The early voting ballot board will count each race on the ballots that are qualified as full ballots.

(d) The early voting ballot board will only count the races of United States senator and United States representative on the ballots that are restricted to those offices. The early voting ballot board will strike through the remaining races on the ballot to indicate that those races cannot be counted.

(e) The early voting ballot board will count the ballots as follows:

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(1) for ballots to be counted manually, in the manner provided by Subchapter D, Chapter 87; and

(2) for ballots to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment, in the manner provided by Subchapter F, Chapter 87.

(f) The early voting ballot board will deliver the returns

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the early voting ballot board shall deliver written notice to a voter who submits a ballot under this chapter regarding whether:

(1) the ballot was counted as a full ballot;

(2) the ballot was counted as a ballot restricted to the offices of United States senator and United States representative; or

(3) the ballot could not be counted.

(b) A notice under Subsection (a)(1) must include a statement that all races on the voter's ballot were counted because the voter provided proof of citizenship as required by this chapter.

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(1) a statement that only the voter's selections for offices of United States senator and United States representative on the voter's ballot were counted because the voter did not provide proof of citizenship as required by this chapter; and

(2) instructions to the voter for providing proof of

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(d) A notice under Subsection (a)(3) must include:

(1) a statement that the voter's ballot was not able to be counted because the voter provided information to the registrar that the voter is not a United States citizen; and

(2) a statement that the voter's registration has been

Bill Number: HB 5346
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

(A) the territory of the toll project entity; or

(B) if the toll project entity is the department, each county in which the toll project is located; and

(3) by:

(A) the toll project entity; or

(B) if the toll project entity is the department, each county in which the toll project is located.

(b) After an initial election under this section at which an extension is approved, the toll project entity may use the process

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the department wishes to extend a toll cessation date for a toll project the department shall, not later than nine months before the toll cessation date, send to the commissioners court of each county in which the toll project is located notice of:

(1) the toll cessation date for the project; and

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notice, propose to the department:

(1) one or more uniform election dates occurring before the toll cessation date that would allow the county sufficient time to comply with applicable provisions of law for holding the election; and

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(2) the date by which a request must be submitted by the department in order for the county to have sufficient time to comply with applicable provisions of law for holding the election.

(c) If the department submits to a commissioners court a

Bill Number: HB 5351
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

offenses prescribed by Sections 84.003 and 84.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election precinct of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application;

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(4) on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail:

(A) a space for an applicant applying on the ground of absence from the county of residence to indicate the date on or after which the applicant can receive mail at the address outside the county;

(B) a space for indicating the fact that an applicant whose application is signed by a witness cannot make the

Bill Number: HB 5354
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.

amended by adding Section 71.0354 to read as follows:

Sec. 71.0354. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY INFORMATION. (a) In this section, "prosecuting attorney" means a county attorney, district attorney, or criminal district attorney representing this state in criminal matters before the district or other courts of the county.

(b) Each prosecuting attorney shall report in the form and manner prescribed by the council information on:

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and manner of submission of the information under Subsection (b), the council shall consult with:

(1) the Texas District and County Attorneys Association; and

(2) other interested persons.

Bill Number: HB 5358
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the issuance of a disabled parking sticker by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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by Subsection (f), to a person with a disability.

(c) The department shall furnish the disabled parking placards and disabled parking stickers to each county assessor-collector.

(d) A disabled parking placard and a disabled parking sticker must bear a hologram designed to prevent the reproduction of the placard or sticker or the production of a counterfeit placard or sticker.

(f) If issuing a disabled parking placard is not feasible or

Bill Number: HB 5369
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount of an expenditure that is exempt from the provisions of the Texas Engineering Practice Act.

completed project is $100,000 [~~$20,000~~] or less; or

(3) road maintenance or improvement undertaken by the commissioners court of a county.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a public work project initiated on or after the effective

Bill Number: HB 5370
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cortez, Philip
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.

to the contract unless a party to the contract is a water utility owned by a municipality containing more than 75 percent of the population of a county with a population of 2 million or more or a municipally owned electric utility, in which event the governing body may establish procedures for entering into interlocal

Bill Number: HB 5372
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the governing body of a political subdivision, other than a county, that orders an election shall deliver notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, to the county clerk and voter registrar of each county in which the political subdivision is located not later than the 75th [~~60th~~] day before election day. The county clerk shall post notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website, as provided by Section 4.003(b).

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

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relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

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SECTION 1. Subtitle X, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 11020 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 11020. NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 11020.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Authority" means the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

(2) "Board" means the board of directors of the Authority.

(3) "Director" means a member of the board.

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Constitution, regardless of the manner of creation.

(5) "Local government" means:

(A) a municipality, county, district, or other political subdivision of this state;

(B) a local government corporation;

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Sec. 11020.0105. INITIAL SPONSORS. The initial sponsors of the Authority are:

(1) Cameron County;

(2) Willacy County;

(3) City of Primera;

(4) City of La Feria;

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notice must:

(1) be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the local government is located;

(2) be published at least once per week for two consecutive weeks and with the first publication appearing on or

Bill Number: HB 5377
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Lambert, Stan
Track(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Caption: Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

person, the owner of the property may serve the known or unknown defendant through publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the suit is brought.

(e) A person identified as a debtor in a financing statement that the person believes was not permitted to be filed under Section

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the statement. An action under this subsection shall have priority on the court's calendar and shall proceed by expedited hearing. The action shall be brought in the district court in the county where the filing office in which the financing statement was filed is located. An action under this subsection must be filed not later

Bill Number: HB 5379
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to increasing the punishment for certain intoxication offenses and creating the criminal offense of continuous driving while intoxicated.

not required to agree unanimously on which specific conduct engaged in by the defendant constituted an offense under Section 49.04, the exact date on which that conduct occurred, or the county in which each instance of the conduct occurred. The jury must agree unanimously that the defendant, during a period that is 12 months or

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(3) is considered by the trier of fact to be a lesser included offense of the offense alleged under Subsection (a).

(d) A defendant may not be charged with more than one count under Subsection (a) for conduct occurring during the same period described by Subsection (a).

Bill Number: HB 5380
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Walle, Armando
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.

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relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties; authorizing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 232.003, Subchapter A, Local Government

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adopted and entered in the minutes of the commissioners court, and after a notice is published in a newspaper of general ciculation in the county, the commissioners court may:

(1) require a right-of-way on a street or road that functions as a main artery in a subdivision, of a width of not

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recreational facilities for the residents of the subdivision; or

(B) impose a single fee of equivalent value to a parkland dedication on the subdivider that the county must use for parks or similar projects.

SECTION 2. Section 232.025, Subchapter B, Local Government

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adopted and entered in the minutes of the commissioners court, and after a notice is published in English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, the commissioners court shall for each subdivision:

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(1) require a right-of-way on a street or road that

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(B) impose a single fee of equivalent value to a parkland dedication on the subdivider that must be used by the county for parks or similar projects.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5385
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

(4) an aquifer storage and recovery project that includes an ASR injection well, as defined under Section 27.151, that transects the Edwards Aquifer in the area of Williamson County east of Interstate Highway 35 for the injection of water into a geologic formation that underlies the Edwards Aquifer.

Bill Number: HB 5389
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Perez, Vince (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the disposition of deceased paupers' bodies.

paupers' bodies in accordance with Section 694.002.

(b) The Health and Human Services Commission may award a grant under the grant program to a county to be used for:

(1) paying the costs incurred in disposing of deceased paupers' bodies in accordance with Section 694.002; and

(2) administering the county's body disposition activities.

(c) The deceased paupers grant account is a dedicated

Bill Number: HB 5390
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to cooperation by economic development program participants with local workforce development boards.

Sec. 399A.001. COOPERATION WITH LOCAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARDS. (a) An employer who is participating in an economic development program administered by a county or municipality and is hiring one or more employees to fill vacancies in the employer's open positions shall contact the local workforce

Bill Number: HB 5391
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

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(7) except as provided by Subsection (d), an alternative design for the project that has been approved by a vote of the governing body of a municipality, county, or metropolitan planning organization that represents an affected local community; and

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project if the department finds that an alternative design for a transportation project approved by the governing body of a municipality, county, or metropolitan planning organization is frivolous, unreasonable, or intended to delay a transportation project.

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

physician, in consultation with the professional, makes the determination described by that paragraph and subsequently countersigns the certificate;

(3) require a public inpatient rehabilitation facility to accept a patient transfer of an eligible patient if the

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authorized by this section.

(d) An action for a temporary restraining order or other injunctive relief must be brought in the county in which the alleged violation occurs or is threatened to occur.

Sec. 260E.0304. LICENSE REQUIREMENT; CRIMINAL PENALTY. (a)

Bill Number: HB 5401
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to certain felonies based on the offense initially charged in the case.

conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

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deferred adjudication;

(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

Bill Number: HB 5403
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

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relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 351.04155, Local Government Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5405
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required.

comptroller pursuant to Chapter 2161, Government Code. If the list fails to identify a historically underutilized business in the county in which the municipality is situated, the municipality is exempt from this section.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: HB 5430
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

SECTION 4. Section 182.007(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county chair may not certify a candidate's name:

(1) if, before delivering the certification, the county chair learns that the name is to be omitted from the ballot under Section 145.035 or Section 162.0151; or

(2) for an office for which the candidate's

Bill Number: HB 5436
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.

National Motor Vehicle Title Information System in accordance with rules adopted under 28 C.F.R. Section 25.56. The information must be submitted not later than 24 hours, not counting weekends or official state holidays, after the close of business on the day the vehicle is received. The department may report information

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security interest or lien, other than a security interest or lien described by Subsection (a)(4)(A)(ii), the recycler shall provide notice, in accordance with Subsection (h), to the county assessor-collector of the county in which the recycler is located of the recycler's purchase of the vehicle.

(h) Notice provided to the county assessor-collector under Subsection (g) must include:

(1) the information described by Subsections

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(g);

(3) the date on which the notice is provided to the county assessor-collector;

(4) a written statement signed by the recycler or the recycler's agent that the vehicle will not be dismantled or

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(5) a $25 administrative fee.

(i) Not later than the fifth day after the date a used automotive parts recycler provides notice to a county assessor-collector under Subsection (g), the county assessor-collector shall notify the lienholder and the last registered owner of the vehicle, if the recycler did not purchase

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information of the recycler provided under Subsection (h)(1) and a copy of the written statement provided under Subsection (h)(4).

(j) Not later than the 14th day after the date a county assessor-collector provides notice to a lienholder or a last registered owner under Subsection (i), the lienholder or last

Bill Number: HB 5437
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

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relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The creation of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1 and all acts and proceedings related to the creation of the district, effective as of the date on which the

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confirmed in all respects, including:

(1) any act or proceeding of the temporary directors of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1 appointed by or under Section 7913A.0202, Special District Local Laws Code, taken not more than five years before the effective date of this

Bill Number: HB 5447
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

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into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal district under Section 26.17 and submitted electronically to the county assessor-collector of each county in which all or part of the territory of the taxing unit is located; and

(4) be capable of including for each entry, other than

Bill Number: HB 5448
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

(a) Except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), a person who is an officer or employee of this state, a municipality, a county, or another political subdivision of this state and who is a member of the Texas military forces, a reserve component of the armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban

Bill Number: HB 5450
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.

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relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.

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DEATHS. (a) The commission shall establish an advisory committee to make recommendations on the reduction of preventable deaths in county jails. The commission shall appoint not more than 11 members to the advisory committee. The advisory committee must include:

(1) one member who is a family member of a person who died in a county jail in this state;

(2) one member with expertise in jail conditions, jail standards, and deaths in custody who does not have any association

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(4) make recommendations to the commission regarding rules, policies, and training needed to reduce preventable deaths in county jails.

(c) Chapter 2110 does not apply to the size, composition, or duration of the advisory committee described by Subsection (a).

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SAFETY, SECURITY, AND COMPLIANCE. The commission shall annually prepare and publish on the commission's Internet website a report summarizing emerging issues in county jail safety, security, and compliance, including data and recommendations to reduce preventable deaths. The report must include the following information:

(1) a summary of each death that occurred in a county jail, including a detailed description of each death identified as

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preventable by the advisory committee established under Section 511.0082 and any responses by county officials regarding the death;

(2) a statistical report on deaths that occurred in a county jail in the reporting year compared against the preceding five years, disaggregated by:

(A) cause of death;

(B) county in which the death occurred;

(C) race, ethnicity, sex, and age of the inmate who died;

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the inmate's death;

(3) the number and nature of complaints made regarding county jails, including complaints regarding a violation of any required ratio of correctional officers to inmates;

(4) recommendations made by the advisory committee established under Section 511.0082;

(5) turnover and vacancy rates for county jail staff, including medical staff, disaggregated by jail and medical bed count at the jail;

(6) a list of county jails in noncompliance and the nature of the noncompliance related to commission rules, requirements, and standards, including the requirements of Article 16.22, Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(7) a list of county jails that have been granted a variance from commission rules and a description of the variances.

SECTION 3. Not later than October 1, 2025, the Commission on

Bill Number: HB 5451
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the treatment of certain residence homesteads for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act.

(1) "Project costs" means the expenditures made or estimated to be made and monetary obligations incurred or estimated to be incurred by the municipality or county designating a reinvestment zone that are listed in the project plan as costs of public works, public improvements, programs, or other projects

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(E) imputed administrative costs, including reasonable charges for the time spent by employees of the municipality or county in connection with the implementation of a project plan;

(F) relocation costs;

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and project facilities;

(J) the amount of any contributions made by the municipality or county from general revenue for the implementation of the project plan;

(K) the costs of school buildings, other

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[~~and~~]

(L) payments made at the discretion of the governing body of the municipality or county that the governing body finds necessary or convenient to the creation of the zone or to the implementation of the project plans for the zone; and

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resided in and received an exemption under Section 11.13 for the homestead for at least seven years preceding the date the governing body of the county or municipality designated the zone in which the homestead is located and meets certain conditions imposed under the project plan under Section 311.011.

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stability program, the purpose of which is to ensure that all residents of the zone benefit from its designation. The governing body of the county or municipality that designated the zone and any affiliated community organizations may participate in the development of the program. As part of a program established under

Bill Number: HB 5452
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a crisis nursery facility pilot program by the Health and Human Services Commission.

program established under this chapter.

(b) The commission shall establish and administer the crisis nursery facility pilot program in Bexar County to address the need for temporary care for children and improve outcomes for families experiencing a crisis or a stressful situation, including

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(2) provide grants to eligible municipalities or nonprofit organizations located in or otherwise serving Bexar County to establish crisis nursery facilities.

(d) The commission shall establish application criteria and requirements for the acceptable use of money under the program. The

Bill Number: HB 5453
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Craddick, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, prioritization, and funding of transportation projects.

completion, as applicable, the department shall provide notice [~~of~~] [~~the location and completion date of the road project~~] to each member of the legislature who represents the county in which the road project is located of:

(1) the selection of the road project for funding; or

Bill Number: HB 5454
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.

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relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.

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law, a person may not begin the construction or operation of an industrial project or offensive land use in the unincorporated area of a county unless the person obtains a permit from the commissioners court of the county.

Sec. 231.303. COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PROJECT PERMITTING PROCESS. (a) A commissioners court of a county shall by order establish a procedure to review and approve an application for a permit to build or operate an industrial project.

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constitutes an industrial project for purposes of the permit requirement under this subchapter.

(c) A permitting procedure established by a county under this subchapter must:

(1) require the permit be issued by order of the

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(C) local infrastructure, including roads, utilities, and emergency services;

(3) public comment and input from county residents and other stakeholders; and

(4) other factors that the commissioners court

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surrounding area or community.

Sec. 231.304. ENFORCEMENT. The commissioners court of a county may adopt orders to enforce this subchapter or an order adopted under this subchapter.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5459
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to food service establishment, temporary food service establishment, and retail food store permits for certain small-scale businesses.

established by a farmer or food producer with less than $1.5 million in annual gross revenue.

(b) The department, a county, or a public health district may not require a small-scale business to:

(1) obtain, or pay a permitting fee for, more than one

Bill Number: HB 5460
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.

SECTION 2. Section 323, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. MATERIALS IN COUNTY LIBRARIES

Sec. 323.081. SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIALS (a) In this section, "sexually explicit material" means any communication,

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Code, in a patently offensive way, as defined by Section 43.21, Penal Code.

(b) A county librarian shall not display sexually explicit materials in a county library.

SECTION 3. Section 326, Local Government Code is amended by adding Subchapter F to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5462
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.

commissioner. The commissioner shall send one copy to the applicant, file a copy with the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner, and file a copy with the county clerk of the county of the location designated in the license. For purposes of this subsection, the location specified in an application may be online.

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(3) if the license holder is a corporation, the date of the license holder's incorporation or formation and the state or country of formation or incorporation.

(b) A license holder shall post the license in a conspicuous place at the location of the license holder's principal office and

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Consumer Credit Commissioner;

(2) file a copy of the order with the office of the county clerk of the county in which the principal office of the license holder is located; and

(3) provide a copy of the order to the license holder.

Bill Number: HB 5463
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

amended to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (f), the application must be filed with the county clerk in the county in which the proposed patient:

(1) resides;

Bill Number: HB 5464
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.

proclamation regarding the same state of disaster or emergency that:

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(1) exists in at least two-fifths of the counties in this state;

(2) affects at least half of this state's population according to the most recent federal decennial census; or

(3) affects at least two-thirds of the counties in each of three or more trauma service areas in this state, as designated by the appropriate state agency.

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

and shall submit an annual report on the plan, including any changes to the plan, to the:

(1) governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency; and

(2) Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

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[~~party objects to the report as described by this subsection and the~~]
[~~issue is set for hearing under Subsection (b)~~].

(2) Notwithstanding Subdivision (1), in a county with a population of less than 1.2 million or in a county with a population of four million or more, if no party objects to the findings of the most recent report within the period specified by

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that the defendant should be released from the facility, the head of the facility shall notify the committing court and the sheriff of the county from which the defendant was committed in writing of the release not later than the 14th day before the date on which the residential care facility intends to release the defendant.

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this chapter, except that the criminal court shall conduct the proceeding regardless of whether the criminal court is also the county court.

(o) A defendant is entitled to an appeal from an order denying the defendant's release or requiring the defendant's

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[~~but not earlier than 72 hours before the date the hearing is~~]
[~~scheduled,~~] the defendant be placed in the custody of the sheriff of the county in which the committing court is located or the sheriff's designee for prompt transportation to the court. [~~The sheriff or~~]
[~~the sheriff's designee may not take custody of the defendant under~~]

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outpatient treatment provider shall cause the defendant to be promptly transported to the court and placed in the custody of the sheriff of the county in which the court is located. The county in which the court is located shall reimburse the commission or outpatient treatment provider, as appropriate, for the mileage and

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MAGISTRATE IN NON-REGIONAL SPECIALTY COURT PROGRAM. (a) This section applies to a specialty court established under this subtitle by a single county or municipality.

(b) For a case properly transferred to the program, the judge or magistrate of a specialty court program to which this

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read as follows:

Sec. 125.002. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PROGRAM. (a) The commissioners court of a county may establish a mental health court program for persons who:

(1) have been arrested for or charged with a

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(2) are suspected by a law enforcement agency or a court of having a mental illness or an intellectual disability.

(b) The commissioners court of a county may establish a mental health court program for persons who:

(1) have a mental illness;

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SECTION 32. Section 125.005(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioners court of a county with a population of more than 200,000 shall:

(1) under the supervision and direction of a court

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this subchapter for a patient committed under this chapter shall be paid in accordance with Sections 571.017 and 571.018.

(b) The county in which the applicable criminal charges are pending or were adjudicated shall pay as provided by Subsection (a) the costs of a hearing that is held under Section 574.106 to

Bill Number: HB 5467
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the criminal offense of continuous manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance.

not required to agree unanimously on which specific conduct engaged in by the defendant constituted an offense described by Subsection (a), the exact date on which that conduct occurred, or the county in which each instance of the conduct occurred. The jury must agree unanimously that the defendant, during a period that is 12 months or

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(3) is considered by the trier of fact to be a lesser included offense of the offense alleged under Subsection (a).

(d) A defendant may not be charged with more than one count under Subsection (a) for conduct occurring during the same period described by Subsection (a).

Bill Number: HB 5468
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the office of the attorney general to make certain examinations and inquiries.

petition to extend the return date for or to modify or set aside the request, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside or a district court of Travis County.

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(d) The deadline to respond to a request is suspended on the filing of a petition to extend the return date for or to modify or

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

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relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 85, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 85.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 85.025. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision

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(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section 201.003, Property Code.

(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A sheriff may enter into a contract with a resident of the sheriff's county, local government or business located in the sheriff's county, property owners' association, or owner of land in a subdivision to provide law enforcement services in the sheriff's county:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person contracting with the sheriff; and

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of the sheriff's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the sheriff from entering into a contract under this section. The sheriff may enter into the

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is amended by adding Section 86.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.026. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision

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(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section 201.003, Property Code.

(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A constable may enter into a contract with a resident of

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(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of a constable's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the constable from entering into a contract under this section. The constable may enter into the

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Code, is amended by adding Section 130.903 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.903. REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS RELATED TO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(b) A county may not:

(1) transfer money appropriated to the office of sheriff or constable to the county's general revenue fund or any other county account; or

(2) prohibit the office of sheriff or constable from spending money appropriated to the office for any lawful purpose.

(c) In relation to money received under a contract entered into under Section 85.025 or 86.026, the commissioners court of the sheriff's or constable's county:

(1) shall credit the money to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable, and may not credit the money to the county's general revenue fund; and

(2) may not reduce the appropriation to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable, by the amount of the money received because the money is considered for purposes of Section 120.002 as part of the office's appropriation for the county fiscal year in which the money is received.

(d) The county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the use of the money described by Subsection (b) by the sheriff or constable, as applicable, for a lawful purpose, if the county auditor or county treasurer determines that the money is available to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5472
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Health and Human Services Commission to the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services.

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relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Health and Human Services Commission to the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services d/b/a The Center for Health Care Services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

(1) "Center" means the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services d/b/a The Center for Health Care Services.

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apply to a transfer of real property authorized by this Act.

SECTION 2. The real property to which Section 1 of this Act applies is situated in Bexar County, Texas, and is described more particularly as follows:

Lots 34, and 35, Block 1, WOODLAKE, UNIT 7E, Bexar County, Texas, according to plat thereof recorded in Volume 9503, pages 151-152, Deed and Plat Records of Bexar County, Texas and more commonly known as 6718 Calm Lake Road, San Antonio, Texas 78244.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5473
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5

Caption: Relating to certain interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

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Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

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relating to certain interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS. (a) In this Act:

(1) "Center" means the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services d/b/a The Center for Health Care Services.

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SECTION 3. PROPERTY SUBJECT TO REVERSIONARY INTEREST. The real property to which Section 2 of this Act applies is situated in Bexar County, Texas, and is described more particularly as follows:

A 1.277 acre tract of land, more or less, out of the Richard Buschel Survey No. 325, County Block 5053, Bexar County, Texas and more commonly known as 8155 and 8165 Lone Shadow Trail, Converse, Texas 78109.

Lots 7 And 8, Block J, LINKWOOD ADDITION, in the City Of Leon Valley, Bexar County, Texas, according to plat thereof, recorded In Volume 5580, Page 114, Deed And Plat Records Of Bexar County, Texas and more commonly known as 7622 Linkside Drive, Leon Valley, Texas 78240.

Lot 16, Block 2, New City Block 13819, TERRACE NORTH SUBDIVISION, in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, according to plat thereof recorded in Volume 5580, Page 260, Deed And Plat Records Of Bexar County, Texas and more commonly known as 2927 Eisenhauer Road, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

SECTION 4. TRANSFER OF PROPERTY. (a) The commission may

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apply to a transfer of real property authorized by this Act.

SECTION 5. PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TRANSFER. The real property to which Section 4 of this Act applies is situated in Bexar County, Texas, and is described more particularly as follows:

Lots 34, and 35, Block 1, WOODLAKE, UNIT 7E, Bexar County, Texas, according to plat thereof recorded in Volume 9503, pages 151-152, Deed and Plat Records of Bexar County, Texas and more commonly known as 6718 Calm Lake Road, San Antonio, Texas 78244.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect

Bill Number: HB 5474
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to reversionary interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

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relating to reversionary interests of the Health and Human Services Commission in certain real property in Bexar County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) In this section:

(1) "Center" means the Bexar County Board of Trustees for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services d/b/a The Center for Health Care Services.

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: HB 5475
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a study and report on the Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act.

recommend possible solutions to address the issues;

(3) identify and examine best practices across the country from public and private institutions to reduce the risk of damages to underground facilities and minimize waste; and

(4) identify methods to improve communication,

Bill Number: HB 5477
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.

and Remedies Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A person may appeal from an interlocutory order of a district court, county court at law, statutory probate court, or county court that:

(1) appoints a receiver or trustee;

(2) overrules a motion to vacate an order that

Bill Number: HB 5478
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

(k-1) An organization receiving an exemption under this

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section shall notify the comptroller and the chief appraiser of the appraisal district established for the county in which the exempt property is located of each of the following material changes not later than the 30th day after the date the material

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comptroller under Subsection (f); and

(3) submits a written request to the chief appraiser of the appraisal district established for the county in which the exempt property is located that includes:

(A) proof that the organization was previously

Bill Number: HB 5479
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

shall include in its energy efficiency plan a [~~targeted~~] low-income energy efficiency program, and the savings achieved by the programs shall count toward the transmission and distribution utilitys energy efficiency goal. Electric utilities may participate in the process enabled by Section

Bill Number: HB 5480
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

(3) require the disclosure of information if the disclosure would violate a law of this state, the United States, or a foreign country.

SUBCHAPTER B. PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 18.051. PROHIBITED PRACTICES. A person with more than

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divestiture on a showing by the person making the divestiture that the terms of the divestiture, including the qualifications of any counterparties to the divestiture, will not unnecessarily harm or threaten competition in any market in this state.

(c) The attorney general shall grant or deny approval of a

Bill Number: HB 5482
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to renewable energy generation and energy storage facilities.

renewable energy generation facility or energy storage facility applications and for the provision of public notice of the application to state agencies, local landowners, and county and municipal officials.

(b) A renewable energy generation facility or energy storage

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Bill Number: HB 5483
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

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relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 152.0971(a), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of Grayson County is composed of the county judge and the district judges in Grayson County. The county judge may add a judge of a county court at law to the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5485
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the standards for a school district's library collection development policies.

(h) A suit or petition under Subsection (g) may be filed in a district court in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which the principal office of the school district is located.

(i) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses

Bill Number: HB 5491
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

apply to a cause of action under this section.

(j) A cause of action under this section may be brought in the county where any part of the vote harvesting services occurred.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5492
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

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(1) Section 21.024 [~~21.002~~], Local Government Code, for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

(2) Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for a county or precinct officer.

SECTION 4. Section 21.024, Local Government Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5499
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: LaHood, Marc (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to towing fee studies and the amount of nonconsent towing fees in certain political subdivisions.

until another towing fee study is conducted.

(d) Subsection (c) applies only to a political subdivision in a county with a population of one million or more.

SECTION 2. Section 2308.505, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as

Bill Number: HB 5500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Commission on the Arts.

professional competence and experience in connection with the arts.

(2) At least two members must be residents of a county with a population of less than 50,000.

(3) Appointments to the commission shall be made without

Bill Number: HB 5502
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

SECTION 7. Sections 26.044(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The first time that a county adopts a tax rate after September 1, 1991, in which the state criminal justice mandate applies to the county, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operation rate for the county is increased by the rate calculated according to the following formula:

(State Criminal Justice Mandate) / (Current Total Value [~~– New Property Value~~])

(b) In the second and subsequent years that a county adopts a tax rate, if the amount spent by the county for the state criminal justice mandate increased over the previous year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operation rate for the county is increased by the rate calculated according to the following formula:

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SECTION 9. Section 26.0442(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a county's indigent defense compensation expenditures exceed the amount of those expenditures for the preceding tax year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for the county is increased by the lesser of the rates computed according to the following formulas:

(Current Tax Year's Indigent Defense

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SECTION 10. Section 26.0443(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a county's or municipality's eligible county hospital expenditures exceed the amount of those expenditures for the preceding tax year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for the county or municipality, as applicable, is increased by the lesser of the rates computed according to the following formulas:

(Current Tax Year's Eligible County Hospital Expenditures - Preceding Tax Year's Eligible County Hospital Expenditures) / (Current Total Value [~~New~~] [~~Property Value~~])

or

(Preceding Tax Year's Eligible County Hospital Expenditures x 0.08) / (Current Total Value [~~New~~] [~~Property Value~~])

Bill Number: HB 5503
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of Interstate Highway 35 in Travis County as the President Donald J. Trump Highway.

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relating to the designation of Interstate Highway 35 in Travis County as the President Donald J. Trump Highway.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.243 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.243. PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP HIGHWAY. (a) Interstate Highway 35 in Travis County is designated as the President Donald J. Trump Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

Bill Number: HB 5510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this

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subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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qui tam action brought under Section 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 may be brought in:

(1) the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;

(2) the county of a defendant's residence at the time the cause of action accrued if a defendant is an individual;

(3) the county of the principal office in this state of a defendant that is not an individual; or

(4) the county of the claimant's residence if the claimant is an individual residing in this state.

(b) If a civil or qui tam action is brought under Section

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171A.201 to be litigated in a particular forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.255. PROTECTION FROM COUNTER ACTIONS. If an action is brought against a person or a judgment is entered against a person based wholly or partly on the person's decision to bring or

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Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a civil action brought under Subsection (d) may be brought in:

(1) the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;

(2) the county of residence of a defendant at the time the cause of action accrued, if the defendant is an individual;

(3) the county of the principal office in this state of a defendant that is not an individual; or

(4) the county of residence of the claimant, if the claimant is an individual residing in this state.

(g) If a civil action is brought under Subsection (d) in a

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governmental immunity, and an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state has official immunity in an action, claim, counterclaim, or any other type of legal or equitable action that:

(1) challenges the validity of any provision or

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from asserting the invalidity or unconstitutionality of a provision or application of this chapter as a defense to an action, claim, or counterclaim brought against the litigant.

Sec. 171A.404. WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a provision of the laws of this state may not be

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law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that:

(1) seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ, including a writ of prohibition, that would pronounce

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of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the attorney general, a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, or a county attorney;

(2) a legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if

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law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ, including a writ of prohibition, that would pronounce any provision

Bill Number: HB 5514
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to allow the construction of multifamily housing in certain areas.

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relating to the authority of a municipality or county to allow the construction of multifamily housing in certain areas.

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Sec. 250.014. REGULATIONS RELATED TO CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIFAMILY HOUSING IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL AREAS. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a municipality or county may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, order, zoning variance, or other regulation that allows for the construction of a multifamily

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(b) A person aggrieved by a violation of Subsection (a) may bring an action for economic damages or injunctive relief against a municipality or county.

(c) A person who prevails in an action under this section is entitled to recover treble damages.

(d) Governmental immunity of a municipality or county to suit and from liability is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

Bill Number: HB 5519
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rates for residential property insurance and personal automobile insurance.

an insurer authorized to engage in the business of insurance in this state, including a Lloyd's plan, reciprocal or interinsurance exchange, or county mutual insurance company.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2251, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Subchapter C-1 to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5520
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

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coordinator, court administrator, court reporter, and court interpreter;

(3) salary and benefits of district and county clerk staff;

(4) travel costs and other expenses incurred by court

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(1) "Border region" has the meaning assigned by Section 772.0071.

(2) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(3) "Office" means the trusteed programs within the office of the governor.

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security technology or services.

(b) The office may coordinate with and assist any municipality, county, or other political subdivision in supporting or promoting the purposes described by Subsection (a).

Sec. 481.243. TARGETED RESEARCH AND OUTREACH; SUPPORTIVE

Bill Number: HB 5522
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the unauthorized occupancy of real property and a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the real property.

authorized by a lease or other agreement to occupy the property, the property owner may bring an action in a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the property is located to restrain the person from occupying the property by a temporary restraining order or by a permanent or temporary injunction.

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mandamus from a court of competent jurisdiction:

(1) to compel a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney who fails or refuses to prosecute conduct constituting an offense under Section 30.08, Penal Code, to transfer prosecution of the offense to the appropriate prosecutor in an adjoining county; or

(2) to compel a court that fails or refuses to set a date for hearing an action brought by a property owner under Section

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

(4) "Director" means a member of the board.

Sec. 11012.002. APPLICABILITY. (a) This chapter only applies to a county with a population of more than 8,000 but less than 12,000 that:

(1) has the longest state highway passing through it;

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the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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5-23 Sec. 11012.020. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a)
5-24 The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for

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6- 6 assessed;
6- 7 (2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than
6- 8 a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad
6- 9 valorem taxes; and
6-10 (3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

Bill Number: HB 5526
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Slawson, Shelby
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school security volunteer program in certain counties.

1- 1 AN ACT
1- 2 relating to a school security volunteer program in certain
1- 3 counties.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 37, Education Code, is

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1-17 521.1235, Transportation Code.
1-18 (b) This section applies only to a school district or open-
1-19 enrollment charter school located in a county with a population of
1-20 less than one million.
1-21 (c) The board of trustees of a school district to which this

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

1- 6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 6.03, Tax Code, is amended
1- 7 to read as follows:
1- 8 Sec. 6.03. BOARD OF DIRECTORS [~~IN LESS POPULOUS COUNTIES~~].
1- 9 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 6.033, Tax Code, is
1-10 amended to read as follows:

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3- 6 [~~6.03 applies, the appointing authority is the~~] local administrative
3- 7 district judge under Subchapter D, Chapter 74, Government Code, in
3- 8 the county in which the appraisal district is established. [~~For an~~]
3- 9 [~~appraisal district to which Section 6.0301 applies, the appointing~~]
3-10 [~~authority is the board of directors of the district.~~] A vacancy on

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4- 5 appointees to the board of their appointment, and when and where
4- 6 they are to appear.
4- 7 (d-5) The appraisal district of the county shall provide to
4- 8 the local administrative district judge [~~applicable appointing~~]
4- 9 [~~authority~~], or to the appraisal review board commissioners, as the

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6- 3 contract. Members of a consolidated appraisal review board are
6- 4 appointed jointly by the local administrative district judges

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[~~applicable appointing authorities~~] in the **county**ies in which the appraisal districts that are parties to the contract are established.

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quorum. The local administrative district judge under Subchapter D, Chapter 74, Government Code, [~~applicable appointing authority~~] [~~prescribed by Section 6.41(d)~~] in the **county** in which the appraisal district is established shall select a chairman and a secretary from among the members of the appraisal review board. The judge

Bill Number: HB 5528
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force.

of Texas;

(C) the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement;

(D) municipal and **county** law enforcement agencies;

(E) local mental health authorities; and

Bill Number: HB 5529
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

to the commission for the program, the program shall be administered by local workforce development boards that serve:

(1) a **county** with a population greater than 2 million that is adjacent to a **county** with a population greater than 2.5 million, or

(2) two or more **counties** adjacent to subsection (1).

(b) If the commission determines there are additional funds available after funding the local workforce development boards in

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(2) ensure all educators employed by the provider earn a minimum wage that is equal to or above the self-sufficient wage required by Section 2308A.012, Government Code, in the **county** in which the provider is located;

(3) maintain participation in the child-care services

Bill Number: HB 5534
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

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relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 81, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 81.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 81.035. COMMISSIONER'S COURT; AGENDAS POSTED DIGITALLY. A commissioner court of a county may post a meeting agenda of a commissioner's court meeting digitally at the location of the meeting in lieu of posting a commissioner's court meeting

Bill Number: HB 5536
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a child protective services prevention grant program.

(b) The commission shall provide grants to community-based, nonprofit organizations to focused on an areas of need, not greater than one-square mile, in a county that is ranked among the five counties with the highest per capita rates of child abuse and neglect.

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(3) demonstrates a current and valid data-sharing agreement with a state agency;

(4) demonstrates municipal and/or county support for program and agreement to coordinate with grantee to administer program;

Bill Number: HB 5549
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation and planning of on-site sewage disposal systems.

(ii) a person described by Section 366.071(a) or (b)[~~,~~]

[~~(E) for a county with a population of at least~~]
[~~350,000 and not more than 370,000 that is adjacent to the Gulf of~~]
[~~Mexico and adjacent to a county with a population of at least 3.3~~]
[~~million, allow for the installation of aerobic drip emitter systems~~]
[~~on subdivided or platted properties less than one half acre in size~~]

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[~~(ii) approved by the appropriate~~]
[~~authorized agent; and~~]
[~~(F) for a county with a population of more than~~]
[~~40,000 and less than 50,000 that borders the Red River along the~~]
[~~Oklahoma state line and has a major interstate road running through~~]

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on-site sewage disposal system[~~; and~~]
[~~(2) if the on-site sewage disposal system is located~~]
[~~in a county with a population of more than 2.8 million, a~~]
[~~performance bond obtained from the person with whom the owner of the~~]
[~~on-site sewage disposal system has contracted for maintenance of~~]

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the system directly or through a maintenance contract. If an authorized agent or the commission determines that an owner of a single-family residence located in a county with a population of at least 40,000 who maintains the owner's system directly has violated this chapter or a rule adopted or order or permit issued under this

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notification of the subsequent violation, shall enter into a contract for the maintenance of the system. An owner of a single-family residence located in a county with a population of at least 40,000 who maintains the owner's system directly and who violates this chapter or a rule adopted or order or permit issued

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if:

(1) the single residence is:

(A) located in a county with a population of less than 40,000; and

(B) owned by an individual and is the

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SECTION 17. Section 367.010(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commission and each county, municipality, public health department, and river authority shall collect a $30 [~~$10~~] fee for each on-site wastewater treatment permit application

Bill Number: HB 5551
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.

representation to children or parents in a suit filed by a governmental entity under Title 5 shall be paid from the general funds of the county according to the fee schedule adopted under Section 107.0155 [~~that applies to an attorney appointed to~~] [~~represent a child in a suit under Title 3 as provided by~~]

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amended by adding Section 107.0155 to read as follows:

Sec. 107.0155. FEE SCHEDULE FOR CERTAIN ATTORNEYS AD LITEM. (a) Each court in a county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity under Title 5 shall jointly develop, adopt, and submit to the commissioners court of the county a fee schedule for the compensation of an attorney ad litem described by Section 107.015(c) that includes:

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read as follows:

a) If there is an office of child representation or office of parent representation serving a county, a court in that county shall appoint for a child or parent, as applicable, an attorney from the office in a suit filed in the county by a governmental entity in which appointment of an attorney is required under Section 107.012, 107.013, or Subtitle E [~~seeking termination of~~]

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SECTION 8. Section 107.307(a), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The judge of a county served by a program shall make any

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appointment required under Section 107.012, [~~or~~] 107.013 [~~in a suit~~]
[~~filed in the county by a governmental entity seeking termination~~]
[~~of the parent child relationship or the appointment of a~~]
[~~conservator for the child~~], or Subtitle E from the program's public

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the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 10. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the courts in each county hearing suits filed by a governmental entity under Title 5, Family Code, shall adopt the fee schedule required by Section 107.0155, Family Code, as added by this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5555 **Caption:** Relating to municipal utility districts.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0135. PRE-PETITION NOTICE TO CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a proposed district described by Section 54.0161(a).

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of a proposed district is filed with the commission under Section 54.014, notice must be sent by certified mail to the commissioners court of each county in which the proposed district is to be located. The notice must:

(1) be sent to the address of the main county mailbox, and the address of each county commissioner and county judge;

(2) generally describe the boundaries of the land to be included in the proposed district, including identifying landmarks

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generally descriptive of the locale of the district followed by the words Municipal Utility District, or if a district is located within one county, it may be designated "_____ County Municipal Utility District No. ___." (Insert the name of the county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed district shall not have the same name as any other district in the same county; and

(4) for a district described by Section 54.0161(a),

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(1) partly or wholly [~~all of which is to be~~] located outside the corporate limits of a municipality, including proposed districts which overlap more than one county; or

(2) partly or wholly located inside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

Bill Number: HB 5558 **Caption:** Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

entitled to appoint at least one director.

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(f) In addition to the directors provided for in Subsection (b), for a public utility agency that is located both in the county that contains the Capitol, and in a county that is adjacent to the county that contains the Capitol, one director will be elected by the qualified voters of the respective county, for each county under this Subsection. For the purposes of this Subsection, "qualified voter" means a registered voter of the county underlying the public utility agency's service area who resides within the service area.

Bill Number: HB 5562
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Bowers, Rhetta
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

351.102(e)(3);

(5) a municipality that contains more than 70 percent of the population of a county with a population of 1.5 million or more;

(6) a municipality with a population of 175,000 or more but less than 200,000 that is partially located in at least one county with a population of 125,000 or more;

(7) a municipality with a population of 250,000 or more but less than one million that is located in one county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(8) a municipality with a population of 180,000 or more that:

(A) is located in two counties, each with a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) contains an American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum;

(9) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that borders Lake Palestine;

(10) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River;

(11) a municipality with a population of at least 95,000 that is located in a county that is bisected by United States Highway 385 and has a population of not more than 170,000;

(12) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more but less than 135,000 at least part of which is located in a county with a population of less than 135,000;

(13) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more but less than 31,000 that is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 or more and a southern border with a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(14) a municipality with a population of 200,000 or more but less than 300,000 that contains a component institution of

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(15) a municipality with a population of 95,000 or more that:

(A) is located in more than one county; and

(B) borders Lake Lewisville;

(16) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A) contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

(B) is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 2.5 million or more and one of which has a population

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of 190,000 or more; and

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(17) a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 that:

(A) is almost wholly located in a county with a population of 900,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(B) is partially located in a county with a population of 2.1 million or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(C) has a visitor center and museum located in a

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more that:

(A) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

(B) is located in two counties, one of which has a population of less than 110,000;

(19) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more that:

(A) borders Clear Lake; and

(B) is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 355,000;

(20) a municipality with a population of less than

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(A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of Mexico;

(B) is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(C) has a boardwalk on the bay;

(21) a municipality with a population of 75,000 or more that:

(A) is located wholly in one county with a population of 800,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(22) a municipality with a population of less than 70,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has a population of four million or more;

(23) an eligible coastal municipality with a

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(24) a municipality with a population of 90,000 or more but less than 150,000 that:

(A) is located in three counties; and

(B) contains a branch campus of a component institution of the University of Houston System;

(25) a municipality that is:

(A) primarily located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) connected by a bridge to a municipality

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more but less than 30,000 that:

(A) contains a portion of Mustang Bayou; and

(B) is wholly located in a county with a population of less than 500,000;

(27) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 90,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of four million or more and the other of which has a population of less than 50,000;

(28) a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more that:

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(A) is wholly located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) has a city hall located less than three miles from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government;

(29) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) through which the Pedernales River flows; and

(B) in which the birthplace of a president of the

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Highway 79 and State Highway 130;

(31) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 115,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 1.1 million or more but less than 1.9 million;

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25,000 that contains a museum of Western American art;

(33) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of the Sam Houston National Forest;

(34) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that:

(A) contains a cultural heritage museum; and

(B) is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico;

(35) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A) has a population of 115,000 or more;

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.1 million or more; and

(C) hosts an annual peach festival;

(36) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A) has a population of 800,000 or more; and

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more;

(37) a municipality with a population of less than

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(A) contains a component university of The Texas A&M University System; and

(B) is located in a county adjacent to a county that borders Oklahoma;

(38) a municipality with a population of less than 17,000 that:

(A) is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 or more but less than two million; and

(B) hosts an annual Cajun Festival;

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more that:

(A) is located on an international border; and

(B) is located in a county:

(i) with a population of less than 400,000; and

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Subdivision (15);

(42) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more that is located in a county with a population of 240,000 or more that contains a portion of the Blanco River and in which is located a historic railroad depot and heritage center;

(43) a municipality located in a county that has a population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located;

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(44) a municipality with a population of less than 500,000 that is:

(A) located in two counties; and

(B) adjacent to a municipality described by Subdivision (31);

(45) a municipality that:

(A) has a population of more than 67,000; and

(B) is located in two counties with 90 percent of the municipality's territory located in a county with a population of at least 800,000, and the remaining territory located in a county with a population of at least four million;

(46) a municipality that:

(A) has a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) is wholly located in, but is not the county seat of, a county with a population of one million or more:

(i) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(ii) that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(47) a municipality that is the county seat of a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico and the United Mexican States;

(48) a municipality that is bisected by the Guadalupe River and is the county seat of a county with a population of 170,000 or more;

(49) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or

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more that borders the Neches River;

(51) a municipality described by Section 351.101(k);

(52) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) through which the Brazos River flows; and

(B) in which a national monument is located;

(53) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A) is not the county seat of a county;

(B) is located in a single county; and

(C) contains a portion of Lake Lewisville;

(54) a municipality that is the county seat of a county with a population of more than 900,000 that is adjacent to two counties, each of which has a population of more than 1.8 million;

(55) a municipality that hosts an annual wine festival and is located in three counties, each of which has a population of more than 900,000;

(56) a municipality that has a population of at least 150,000 but less than 1,300,000 and is partially located in a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir;

(57) a municipality that is located in a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir and in which a private college is located;

(58) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) with a population of one million or more;

(B) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(C) that is located adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(59) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir and borders a county with a population of more than 240,000;

(60) a municipality with a population of more than 80,000 but less than 150,000 that is located in a county with a population of more than 369,000 but less than 864,000 that contains part of an active duty United States Army installation;

(61) a municipality with a population of 750,000 or

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more that is located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or less;

(62) a municipality with a population of less than 7,000 that contains a country music hall of fame;

(63) a municipality with a population of 35,000 or more that contains a railroad museum and is located in a county that:

(A) has a population of 800,000 or more; and

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; [~~and~~]

(64) a municipality:

(A) that is the county seat of a county:

(i) with a population of 60,000 or less; and

(ii) that borders the Rio Grande; and

Bill Number: HB 5563
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.

amended to read as follows:

(2) "Residential subdivision" means a subdivision:

(A) located in a county with a population:

(i) greater than 220,000; or

(ii) less than 75,000 that is adjacent to three counties with populations of more than 450,000;

(B) [~~: (A)~~] for which a plat is recorded in the county real property records; and

(C) [~~(B)~~] in which the majority of lots are subject to deed restrictions limiting the lots to residential use.

Bill Number: HB 5564
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

testimony you give may be used against you at any subsequent proceeding."

(e) [~~(c)~~] If a felony has been committed in any county in the grand jury's jurisdiction, and the name of the offender is known or unknown or if it is uncertain when or how the felony was

Bill Number: HB 5569
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

of interconnection.

(c) Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an

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ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is inconsistent with the fire safety standards and

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and unenforceable.

(d) On request by a municipality in which battery energy storage is located, or a county in which battery energy storage is located if the storage is in an unincorporated area, a battery operator that owns or operates the battery energy storage shall,

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and

(3) provide the written report described by Subdivision (2) to the requesting municipality or county.

(e) The battery operator must make available to the engineer or consultant and the requesting municipality or county the following documents if held or created by the battery operator:

(1) documents relating to the site layout;

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inspection report for the battery operator's battery energy storage and provide the report to the municipality in which the storage is located or to the county in which the storage is located if the facility or equipment is in an unincorporated area. The report must:

Bill Number: HB 5572
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy storage facilities.

energy storage facility applications and for the provision of public notice of the application to state agencies, local landowners, and county and municipal officials.

(b) An energy storage facility may not interconnect to the ERCOT electric grid without one of the following:

Bill Number: HB 5576
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain best management practices and to certain requirements for the design, construction, and operation of certain wind and solar power facilities in this state.

many homes can be powered by the energy that the facility is expected to generate;

(5) the cities, unincorporated areas, and counties in which the utility-scale solar or wind power facility is located;

(6) the estimated project timeline;

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approval of the technology from the Federal Aviation Administration or other applicable federal entity, unless:

(i) the governing body of the city or county in which the utility-scale wind power facility is or will be located has adopted a formal resolution opposing the installation of a light

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from the Federal Aviation Administration or other applicable federal entity, unless:

(i) the governing body of the city or county in which the utility-scale wind power facility is or will be located has adopted a formal resolution opposing the installation of a light

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description of the facility location that can easily be determined on a map, the location of the project by latitude and longitude, and the city or county in which the facility is located;

(4) a link to the project website required under Section 303.103; and

Bill Number: HB 5577
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of State Highway 315 as the Hamby-Webb Memorial Highway.

is amended by adding Section 225.243 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.243. HAMBY-WEBB MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) State Highway 315 in Panola County is designated as the Hamby-Webb Memorial Highway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

Bill Number: HB 5578
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal district will consider the appraisal district budget.

of directors considers the appraisal district budget, the chief appraiser shall give notice of the public hearing by publishing the notice in a newspaper having general circulation in the county for which the appraisal district is established; and either:

(1) on the home page of the:

(A) county appraisal district's Internet website, if the county appraisal district maintains an Internet website; or

(B) county's Internet website, if the county maintains an Internet website and the county appraisal district does not maintain an Internet website; or

(2) on the official social media page for the:

(A) county appraisal district, if the county appraisal district maintains an official social media page; or

(B) county, if the county maintains an official social media page and the county appraisal district does not maintain an official social media page.

(a-1) The notice published under Subdivision(a)(3) may not be

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day before the date of the hearing.

(e) This subsection applies only to an appraisal district established in a county with a population of less than 20,000. Notwithstanding Subsections (a) and (d), a chief appraiser may publish a notice required by Subsection (a) or (d) solely in an online newspaper having general circulation in the county with preference given to an online newspaper primarily owned or operated

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by a print newspaper.

Bill Number: HB 5580
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Spiller, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

SHERIFFS AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Sec. 752.081. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The sheriff of each county with a population of 100,000 or more shall request, and as offered, enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement under Section

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officers and employees of the sheriff's department to enforce federal immigration law.

(b) The sheriff of a county with a population of less than 100,000 may request, and as offered, enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement under

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agreement, including the resources necessary to meet any reasonable objectives for enforcement set forth in the agreement.

(e) The sheriff of a county with a population of 100,000 or more who requested but was not offered a written agreement under this section shall make additional requests to enter into a written

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request is made.

Sec. 752.082. GRANT PROGRAM FOR SHERIFFS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES IMPLEMENTING IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT. (a) In this section, "grant" means a grant authorized to be awarded by the comptroller under the grant program established by this section.

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this purpose, the comptroller shall establish and administer a competitive grant program to support the state purpose of assisting sheriffs serving counties participating in agreements in which officers and employees of the sheriffs' departments are authorized to enforce federal immigration law.

(c) A sheriff is eligible to apply for a grant under this section if the sheriff serves a county that has a population of less than one million and has entered into an agreement under Section 752.081. The application must include a detailed plan on how the

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grant money in a manner that fairly distributes the money among sheriffs awarded grants under this section, and each award to a sheriff must be proportional to the population of the county the sheriff serves.

(e) A sheriff who is awarded a grant under this section must

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to establish and administer the grant program under this section.

(h) In relation to money received from a grant awarded to a sheriff under this section, the commissioners court of the county the sheriff serves may not reduce the appropriation to the sheriff's department in response to the sheriff receiving the

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attorney general. The report must provide details on the sheriff's activities, expenditures, and outcomes related to the agreement.

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(b) The sheriff of a county with a population of 100,000 or more who has not entered into an agreement under Section 752.081 shall annually provide proof to the attorney general of the

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fees, and deposition costs.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2026, the sheriff of each county with a population of 100,000 or more shall comply with Section 752.081(a), Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5586
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain meetings of the board of directors of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

(h) A meeting to establish the association's probable maximum loss and the annual rate setting meeting shall be held in-person at a location within a first tier coastal county.

(i) A vote by a member of the board of directors at a meeting described by Subsection (h) shall only count towards the establishment of the probable maximum loss or the adoption of the annual rate filing if the vote is cast by a member of the board of

Bill Number: HB 5597
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Leo-Wilson, Terri
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.

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relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 66.002(3), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(3) "Galveston County port" means a place in Galveston or Chambers County into which a vessel enters or from which a vessel departs and the waterway leading to that place from the Gulf of Mexico.

Bill Number: HB 5598
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state, expanding access to childcare, and providing paid parental leave.

study, the commission shall seek to determine what wage rate is required to meet minimum standards of living throughout this state, classified on the basis of county or region. In making that determination, the commission shall consider factors such as the consumer price index and the cost of daily necessities in each

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county or region.

(c) In its report, the commission must include information from the preceding two-year period for each county or region regarding:

(1) the number of jobs created that pay at least the

Bill Number: HB 5605
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public water systems in rural counties.

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relating to public water systems in rural counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 341, Health & Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 341.051 to read as follows:

Sec. 341.051. PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS IN RURAL COUNTIES. (a) In this section, "rural county" means a county with a population less than 50,000.

(b) Establishments catering to the public in rural counties may meet the requirements of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act by alternative means such as chlorination or UV water treatment

Bill Number: HB 5611
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

(e) A district may make necessary improvements and adopt rules and regulations for the purposes of this section.

(f) A district in a county with a population of less than 60,000 must obtain approval from the county commissioners court prior to providing services under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a

Bill Number: HB 5612
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bell, Cecil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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Article XI, Texas Constitution.

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(1) may not be construed to prohibit a municipality or county from building or maintaining a road, imposing a tax, or carrying out any authority expressly authorized by statute;

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that a general-law municipality is authorized to provide or impose in its corporate limits;

(3) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to conduct a public awareness campaign; and

(4) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to repeal or amend an existing ordinance, order, or rule that violates the provisions of this Act for the limited purpose of

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Sec. 102A.0025. LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN REGULATION. Any person who has sustained an injury in fact, actual or threatened, from a municipal or county ordinance, order, or rule adopted or enforced by a municipality or county in violation of Sections 40.001 or 250A.001, Local Government Code, a nonprofit organization, or a trade association representing the person has standing to bring and may bring an action against the municipality or county.

SECTION 5. Chapter 102A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding sections 102A.008 through 102A.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 102A.008. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(2) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code.

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CHAPTER 250A. PREEMPTION.

Sec. 250A.001. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is occupied by a provision of this title.

Bill Number: HB 5616
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

(1) recognize that the presidential libraries in this state are vital historical and educational resources that attract visitors from across the country and contribute to this state's cultural and economic landscape; and

(2) provide funding and support to the presidential

Bill Number: HB 5620
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Darby, Drew
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

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relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.

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SECTION 1. Chapter 54B, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. CRIMINAL ASSOCIATE JUDGES IN COKE, CONCHO, IRION, RUNNELS, SCHLEICHER, STERLING, AND TOM GREEN COUNTIES

Sec. 54B.031. APPOINTMENT. (a) A judge of the 51st, 119th, 340th, or 391st district court may appoint a full-time or part-time criminal associate judge to perform the duties authorized by this subchapter if the commissioners court of the county in which the court has jurisdiction has authorized the creation of an associate judge position.

(b) If a court has jurisdiction in more than one county, an associate judge appointed by that court may serve only in a county in which the commissioners court has authorized the appointment.

(c) If more than one court in a county is subject to this subchapter, the commissioners court may authorize the appointment of an associate judge for each court or may authorize one or more

Bill Number: HB 5621
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

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amended by adding the following:

(a) An act to which this section applies is subject to action by a district or county attorney under Sections 17.58, 17.60, 17.61, and 17.62 to the same extent as the act is subject to action by the consumer protection division under those sections.

(b) If a district or county attorney, under the authority of this section, accepts assurance of voluntary compliance under Section 17.58, the district or county attorney must file the assurance of voluntary compliance in the district court in the county in which the alleged violator resides or does business.

(c) If a district or county attorney, under the authority of this section, executes and serves a civil investigative demand and files a petition described in Section 17.61(g), the petition must be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside.

[~~(a)~~] (d) It is the duty of the district and county attorneys to lend to the consumer protection division any assistance requested in the commencement and prosecutions of actions under this subchapter.

[~~(b)~~] (e) A district or county attorney, with prior written notice to the consumer protection division, may institute and prosecute actions under Section 17.47 to the same extent and in

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consumer protection division does not intend to institute or prosecute an action with respect to that matter. A district or county attorney may institute a suit described by this section on or after the 90th day after the date the consumer protection division receives written notice unless before the 90th day after

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it is actively investigating or litigating at least one of the

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alleged violations set forth in the notice. The consumer protection division shall notify the district or county attorney it no longer intends to actively investigate or litigate an alleged violation within a reasonable time of such determination. On request, the consumer protection division shall assist the district or county attorney in any action taken under this subchapter. If an action is prosecuted by a district or county attorney alone, he shall make a full report to the consumer As Received protection division including the final disposition of the matter. No district or county attorney may bring an action under this section against any licensed insurer or licensed insurance agent transacting business under the authority and

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commissioner of insurance.

(f) In an action prosecuted by a district or county attorney under this subchapter for a violation of Section 17.46(b)(28), three-fourths of any civil penalty awarded by a court must be paid to the county where the court is located.

(g) A district or county attorney is not required to obtain the permission of the consumer protection division to prosecute an action under this subchapter for a violation of Section 17.46(b)(28), if the district or county attorney provides prior written notice to the division[~~as required by Subsection(b)~~].

SECTION 2. Section 17.61, Business & Commerce Code is

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shall its contents be disclosed to any person other than the authorized employee of the office of the attorney general or district or county attorney without the consent of the person who produced the material. The office of the attorney general or district or county attorney shall prescribe reasonable terms and conditions allowing the documentary material to be available for inspection and copying by the person who produced the material or any duly authorized representative of that person. The office of the attorney general or district or county attorney may use the documentary material or copies of it as it determines necessary in the enforcement of this subchapter, including presentation before

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whichever period is shorter, a petition to extend the return date for, or to modify or set aside the demand, stating good cause, may be filed in the district court in the county where the parties reside, or a district court of Travis County.

(h) A person on whom a demand is served under this section shall comply with the terms of the demand unless otherwise

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legislative investigating committee;

(7) an investigative demand or inquiry from the attorney general of this state or a district or county attorney as authorized by law other than the procedural law governing discovery in civil cases;

Bill Number:	HB 5625	**Caption:**	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	2		
Author:	Perez, Vince (F)		
Track(s):			



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(1) is authorized to collect a municipal hotel occupancy

tax; and

(2) is located in a county on the Texas/Mexico border with a population of more than 860,000 but less than 950,000.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5638
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program to hire assistant veterans county service officers in certain counties.

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relating to establishing a pilot program to hire assistant veterans county service officers in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.0331. ASSISTANT VETERANS COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and implement a pilot program in a county with a population of less than 2.1 million in which a municipality with a population of more than one million is located to award grants to the veterans county service office in the county to hire additional assistant veterans county service officers to provide services as provided by Section 434.035.

(b) The commission shall enter into a written agreement with

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(1) the number of:

(A) veterans served under the pilot program; and

(B) claims filed by assistant veterans county service officers hired under the pilot program; and

(2) the commission's recommendations on whether the

Bill Number: HB 5643
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Cain, Briscoe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the production, sale, distribution, delivery, and regulation of hemp.

(d) This subsection does not apply to an individual who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States, including an individual who is a citizen of a foreign country.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: HB 5645
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Holt, Janis (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission.

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relating to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 161.0591(a), Local Government Code, is

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SECTION 2. Section 161.0591, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission selected on or after the effective date of this Act. The term of the chair of a county ethics commission selected before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the selection was made, and the former law

Bill Number: HJR 201
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Texas for at least ten years; or

(B) a practicing lawyer licensed in the State of Texas and judge of a state court or county court established by the Legislature by statute for a combined total of at least ten years; [~~and~~]

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

(i) A commission member is ineligible for a period of 10 years beginning on the date of appointment to hold a federal, state, county, or municipal office elected from this state. A commission member is ineligible for a period of five years beginning on the date of appointment to:

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(5) all districts must be geographically contiguous;

(6) the geographic integrity of each municipality, county, local neighborhood, and local community of interest must be respected in a manner that minimizes its division to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding

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Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] may not redistrict the judicial districts to provide for any judicial district smaller in size than an entire county except as provided by this section. Judicial districts smaller in size than the entire county may be created subsequent to a general election where a majority of the persons voting on the proposition adopt the proposition "to allow the division of _____ County into judicial districts composed of parts of _____ County." No redistricting plan may be proposed or adopted by the legislature, the Judicial Districts Board, or the Independent Citizen [~~Legislative~~] Redistricting Commission [~~Board~~] in anticipation of a future action by the voters of any county.

SECTION 3. Sections 25, 26, and 28, Article III, Texas

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Constitution, are repealed.

Bill Number: HJR 206
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

(c) For purposes of this section, a calendar year begins January 1 and ends December 31.

(d) Service in office before January 1, 2027, does not **count** for purposes of determining whether a person is disqualified from office under this section.

Bill Number: HJR 210
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

Independent School Districts based on region and population. An Independent School District may embrace parts of two or more **count**ies.

(b) An Independent School District shall be comprised of a Board of Trustees to manage and oversee all operations of the

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[~~(d) The Legislature may provide for the formation of school~~]
[~~districts by general laws, and all such school districts may~~]
[~~embrace parts of two or more **count**ies.~~]

[~~(e) The Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for~~]
[~~the assessment and collection of taxes in all school districts and~~]
[~~for the management and control of the public school or schools of~~]
[~~such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory~~]
[~~wholly within a **count**y or in parts of two or more **count**ies, and~~]
[~~the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be~~]
[~~levied and collected within all school districts for the further~~]

Bill Number: HR 51
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Condemning the assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump and denouncing political violence.

confront the suspect, who was armed with an AR-style rifle; the suspect proceeded to open fire, and members of the Secret Service acted quickly to shield former President Trump; **count**ersnipers targeted and killed the shooter, and investigators later discovered bomb-making materials in the car he drove to the rally; and

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

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Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

(2) "Division" means Texas Division of Emergency Management.

(3) "Local government" means a municipality, county, special district or authority, or any other political subdivision of this state.

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Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a justice court in the precinct in which the real property is located or in a precinct in the county in which the real property is located that is adjacent to the precinct in which the real property is located has jurisdiction in eviction suits. Eviction suits include forcible

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Section 24.00505 must adjudicate the right to actual possession of the premises. The justice court may not adjudicate title to the premises. Counterclaims and the joinder of suits against third parties are not permitted in eviction suits. This subsection does not preclude a claim that may not be asserted under this subsection

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may not be executed before the fourth day after the date the defendant is served with the petition.

Sec. 24.005107. APPEAL TO COUNTY COURT. (a) A party may appeal the judgment of a justice court in an eviction suit by filing a notice of appeal and a bond, cash deposit, or statement of

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accordance with this section.

(b) The justice court shall forward the transcript and original papers in an appeal of an eviction case to the county court but may not forward the transcript and original papers before the sixth day after the date the defendant files a notice of appeal,

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accordance with Section 24.0053, the court may forward the transcript and original papers immediately.

(c) The county court shall hold a trial not later than the 21st day after the date the transcript and original papers are delivered to the county court.

SECTION 8. Section 24.00511(a), Property Code, is amended to read as follows:

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amended to read as follows:

(f) If an appeal of a decision disapproving the appeal bond is filed, the justice court shall transmit to the county court the contest to the appeal bond and all relevant documents. The county court shall docket the appeal, schedule a hearing to be held not later than the fifth day after the date the appeal is docketed,

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notify the parties and the surety of the hearing time and date, and hear the contest de novo. The failure of the county court to hold a timely hearing is not grounds for approval or denial of the appeal. A writ of possession may not be issued before the county court issues a final decision on the appeal bond, except as provided by Section 24.0054.

(g) After the contest is heard by the county court, the county clerk shall transmit the transcript and records of the case to the justice court. If the county court disapproves the appeal bond, the party may, not later than the fifth day after the date the court disapproves the appeal bond, perfect the appeal of the judgment on the eviction suit by making a cash deposit in the justice court in an amount determined by the county court or by filing a sworn statement of inability to pay with the justice court pursuant to the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. If the defendant

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made or a sworn statement of inability to pay is not timely filed, the judgment of the justice court becomes final. If the appeal bond is approved by the county court, the court shall transmit the transcript and other records of the case to the justice court, and the justice court shall proceed as if the appeal bond was originally

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(e) If the justice court approves the pauper's affidavit of a defendant [~~tenant~~], the defendant [~~tenant~~] is not required to pay the county court filing fee or file an additional affidavit in the county court under Subsection (a).

SECTION 11. Sections 24.0053(a), (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (b), (c), (d), and (e), Property Code, are amended to read as follows:

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(1) the amount of [~~the initial deposit of~~] rent stated in the judgment that the defendant [~~tenant~~] must pay into the justice court or county court registry, as applicable, during the pendency of the appeal;

(2) whether the rent [~~initial deposit~~] must be paid in

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check or money order, if applicable, must be made payable;

(3) the calendar date by which the rent [~~initial~~] [~~deposit~~] must be paid into the justice court or county court registry, as applicable;

(4) for a court that closes before 5 p.m. on the date specified by Subdivision (3), the time the court closes; and

(5) a statement that failure to pay the required amount into the justice court or county court registry, as applicable, by the date prescribed by Subdivision (3) may result in the justice court or county court issuing a writ of possession without a hearing.

(a-2) The defendant shall:

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(2) on or before the beginning of each rental pay period during the pendency of the appeal, pay rent for one rental pay period into the justice court or county court registry, as applicable, according to the court in which the case is pending at the time of payment [~~The date by which an initial deposit must be~~]

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[~~be within five days of the date the tenant files the pauper's~~] [~~affidavit as required by the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure~~].

(a-3) The justice court or county court, as applicable, shall disburse rent paid into the justice court or county court registry to the plaintiff on request at any time during or after the pendency of the appeal [~~If a tenant files an appeal bond to appeal~~]

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[~~If the tenant fails to timely pay that amount into the justice court~~]
[~~registry and the transcript has not yet been transmitted to the~~]
[~~county court, the plaintiff may request a writ of possession. On~~]
[~~request and payment of the applicable fee, the justice court shall~~]
[~~issue the writ of possession immediately and without a hearing.~~]
[~~Regardless of whether a writ of possession is issued, the justice~~]
[~~court shall transmit the transcript and appeal documents to the~~]
[~~county court for trial de novo on issues relating to possession,~~]
[~~rent, or attorney's fees~~].

(b) [~~If an eviction case is based on nonpayment of rent and~~]
[~~the tenant appeals by filing a pauper's affidavit, the tenant shall~~]
[~~pay the rent, as it becomes due, into the justice court or the~~]
[~~county court registry, as applicable, during the pendency of the~~]
[~~appeal, in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and~~]
[~~Subsection (a).~~] If a government agency is responsible for all or a

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has been paid wholly or partly by a government agency, either party may contest the portion of the rent that the justice court determines must be paid into the county court registry by the defendant [~~tenant~~] under this section. The contest must be filed on or before the fifth day after the date the justice signs the

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[~~tenant during appeal, the tenant shall be required to pay only the~~]
[~~portion claimed by the tenant to be owed by the tenant until the~~]
[~~issue is tried de novo along with the case on the merits in county~~]
[~~court.~~] During the pendency of the appeal, either party may file a motion with the county court to reconsider the amount of the rent that must be paid by the defendant [~~tenant~~] into the registry of the court.

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Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(a) During an appeal of an eviction case [~~for nonpayment of~~]
[~~rent~~], the justice court or county court, as applicable, on request shall immediately issue a writ of possession, without hearing, if[~~:~~]
[~~(1)~~] a defendant [~~tenant~~] fails to pay [~~the initial~~]

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notice required by Section 24.0053(a-1)[~~, and~~]
[~~(3) the justice court has not yet forwarded the~~]
[~~transcript and original papers to the county court as provided by~~]
[~~Subsection (a-2)~~].

(a-1) The sheriff, the [~~or~~] constable, or another law

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(a-2) If the justice court issues a writ of possession under this section, the [~~The justice court shall forward the transcript~~]
[~~and original papers in an appeal of an eviction case to the county~~]
[~~court but may not forward the transcript and original papers before~~]
[~~the sixth day after the date the tenant files a pauper's affidavit,~~]

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[~~filing a pauper's affidavit that has been approved by the court.~~]
[~~The~~] justice court shall forward the transcript and original papers in the eviction case to the county court for trial de novo to resolve any remaining issues in the case, such as rent or attorney's fees, notwithstanding the fact that the [~~a~~] writ [~~of possession~~]

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agency is responsible for payment of a portion of the rent and does not pay that portion to the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] or into the justice court or county court registry, the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] may file a motion with the county court requesting that the defendant [~~tenant~~]

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be required to pay into the county court registry, as a condition of remaining in possession, the full amount of each rental period's rent, as it becomes due under the rental agreement. After notice

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[~~action that will cause the agency to resume making the payments of~~] [~~its portion of the total rent due under the rental agreement~~].

(g) For the purpose of the county court's determination whether to grant the plaintiff's motion under Subsection (f), the county court may not consider the plaintiff's pursuit of the eviction process to be a cause of the agency ceasing to make the payments or paying the wrong amount.

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defendant [~~tenant~~] may file suit in the justice court in which the eviction judgment was rendered, or in another court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the rental premises are located, to recover the property described by Subsection (e) on the ground that the plaintiff [~~landlord~~] failed to return the property

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[~~attorney.~~]

(b) In an appeal of an eviction suit for nonpayment of rent in a county or district court, an owner of a multifamily residential property may be represented by the owner's authorized agent, who need not be an attorney[~~, or, if the owner is a corporation or other~~]

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SECTION 18. Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 24.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.012. MUNICIPAL OR COUNTY SUPPORT FOR TENANTS IN EVICTION PROCESS. (a) A municipality or county that funds a legal aid service or organization to provide information, advice, or representation to eligible tenants in the eviction process shall

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SUBCHAPTER B-1. DEPUTY CLERK FOR VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 31.061. DEPUTY CLERK GENERALLY. (a) Deputy clerks may be appointed as provided by this subchapter to assist the county clerk in administering voting by mail in the county.

(b) A deputy clerk under this subchapter is an officer of the election in which the deputy serves.

(c) A deputy clerk under this subchapter has the same authority as the county clerk in conducting voting by mail, subject to the county clerk's supervision.

Sec. 31.062. DEPUTY FOR COUNTY CLERK OR CITY SECRETARY. (a) In an election in which a county clerk or a city secretary is performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk or city secretary by written order may appoint one or more of that officer's permanent deputies as deputy clerks under this subchapter. The clerk or secretary may appoint

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election judge, except that:

(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county, in the case

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of an appointment by a county clerk, or the city, in the case of an appointment by a city secretary;

(2) in an election in which the county clerk is a candidate, an appointee's status as an employee of the clerk does not make the appointee ineligible for appointment as a deputy clerk; and

(3) an appointee who is a permanent employee of the county or city, as applicable, and a qualified voter of any territory is not required to be a qualified voter of the county or city, as applicable.

Sec. 31.063. DEPUTY FOR OTHER CLERKS. (a) In an election in which a person other than a county clerk or a city secretary is performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the authority appointing the clerk, by written order, may appoint one or more deputy clerks under this subchapter.

(b) To be eligible for appointment as a deputy clerk under this section, a person must meet the requirements for eligibility for appointment as the county clerk.

Sec. 31.064. EMPLOYEE OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION SERVING AS DEPUTY. An employee of a political subdivision may serve as a

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SECTION 1.002. Section 32.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.003. JUDGES FOR VOTING CENTER [~~CONSOLIDATED COUNTY~~] [~~ELECTION PRECINCTS~~]. If election precincts are assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated in a special election in which the~~] [~~regular county election precincts are required to be used~~], the commissioners court shall appoint the election judges to serve in each voting center [~~consolidated precinct~~] from among the judges

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(a-1) On each day of the voting period, the polls shall be open for voting:

(1) in a county with a population of 50,000 or more, for the same hours as on election day; and

(2) in a county with a population of less than 50,000, for not fewer than eight consecutive hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m., provided the polls shall be open for voting for the same hours

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to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Section 42.0052 [~~Sections 42.008~~] [~~and 42.009~~], county election precincts may not be combined or consolidated for an election.

SECTION 1.006. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0052. VOTING CENTERS. (a) The commissioners court may create one or more voting centers in the county. Except as provided by this section, a voting center is a polling place and is subject to all laws applicable to a polling place.

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(d) If the commissioners court creates more than one voting center, the number of voters served by the smallest voting center in the county may not be less than 95 percent of the number of voters served by the largest voting center in the county.

SECTION 1.007. Section 43.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If county election precincts are assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~], the commissioners court shall designate the location of the voting center [~~polling~~]

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read as follows:

Sec. 43.003. DESIGNATION OF LOCATION: PRIMARY ELECTION.

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The county chair of a political party holding a primary election shall designate the location of the polling place for each election precinct in the primary unless the precinct is one that is assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~]. In that case, the county executive committee shall designate the location of the voting center.

SECTION 1.009. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding

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(11) a special peace officer appointed by the presiding judge under Section 32.075;

(12) the county chair of a political party conducting a primary election, as authorized by Section 172.1113;

(13) a voting system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;

(14) the county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, as necessary to perform tasks related to the administration of the election; or

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day of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~and on election day~~], the presiding election judge or alternate election judge shall confirm that each voting machine has any public counter reset to zero and shall print the tape that shows the counter was set to zero for each candidate or measure on the ballot.

(b) At the official time for opening the polls for voting,

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The notice shall be posted at an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located. The presiding judge in a county described by Section 41.031(a-1)(2) is not required to post the notice if, at a time for posting the notice during the voting period, polls are not open for voting.

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the political subdivision is not required to meet the requirements of Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) if the political subdivision:

(1) is a county with a population of less than 2,000;

(2) is a county with a population of 2,000 or more but less than 5,000, and the county provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day;

(3) is a county with a population of 5,000 or more but less than 10,000, and the county provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] on election day and during the voting period [~~for early voting by~~] [~~personal appearance~~];

(4) is a county with a population of 10,000 or more but less than 20,000, and the county:

(A) makes a showing in the manner provided by Subsection (c) that compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) constitutes an undue burden on the county;

(B) provides at least one voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section

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least once at each polling place [~~used for early voting by personal~~] [~~appearance~~]; or

(5) is located in a county described by Subdivisions (1)-(4) and meets the same requirements as the county in which the political subdivision is located.

(b) A voter with a disability who [~~that~~] desires a reasonable accommodation to vote in an election of a county described by Subsection (a)(1) or a political subdivision located

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in that county shall make a request for the accommodation with the county [~~early voting~~] clerk of the county or political subdivision not later than the 21st day before the date of the election. On receipt of the request, the county [~~early voting~~] clerk shall make a reasonable accommodation to allow the voter to cast a vote.

(c) A county or political subdivision may make a showing of undue burden under Subsection (a)(4)(A) by filing an application with the secretary of state not later than the 90th day before the

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satisfied by proof that the election costs associated with compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) constitute a significant expense for the county or political subdivision and reflect an increase of at least 25 percent in the costs of holding an election as compared to the costs of the last general election held by the county or political subdivision before January 1, 2006. Not later than the 20th day after the date of receiving an application under this section, the secretary of state shall determine whether compliance with Section 61.012(a)(1)(C) is an undue burden for the county or political subdivision.

(d) A county or political subdivision that intends to use this section to provide fewer voting stations that meet the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3)

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intent not later than the 90th day before the date of the election; and

(2) for a county described by Subsection (a)(2), (3), or (4), or a political subdivision located in such a county, publish notice of the location of each voting station that meets the requirements for accessibility under 52 U.S.C. Section 21081(a)(3) [~~42 U.S.C. Section 15481(a)(3)~~] in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or political subdivision not later than the 15th day before the date of the start of the voting period [~~of~~] [~~early voting by personal appearance~~].

(e) For purposes of this section, a political subdivision located in more than one county may choose:

(1) to be considered located in the county that contains the greatest number of registered voters of the political subdivision; or

(2) for each portion of the political subdivision located in a different county, to be considered a separate political subdivision.

(f) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures and

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union to which the voter belongs; and

(2) if appointed to serve as an interpreter by an election officer, must be a registered voter of the county in which the voter needing the interpreter resides or a registered voter of an adjacent county.

Sec. 61.034. TRANSLATING BALLOT. If a voter cannot comprehend the language in which the ballot is printed, the voter

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Sec. 61.043. TIME AND PLACE FOR VOTING. Voting under this subchapter shall be conducted on election day, beginning at 7 a.m. and concluding at 7 p.m., at the county clerk's office. However, if the mail ballots are processed at a location other than the county clerk's office, the county clerk may require the voting to be conducted at that location.

Sec. 61.044. VOTING PROCEDURE. (a) On submission of an application to the county clerk, the clerk shall review the application and verify the applicant's registration status in accordance with the procedure applicable to voting by mail.

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to the clerk, who shall note on the envelope that the ballot is voted under this subchapter.

(e) If the voter is physically unable to enter the county clerk's office without personal assistance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health, the clerk shall deliver the balloting

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(9) [~~except as provided by Section 85.066(b), Election~~] [~~Code,~~] vote during the [~~at any early~~] voting period [~~location in the~~] [~~county in which the voter resides~~] in an election held at county expense, a primary election, or a special election ordered by the governor at a location in which the voter would be eligible to vote

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the voter if the voter's residence address on the precinct list of registered voters is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county. If the voter's address is omitted from the precinct list under Section 18.005(c), the officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence, if listed, on identification presented by the voter under Section 63.001(b) is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county.

(b) If the voter's residence address is not current because the voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may vote, if otherwise eligible, in the election precinct in which the voter is registered if the voter resides in the county in which the voter is registered and, if applicable:

(1) resides in the political subdivision served by the authority ordering the election if the political subdivision is other than the county; or

(2) resides in the territory covered by the election in a less-than-countywide election ordered by the governor or a county authority.

(c) Before being accepted for voting, the voter must execute and submit to an election officer a statement including:

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election officer.

(d) [~~(c-1)~~] The statement described by Subsection (c) must include a field for the voter to enter the voter's current county of residence.

(e) [~~(d)~~] The voter registrar shall provide to the general

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(3) on each Internet website relating to elections maintained by a county.

(d) The notice required by Subsection (c) must read: "Pursuant to Section 63.0015, Election Code, an election officer

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(f) All procedures and accommodations available for voters with disabilities, including voting under Section 64.009, shall be posted in an accessible manner on the county clerk's Internet website.

Sec. 63.002. SIGNATURE ROSTER. (a) A signature roster

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(1) in the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote; or

(2) in a different precinct in the same county as the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote and the voter executes an affidavit stating that the voter:

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person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

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(b) [~~(a-1)~~] A person to whom the county [~~early voting~~] clerk was required to provide a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot [~~by mail~~] under Section 73.001 [~~86.001~~] and who did not vote [~~early~~] by mail

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available:

(1) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the county; or

(2) if the county does not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court.

(c) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the information described by Subsection (a) not later than

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following the day of receipt of the information.

(e) The secretary of state shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website under Subsection (c).

(f) A person registered to vote in the county may submit a complaint to the secretary of state stating that a county clerk has not complied with this section.

(g) The secretary of state by rule shall create and maintain

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section.

(h) The secretary of state shall maintain a record indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

SUBCHAPTER B. ASSISTING VOTER

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assistance.

(b) If a voter is assisted by election officers in the general election for state and county officers, each officer must be aligned with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the polling place who are aligned

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voted to another person; and I understand that if assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted."

Sec. 64.035. DEPOSITING BALLOT. After assistance has been provided in marking a ballot, the ballot shall be folded and

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Sec. 64.037. UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE VOIDS BALLOT. If assistance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for assistance, the voter's ballot may not be counted.

SECTION 1.011. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding Subtitles B, C, and D to read as follows:

SUBTITLE B. VOTING BY MAIL

CHAPTER 71. ELIGIBILITY FOR VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 71.001. ABSENCE FROM COUNTY OF RESIDENCE. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), a qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if the voter expects to be absent from the county of the voter's residence on election day and during the part of the voting period remaining after the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted to the county clerk.

(b) If a voter's application to vote by mail is submitted on or after the first day of the voting period, the voter is ineligible to vote by mail unless the voter is absent from the county when the

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application is submitted and satisfies the requirements prescribed by Subsection (a).

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(c) An applicant is not required to use an official application form.

(d) An application must be submitted by mail to the county clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong county clerk shall be forwarded to the proper county clerk not later than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

(f) An applicant to vote by mail may apply for ballots for

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voting by mail;

(5) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence:

(A) the address to which the ballot is to be mailed; and

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otherwise valid.

(c) An applicant to vote by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence may receive that ballot at:

(1) an address outside the applicant's county of residence; or

(2) the applicant's own residence.

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Sec. 72.003. SIGNING APPLICATION BY WITNESS; ASSISTING APPLICANT. (a) An application to vote by mail signed for the applicant by a witness other than the county clerk or a deputy must indicate the witness's relationship to the applicant or, if unrelated, indicate that fact.

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applicant and the person:

(1) signed the applications in the person's capacity as a county clerk or deputy county clerk; or

(2) is related to the additional applicants as a parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or sibling.

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(b) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

(c) An offense under Subsection (a)(4) does not apply to a county clerk or deputy county clerk who receives and marks an application for administrative purposes only.

(d) An offense under this section is increased to the next

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Sec. 72.005. APPLICATION COMPONENTS. Each document that contains information required for an application to vote by mail and that is submitted to the county clerk, and any envelope in which an application is submitted, is part of the application to vote by mail.

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72.008, an application to vote by mail must be submitted as provided by this section.

(b) An application must be submitted to the county clerk by:

(1) mail;

(2) common or contract carrier;

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telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission to be effective, the application also must be submitted by mail and be

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received by the county clerk not later than the fourth business day after the transmission by telephonic facsimile machine or electronic transmission is received.

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application may be submitted at any time in the year of the election for which a ballot is requested, but not later than the close of regular business in the county clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, in which case the last day is the first preceding regular business day.

(e) An application is considered to be submitted at the time of its receipt by the county clerk.

(f) The county clerk shall designate an e-mail address for receipt of an application under Subsection (b)(4). The secretary of state shall include the e-mail address designated by each county clerk on the secretary of state's Internet website.

Sec. 72.007. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: PERSONAL DELIVERY. Except as otherwise provided by this code, an applicant to vote by mail may submit the application by delivering it in person to the county clerk if the application is submitted not later than the deadline provided by Section 72.006(d).

Sec. 72.008. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: CONFINEMENT IN JAIL. On request of the applicant, an application to vote by mail on the ground of confinement in jail may be submitted to the county clerk, at the discretion of the authority in charge of the jail, by personal delivery by the jail authority or by a designated subordinate of the authority.

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offenses prescribed by Sections 72.003 and 72.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election precinct of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application;

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Section 72.002(a)(2);

(5) a space for an applicant applying on the ground of absence from the county of residence to indicate the date on or after which the applicant can receive mail at the address described by Section 72.002(c);

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(B) a statement prescribed by the secretary of state explaining the benefits of furnishing that information, including how that information assists the county clerk;

(8) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of disability to indicate that the address to which the

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not request an application under Section 72.001.

Sec. 72.012. CLERK TO MAIL APPLICATION FORM ON REQUEST. The county clerk shall mail without charge an appropriate official application form to vote by mail to each applicant requesting the clerk to send the applicant an application form.

Sec. 72.0121. CLERK TO POST APPLICATION FORM ONLINE. (a) The county clerk shall post the official application form to vote by mail on the clerk's Internet website, if the clerk maintains an Internet website, in a format that allows a person to easily complete the application directly on the website before printing.

(b) The county clerk may use the application form provided by the secretary of state under Section 72.013 or the county clerk's own application form.

Sec. 72.013. APPLICATION FORMS FURNISHED BY SECRETARY OF

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(b) The secretary of state shall provide a printable application to vote by mail in a format that complies with Section 72.0121(a) to the county clerk for use under that section.

Sec. 72.014. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. If an applicant provides a date of birth, driver's license number, or social security number on the applicant's application to vote by mail that is different from or in addition to the information maintained by the voter registrar in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar. The voter registrar shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

SUBCHAPTER B. CANCELING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL

Sec. 72.031. CANCELLATION OF APPLICATION. (a) An application to vote by mail that has been submitted to the county clerk may be canceled only as provided by this subchapter.

(b) A person whose application is canceled, if otherwise

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made; and

(3) except as provided by Subsection (c), (d), or (f), be received by the county clerk:

(A) not later than the third day before election day; and

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(c) An applicant may submit a request after the third day before election day by appearing in person and:

(1) returning the mail ballot to the county clerk; or

(2) executing an affidavit that the applicant:

(A) has not received the mail ballot;

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person and returning the mail ballot or presenting a notice received under Section 73.006(k) to:

(1) the county clerk or deputy county clerk at the county clerk's office; or

(2) the presiding election judge on election day or during the voting period at the applicant's precinct polling place.

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state shall adopt a form to be used for this purpose.

(f) An applicant may also submit a request at any time after the mail ballot is returned to the county clerk as a marked ballot and before the ballot is delivered to the mail ballot board by appearing in person and executing an affidavit that the applicant

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shall review each cancellation request to determine whether it complies with Section 72.032.

(b) If the request complies, the county clerk shall cancel the application and enter on the application "canceled" and the date of cancellation.

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applicant of the denial. The notice must state the reason for the denial.

Sec. 72.035. BALLOT SENT TO APPLICANT. (a) If the county clerk cancels an application by an applicant to whom a mail ballot has been sent, the clerk shall:

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roster; and

(2) make any other entries in the records and take any other action necessary to prevent the ballot from being counted if returned.

(b) An election judge may permit a person to whom a mail

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ballot has been sent who cancels the person's application to vote by mail in accordance with Section 72.032 but fails to return the mail ballot to the county clerk, deputy county clerk, or presiding judge as provided by that section to vote only a provisional ballot under Section 63.011.

Sec. 72.036. DISPOSITION OF RETURNED BALLOT. (a) If a mail ballot sent to an applicant whose application is canceled is returned to the county clerk as a marked ballot, the ballot shall be treated as a marked ballot not timely returned.

(b) After making the appropriate entry on a register

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deposit a mail ballot returned at a polling place under Section 72.032(d) in ballot box no. 4.

Sec. 72.037. PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS. (a) The county clerk shall deliver each cancellation request to the general custodian of election records. If the application is canceled, the

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preserve cancellation requests delivered under Subsection (a) for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(c) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general of cancellation requests received, including certified copies of

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CHAPTER 73. CONDUCT OF VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 73.001. REVIEWING APPLICATION AND PROVIDING BALLOT. (a) The county clerk shall review each application to vote by mail.

(b) If the applicant is entitled to vote a mail ballot, the clerk shall provide an official ballot to the applicant as provided

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an applicant whose application is rejected.

(d) If the application does not include the applicant's correct voter registration number or county election precinct of residence, the clerk shall enter the appropriate information on the application before providing a ballot to the applicant.

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at which parcels are received by the carrier; and

(3) complies with laws requiring the carrier to file an assumed name with each county in which the carrier receives or delivers parcels or with the secretary of state, as appropriate.

(b) A common or contract carrier may not be used to perform

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(A) except as provided by Subsection (d), the end of the calendar year in which the application was submitted;

(B) the date the county clerk receives notice from the voter registrar under Subsection (h) that the voter has changed residence to another county; or

(C) the date the voter's registration is canceled.

(c) An application submitted under this section must be submitted before the close of regular business in the county clerk's office or 12 noon, whichever is later, on the 11th day before election day unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal

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the January or February election.

(e) In an election of a political subdivision located in a county in which the county clerk is not the authority performing the functions of the county clerk with regard to voting by mail, the county clerk shall provide the authority responsible for voting by mail in the political subdivision that is holding the election a list of voters in the portion of the political subdivision located

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in the county who have ballot applications on file under this section along with copies of the applications submitted by those voters. The authority shall provide a mail ballot to each voter on

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submitted under this section.

(f) The secretary of state shall provide a method by which counties and political subdivisions located in the county can exchange and update information on applications received under this section.

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records for the last election for which the application is effective.

(h) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk when a voter's voter registration has been canceled or a voter's address or name has changed. The county clerk must update any list of voters who have ballot applications on file under this section based on the information received from the voter registrar. A voter's ballot application on file under this section may not be canceled if a correction in registration information for the voter is a change of address within the county in which the voter is registered or a change of the voter's name.

Sec. 73.002. ADDITIONAL BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) The county clerk shall provide an official ballot envelope and carrier envelope with each ballot provided to a voter. If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters with the notation "S" or a

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ADDRESS. (a) The balloting materials for voting by mail shall be provided to the voter by mail. A ballot provided by any other method may not be counted.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the balloting materials shall be addressed to the applicable address specified in the

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or the registered mailing address if different, unless the ground for voting by mail is:

(1) absence from the county of residence, in which case the address may be an address outside the voter's county of residence;

(2) disability and the voter is living at a hospital or

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Sec. 73.006. METHOD OF RETURNING MARKED BALLOT. (a) A marked ballot voted under this chapter must be returned to the county clerk in the official carrier envelope. The carrier envelope may be delivered in another envelope and must be transported and delivered only by:

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delivery by the voter who voted the ballot.

(b) The voter may deliver a marked ballot in person to the county clerk's office only while the polls are open on election day. A voter who delivers a marked ballot in person must present an acceptable form of identification described by Section 63.0101.

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committee involved in the election; or

(4) an entity that requested that the election be held, unless the delivery is a forwarding to the county clerk.

(g) Carrier envelopes may not be collected and stored at another location for subsequent delivery to the county clerk. The secretary of state shall prescribe appropriate procedures to implement this subsection and to provide accountability for the delivery of the carrier envelopes from the voting place to the

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county clerk.

(h) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly possesses an official ballot or official carrier envelope provided

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(2) physically living in the same dwelling as the voter;

(3) a county clerk or a deputy county clerk;

(4) a person who possesses a ballot or carrier envelope solely for the purpose of lawfully assisting a voter who

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section in the same election.

(k) A ballot returned in violation of this section may not be counted. If the county clerk determines that the ballot was returned in violation of this section, the clerk shall make a notation on the carrier envelope and treat it as a ballot not timely returned in accordance with Section 73.011(c). If the ballot is returned before the end of the voting period, the county clerk shall promptly mail or otherwise deliver to the voter a written notice informing the voter that:

(1) the voter's ballot will not be counted because of a violation of this code; and

(2) the voter may vote if otherwise eligible during

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indicating a time not later than 7 p.m. at the location of the election on election day.

(b) If the county clerk cannot determine whether a ballot arrived before the deadline, the ballot is considered to have arrived at the time the place at which the carrier envelopes are

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place at which the carrier envelopes are deposited.

(c) A marked ballot that is not timely returned may not be counted.

(d) A marked mail ballot that arrives after the time prescribed by Subsection (a) shall be counted if:

(1) the ballot was cast from an address outside the United States;

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Section 72.002, 72.0021, or 72.003(a) in a manner that would lead, if not corrected, to the rejection of the applicant's application.

(b) Not later than the second day after the county clerk discovers a defect described by Subsection (a), the county clerk shall:

(1) determine if it would be possible for the

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(3) instructions for submitting the corrected or second application.

(d) If the county clerk determines that it would not be possible for the applicant to correct the defect and return an application form by mail before the deadline provided by Section

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applicant by telephone or e-mail of the defect, including the information required under Subsection (c), and inform the applicant that the applicant may come to the county clerk's office before the deadline provided by Section 72.006(d) or 73.0012(c), as applicable, and correct the defect in person.

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changed in a way that affects the choices available to the voter in the election or the validity of the ballot provided to the voter if

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cast, the county clerk shall mail a corrected ballot and corresponding balloting materials to the voter unless in the clerk's opinion there is not sufficient time for the voter to timely

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election day.

(f) A mail ballot under Subchapter A, Chapter 74, corrected under this section may be counted if it is timely returned as required by Section 74.057.

Sec. 73.010. UNLAWFULLY ASSISTING VOTER VOTING BY MAIL.

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official carrier envelope.

(d) If a voter is assisted in violation of this section, the voter's ballot may not be counted.

(e) A person who assists a voter to prepare a mail ballot shall enter on the official carrier envelope of the voter:

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(e) This section does not apply if the person assisting a voter is an attendant or caregiver previously known to the voter.

Sec. 73.011. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) The county clerk shall determine whether the return of a voter's official carrier envelope for a mail ballot is timely.

(b) If the return is timely, the clerk shall enclose the

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necessary:

(1) instructions for marking the ballot and returning the marked ballot to the county clerk;

(2) the deadline for returning the marked ballot to the clerk;

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preparing the ballot.

Sec. 73.013. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. (a) "Carrier Envelope for Mail Ballot," the name and official title of the county clerk as addressee, and the clerk's official mailing address must be printed on the face of each official carrier envelope for a mail

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Sec. 73.015. ELECTRONIC TRACKING OF MAIL BALLOT OR APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. (a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each county clerk on the secretary's Internet website and on the county's Internet website if the county clerk is the clerk of a county that maintains an Internet website that enables a person who submits an application to vote by mail to:

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(3) update the applicable Internet website as soon as practicable after each of the following events occurs:

(A) receipt by the county clerk of the person's application to vote by mail;

(B) acceptance or rejection by the county clerk of the person's application to vote by mail;

(C) placement in the mail by the county clerk of the person's official ballot;

(D) receipt by the county clerk of the person's marked ballot; and

(E) acceptance or rejection by the mail ballot

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voter under this subchapter who is an FPCA registrant must include a notation indicating that the voter is an FPCA registrant. The county clerk shall note on the mail voting roster each e-mail of a

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ballot under Part 3.

Sec. 74.006. EXCLUDING FPCA REGISTRANT FROM PRECINCT MAIL

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Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).

(b) The secretary of state is designated as the state coordinator between military and overseas voters and county election officials. A county election official shall:

(1) cooperate with the secretary of state to ensure that military and overseas voters timely receive accurate balloting

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implement this section.

(d) The secretary of state shall make a checklist or similar guidelines available for optional use by county clerks in processing an application and providing balloting materials under this subchapter.

Sec. 74.008. STATUS OF APPLICATION OR BALLOT VOTED. The secretary of state, in coordination with county election officials, shall implement an electronic free-access system by which a person eligible to vote by mail under this subchapter or Subchapter D,

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ballot is requested.

Sec. 74.052. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. (a) A federal postcard application must be submitted to the county clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence.

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the January or February election.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong county clerk shall be forwarded to the proper county clerk not later than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

(f) An applicant who otherwise complies with applicable

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subchapter if:

(1) the applicant submits a federal postcard application to the county clerk on or before the 20th day before election day; and

(2) the application contains the information that is

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ballot by mail under Subchapter D, Chapter 88, if:

(1) the applicant submits the federal postcard application to the county clerk after the date provided by Subsection (f)(1) and before the deadline for submitting a regular application to vote by mail; and

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(i) Except as provided by Subsections (l) and (m), for purposes of determining the date a federal postcard application is submitted to the county clerk, an application is considered to be submitted on the date it is placed and properly addressed in the United States mail. An application mailed from an Army/Air Force

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(1) an application that does not contain a cancellation mark is considered to be timely if it is received by the county clerk on or before the 15th day before election day; and

(2) if the 20th day before the date of an election is a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, an application is considered to be timely if it is submitted to the county clerk on or before the next regular business day.

(j) If the county clerk determines that an application that is submitted before the time prescribed by Subsection (f)(1) does

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not contain the information that is required for registration under

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an application may be submitted under Subsection (g)(1), an application is considered to be submitted at the time it is received by the county clerk.

(m) The secretary of state by rule shall establish the date on which a federal postcard application is considered to be electronically submitted to the county clerk.

Sec. 74.053. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk shall notify the voter registrar of a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant that states a voting residence address located outside the registrar's county.

(b) If an applicant provides a date of birth, driver's license number, or social security number on the applicant's federal postcard application that is different from or in addition to the information maintained by the voter registrar in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar. The voter registrar shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

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general election in which the clerk conducts voting by mail;

(2) the general primary election if the application indicates party preference and is submitted to the county clerk for the primary; and

(3) each general or special election held by a county, a municipality, or an independent school district in the calendar year in which the application is received and in which the person is

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(c) If an application under Subsection (b) indicates the person is eligible to vote in an election described by Subsection (b)(3) in which the county clerk who received the application does not conduct voting by mail, the clerk shall forward a copy of the application in a form prescribed by the secretary of state to each county clerk who conducts voting by mail for that election.

(d) An application shall be treated as if it requests a ballot for a runoff election that results from an election for which

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U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material - via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to a voter must be:

(1) an address outside the county of the voter's residence; or

(2) an address in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States.

(c) If the address to which the balloting materials are to be sent is within the county served by the county clerk, the federal postcard application must indicate that the balloting materials will be forwarded or delivered to the voter at a location outside the United States.

Sec. 74.057. RETURN OF VOTED BALLOT. (a) A ballot voted under this part may be returned to the county clerk by mail, common or contract carrier, or courier.

(b) A ballot voted by a voter described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) shall be counted if the ballot arrives at the address on the carrier envelope not later than the sixth day after the date of the election, except that if that date falls on a

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contain the label prescribed by Section 74.056(a) for the envelope in which the balloting materials are sent to a voter. The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this section.

PART 3. E-MAIL TRANSMISSION OF BALLOTING MATERIALS

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Sec. 74.102. REQUEST FOR BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) A person eligible to vote under this subchapter may request from the appropriate county clerk e-mail transmission of balloting materials under this part.

(b) The county clerk shall grant a request made under this section for the e-mail transmission of balloting materials if:

(1) the requestor has submitted a valid federal

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(B) if the requestor is a person described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C), has provided a current mailing address that is located outside the requestor's county of residence;

(2) the requestor provides an e-mail address:

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prescribed by Section 72.006; and

(4) a marked ballot for the election from the requestor has not been received by the county clerk.

Sec. 74.103. CONFIDENTIALITY OF E-MAIL ADDRESS. An e-mail address used under this part to request balloting materials is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. A county clerk shall ensure that a voter's e-mail address provided under this part is excluded from public disclosure.

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(2) ballot instructions, including instructions that inform a voter that the ballot must be returned by mail to be counted;

(3) instructions prescribed by the secretary of state on:

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Sec. 74.107. RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) A voter described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) must be voting from outside the voter's county of residence. A voter described by Section 74.001(2)(D) must be voting from outside the United States.

(b) A voter who receives a ballot under this part must

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secretary of state by rule shall create a tracking system under which an FPCA registrant may determine whether a voted ballot has been received by the county clerk. Each county that sends ballots to FPCA registrants shall provide information required by the secretary of state to implement the system.

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Sec. 74.203. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. (a) An application to vote late must be submitted in person to the county clerk at the county clerk's office by a representative of the applicant. However, if the mail ballots are processed at a location other than the county clerk's office, the county clerk may require the application to be submitted at that location.

(b) An application may be submitted after the fourth day

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MATERIALS. (a) An application submitted under this subchapter shall be reviewed and the applicant's registration status verified

by the county clerk in the same manner as for voting by mail.

(b) The clerk shall provide the balloting materials for voting by mail to the representative who submits the voter's

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(d) A ballot provided for late voting to a voter by any method other than that prescribed by this section may not be counted.

Sec. 74.205. MARKING AND SEALING BALLOT. A ballot for late voting must be marked and sealed by the voter in the same manner as a mail ballot.

Sec. 74.206. METHOD OF RETURNING MARKED BALLOT; DEADLINE. (a) A marked ballot for late voting must be delivered to the county clerk in person by the representative who submitted the voter's application. The ballot must be delivered in the official carrier envelope. A ballot returned by any other method may not be counted.

(b) The clerk shall enter the representative's name and residence address on a returned carrier envelope and secure the

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(1) provide for verification of the voter;

(2) provide for the security of the transmission; and

(3) require the county clerk to maintain a record of each ballot received under this section.

(c) A ballot transmitted under this section or by mail may not be counted if the ballot has previously been transmitted to the county clerk by electronic means under this section.

Sec. 74.302. USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. The secretary of state shall

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or other measures the secretary of state considers appropriate.

(b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in the program any county that:

(1) desires to participate in the program; and

(2) is determined by the secretary of state to have the

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information necessary to indicate that the applicant is eligible to vote the restricted ballot requested.

Sec. 88.005. PREPARING RESTRICTED BALLOT. (a) The county clerk shall prepare a voter's restricted ballot.

(b) If a regular paper ballot is used, the restricted ballot

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official mail ballot so that votes on offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote may not be counted.

Sec. 88.006. MANUALLY COUNTING ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BALLOT. If a restricted electronic system ballot cannot be automatically counted with other electronic system ballots voted in the election that are to be counted automatically, the restricted ballot shall be counted manually.

Sec. 88.007. RESTRICTED BALLOT ROSTER. (a) The county clerk shall maintain a roster for each election listing each person who votes a restricted ballot during the voting period or on

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notation shall be made on that list unless the form of the list makes it impracticable to do so.

SUBCHAPTER B. VOTING LIMITED BALLOT AFTER CHANGING COUNTY OF RESIDENCE

Sec. 88.101. LIMITED BALLOT. In this code, "limited

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which a person is entitled to vote under Section 88.104.

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Sec. 88.102. ELIGIBILITY. (a) After changing residence to another county, a person is eligible to vote a limited ballot during the voting period or by mail if:

(1) the person would have been eligible to vote in the county of former residence on election day if still residing in that county;

(2) the person is registered to vote in the county of former residence at the time the person:

(A) offers to vote in the county of new residence; or

(B) submitted a voter registration application in the county of new residence; and

(3) a voter registration for the person in the county of new residence is not effective on or before election day.

(b) A person is not eligible to vote a limited ballot by mail

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(d) A statement executed under Subsection (c) shall be submitted:

(1) to an election officer at the county clerk's office, if the person is voting during the voting period; or

(2) with the person's application to vote by mail, if

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statement executed under Subsection (c).

Sec. 88.103. RESIDENCE IN PRECINCT SITUATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY. A person who changes county of residence may vote in the regular manner in an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision situated in more than one county if the person resides in the same election precinct both before and after changing county of residence and the person's voter registration in the county of former residence is effective at the time the person offers to vote.

Sec. 88.104. OFFICES AND MEASURES ON WHICH VOTER ENTITLED

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(2) each office and proposition stating a measure to be voted on in a territorial unit of which the person was a resident both before changing county of residence and after the change.

Sec. 88.105. SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR LIMITED BALLOT BY MAIL. An application for a limited ballot by mail must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election precinct in which the applicant resides.

Sec. 88.106. PLACE FOR VOTING IN PERSON. A person may vote a limited ballot during the voting period only at the county clerk's office.

Sec. 88.107. VERIFYING REGISTRATION STATUS OF APPLICANT FOR LIMITED BALLOT. Before accepting an applicant to vote a limited ballot or, in the case of an application for a limited ballot by mail, before providing a ballot to the applicant, the county clerk shall verify, if possible, that the applicant does not have an effective voter registration in the county of new residence. If the person has applied in the county of new residence for a voter registration that will be effective on or before election day, the limited ballot application shall be rejected.

Sec. 88.108. DETERMINING OFFICES AND MEASURES TO BE VOTED ON. For each person who is to vote a limited ballot, the county clerk shall determine the offices and propositions stating measures on which the person is entitled to vote and shall indicate them on the person's application.

Sec. 88.109. PREPARING VOTING MACHINE. Before permitting a person to vote a limited ballot on a voting machine, the county clerk shall adjust the machine so that votes may be cast only on the offices and propositions stating measures on which the voter is

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information on the territorial composition of each district for which an officer of the state government is regularly elected at the general election for state and county officers.

(b) The information must include the data necessary to enable a county clerk to determine the district offices on which a voter under this subchapter is eligible to vote.

(c) The secretary shall deliver the information to each county clerk before the 20th day before general primary election day.

Sec. 88.111. NOTIFICATION TO VOTER REGISTRAR. Not later than the 30th day after receipt of an application for a limited ballot, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar for the voter's former county of residence that the voter has applied for a limited ballot.

SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT BY FORMER RESIDENT

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Sec. 88.203. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL. An application for a presidential ballot by mail must be submitted to the county clerk serving the county of the applicant's most recent registration to vote by the deadline prescribed by Section 72.006.

Sec. 88.204. TIME AND PLACE FOR VOTING IN PERSON. (a) A person may vote a presidential ballot during the voting period only at the county clerk's office for the county of the person's most recent registration to vote.

(b) The period for voting presidential ballots in person

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Sec. 88.205. IN-PERSON VOTING; PROCESSING RESULTS. (a) On submission of an application for a presidential ballot to be voted in person, the county clerk shall review the application and verify the applicant's registration status in accordance with the procedure applicable to voting by mail.

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processing mail ballots.

Sec. 88.206. CANCELING REGISTRATION. As soon as practicable after the close of voting, the county clerk shall notify the voter registrar of the name of each person who applied for a presidential ballot whose name appears on the list of

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ballot must be submitted on an official federal postcard application form.

(b) The application must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election precinct of the applicant's most recent domicile in this state.

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application.

Sec. 88.306. DETERMINING OFFICES TO BE VOTED ON. For each voter who is to vote a federal ballot, the county clerk shall determine the federal offices on which the voter is entitled to vote and indicate them on the application or the jacket envelope.

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Absentee Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to

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in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States. If the address to which the balloting materials are to be sent is within the county served by

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the county clerk, the federal ballot application must indicate that the balloting materials will be forwarded or delivered to the voter at a location outside the United States.

(c) A ballot voted under this subchapter may be returned to the county clerk by mail, common or contract carrier, or courier.

Sec. 88.308. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. The officially prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this subchapter shall be labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail."

SUBTITLE D. TABULATION AND REPORTING

CHAPTER 91. COUNTING VOTES AND PREPARING RETURNS

Sec. 91.001. COUNTING OFFICERS. At each polling place, the ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judge. Each team must consist of two or more election officers.

Sec. 91.002. TIME FOR COUNTING. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the presiding judge may direct the counting of ballots to occur at any time after the polls have been open for one hour.

(b) While the polls are open and until voting is concluded after the polls close, the ballot box for the deposit of voters' marked ballots may not be opened for the purpose of counting the ballots unless there are at least 10 ballots in the box.

(c) After the polls close on election day or the last voter has voted, whichever is later, the counting of ballots shall be conducted continuously until all the ballots are counted.

(d) To the extent possible, the counting of ballots voted during the voting period shall be completed not later than the end of voting on election day.

Sec. 91.003. ROTATING BALLOT BOXES NO. 1 AND NO. 2. (a) If the counting of the ballots is to begin before voting is concluded, ballot box no. 1 and ballot box no. 2 shall be used on a rotating basis at the polling place.

(b) When either ballot box no. 1 or no. 2 containing marked ballots is delivered to the election officers counting the ballots, the other box shall be immediately made available for the deposit of marked ballots.

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Sec. 91.005. TALLYING THE VOTES. (a) One member of the counting team shall examine each ballot and clearly announce the name of each candidate for whom a vote has been received or whether a vote has been received for or against a measure. The other members of the counting team shall record the votes on the tally lists as they are announced.

(b) The counting team shall compare the tally lists periodically to determine whether discrepancies exist among them. If a discrepancy is discovered, the ballots shall be recounted and the necessary corrections shall be made on the lists.

(c) On completing the count, each member of the counting team assigned to tally votes shall compute the total number of votes tallied on the list the member has kept and enter the totals on the tally list. After verifying that the three lists are in agreement, each counting officer shall sign the list that the officer has kept.

Sec. 91.006. REPLACING MEMBER OF COUNTING TEAM. (a) A member of a counting team may not be replaced after vote tallying is begun unless each existing discrepancy among the three tally lists is corrected before the replacement is made.

(b) If a counting officer is replaced on a counting team after the tallying is begun, the officer to be replaced shall certify the accuracy of the list the officer has kept, as of the

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candidate shall be tallied in the same manner as votes for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot.

(b) A write-in vote may not be counted if a sticker containing a candidate's name is affixed to the ballot by the voter.

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Sec. 91.008. COUNTING IRREGULARLY MARKED BALLOT. (a) Failure to mark a ballot in strict conformity with this code does not invalidate the ballot.

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which the voter does not desire to vote does not invalidate the ballot.

(c) A vote on an office or measure shall be counted if the voter's intent is clearly ascertainable unless other law prohibits counting the vote.

(d) The intent of the voter in marking a ballot may be determined by:

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intent of the voter in choosing a candidate or political party or deciding on a proposition.

Sec. 91.009. BALLOTS NOT COUNTED. (a) The following ballots may not be counted:

(1) a ballot that is not provided to the voter at the polling place;

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presiding judge does not appear on the back of a ballot, the presiding judge shall examine it to determine whether the ballot is not to be counted under Subsection (a)(1).

(c) If a ballot is not counted, an election officer shall indicate on the back of the ballot the reason for not counting it.

Sec. 91.010. OVERVOTING. If a voter marks the ballot for more candidates for an office than the number of persons to be elected for that office, none of the votes may be counted for that office.

Sec. 91.011. DEPOSITING BALLOT IN BALLOT BOX NO. 3. (a) After a ballot is counted, it shall be deposited in ballot box no. 3.

(b) A voted ballot that is not counted shall also be deposited in ballot box no. 3.

Sec. 91.012. BALLOT REGISTER. (a) Each presiding judge

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sign each one to certify its accuracy.

Sec. 91.013. PREPARING PRECINCT RETURNS. (a) On completion of the vote count, the presiding judge shall prepare the returns of the election for the precinct.

(b) The returns must state:

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place during the voting period and on election day, as indicated by the poll list; and

(2) the total number of votes counted for each candidate and for and against each measure.

(c) The returns shall be prepared as an original and three

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Sec. 91.014. ANNOUNCING PARTIAL RESULTS. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), after the polls close and the last voter has voted, the presiding judge may announce the status of the vote count from time to time.

(b) The local canvassing authority may require the

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polling place.

Sec. 91.015. INTERNET POSTING OF ELECTION RESULTS. (a) A county that holds or provides election services for an election and maintains an Internet website shall post on its public Internet website for an election of public officials or of a governmental entity authorized by law to impose a tax administered by the county:

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(1) the results of each election;
(2) the total number of votes cast;

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election day;
(6) the total number of votes cast by mail; and
(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(b) A city or independent school district that holds an

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election day;
(6) the total number of votes cast by mail; and
(7) the total number of counted and uncounted provisional ballots cast.

(c) The information described by Subsections (a) and (b)

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(2) accessible without having to make more than two selections or view more than two network locations after accessing the Internet website home page of the county, city, or district, as applicable.

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Sec. 92.001. BOARD CREATED; JURISDICTION. A mail ballot board shall be created in each election to process mail voting results from the territory served by the county clerk.

Sec. 92.002. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. (a) The mail ballot board consists of a presiding judge, an alternate presiding judge,

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(c), each other member is appointed by the presiding judge in the same manner as the precinct election clerks.

(c) In the general election for state and county officers, each county chair of a political party with nominees on the general election ballot shall submit to the county election board a list of names of persons eligible to serve on the mail ballot board in order of the county chair's preference. The county election board shall appoint at least one person from each list to serve as a member of the mail ballot board. The same number of members must be appointed from each list. The county election board shall appoint persons as members of the mail ballot board in the order of preference indicated on each list.

(d) In addition to the members appointed under Subsection (c), the county election board shall appoint as the presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election and as the alternate presiding judge the highest-ranked person on the list provided under that subsection by the political party whose nominee for governor received the second most votes in the county in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

Sec. 92.003. ELIGIBILITY FOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP. To be

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meet the requirements for eligibility for service as a presiding election judge, except that the appointee must be a qualified voter of the territory served by the county clerk and is not required to be a qualified voter of any other particular territory.

Sec. 92.0031. TRAINING. The secretary of state shall

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under Subchapter F, Chapter 32.

Sec. 92.004. BOARD COMPOSED OF PRECINCT ELECTION OFFICERS.

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In an election other than the general election for state and county officers or a primary election, the authority ordering the election may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the

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the following oath aloud:

"I swear (or affirm) that I will objectively work to be sure every eligible voter's vote is accepted and counted, and that only the ballots of those voters who violated the Texas Election Code will be rejected. I will make every effort to correctly reflect the

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SUBCHAPTER B. DELIVERING MATERIALS TO BOARD

Sec. 92.021. BALLOTS AND OTHER MATERIALS DELIVERED TO BOARD. The county clerk shall deliver to the mail ballot board:

(1) the jacket envelopes containing the mail ballots, regardless of the ballot type or voting system used;

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Sec. 92.0211. ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF MATERIALS RECORDED ELECTRONICALLY. If ballot materials and ballot applications are recorded electronically as provided by Section 92.206, the county clerk may deliver those materials to the mail ballot board through electronic means.

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election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at the time or times specified by the presiding judge.

(c) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of balloting materials under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

(d) At least 24 hours before each delivery made before the time for opening the polls on election day, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0222. TIME OF DELIVERY: BALLOTS SENT OUT BY REGULAR MAIL AND E-MAIL. (a) If the county clerk has provided a voter a mail ballot by both regular mail and e-mail under Part 3, Subchapter A, Chapter 74, the clerk may not deliver a jacket envelope containing

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(b) If both the ballot provided by regular mail and the ballot provided by e-mail are returned before the deadline, the county clerk shall deliver only the jacket envelope containing the ballot provided by e-mail to the mail ballot board. The ballot provided by regular mail is considered to be a ballot not timely returned.

Sec. 92.023. TIME OF DELIVERY: AUTOMATICALLY COUNTED BALLOTS. (a) In an election in which mail ballots are to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, the mail ballots to be automatically counted may be delivered to the mail ballot board between the end of the fourth day before election day and the closing of the polls on election day, or as soon after closing as practicable, at intervals specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of each delivery of ballots under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

(c) At least 24 hours before the first delivery of ballots covered by Subsection (b), the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the first delivery is to be made.

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soon after closing as practicable, at a time specified by the presiding judge of the board.

(b) The county clerk shall post notice of the delivery of materials under this section that is to be made before the time for opening the polls on election day. The notice shall be posted at the county clerk's office continuously for at least 24 hours immediately preceding the delivery.

(c) At least 24 hours before the delivery, the county clerk shall notify the county chair of each political party having a nominee on the ballot of the time the delivery is to be made.

Sec. 92.0241. PROCESSING BALLOTS BEFORE POLLS OPEN. (a)

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accept mail ballots in accordance with Section 92.041 after the ballots are delivered to the board.

(b) The mail ballot board may not count mail ballots until:

(1) the polls open on election day; or

(2) in an election conducted by an authority of a county with a population of 100,000 or more, or conducted jointly with such a county or conducted with such a county through a contract for election services, the fourth day before election day.

(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures

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(4) a voting system technician, as authorized by Section 125.010;

(5) the county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, as necessary to perform tasks related to the administration of the election; or

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presiding judge in accordance with this code.

Sec. 92.027. ACCESS TO INFORMATION. (a) On request, a county election official shall provide to a member of a mail ballot board all available information necessary to fulfilling the functions of the board, including any information from the

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(5) the address to which the ballot was mailed to the voter, as indicated by the application, was the voter's own residence or an address outside the voter's county of residence, if the ground for voting by mail is absence from the county of residence;

(6) for a voter to whom a statement of residence form

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(c) To determine whether the signatures are those of the voter, the board may also compare the signatures with any known signature of the voter on file with the county clerk or voter registrar.

(d) If a voter provides the information required under

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developed and made available by the secretary of state under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier; or

(ii) coming to the county clerk's office not later than the sixth day after election day.

(d) If the mail ballot board determines that it would not be

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corrective action form developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (e) by mail or by common or contract carrier, or come to the county clerk's office in person not later than the sixth day after election day to correct the defect.

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(e) The secretary of state shall develop a corrective action

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implement the use of sealed ballot boxes for mail ballots.

(d) The ballot envelope must be placed in a separate container if the ballots are to be counted at a central counting station.

(e) An accepted ballot that was not returned in the official

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shall also provide the notice to the e-mail address to which the ballot was sent.

(b) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general, including certified copies of the carrier envelope and

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records, to be retained for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

SUBCHAPTER D. PROCESSING MANUALLY COUNTED BALLOTS

Sec. 92.061. AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTING BALLOTS. The mail ballot board shall count the mail ballots that are to be counted manually.

Sec. 92.062. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) On the direction of the presiding judge, the mail ballot board, in accordance with Section 92.042(c), shall open the containers for the mail ballots that are to be counted by the board, remove the contents from each container, and remove any ballots enclosed in ballot envelopes from their envelopes.

(b) The board shall count the ballots and prepare the returns in accordance with the procedure applicable to paper ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.063. DISPOSITION OF BALLOTS AND OTHER ITEMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall deliver the mail ballots counted by the board, mail ballot election returns, other mail voting election records, and mail ballot box keys, to the appropriate authorities

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corresponding items from a precinct polling place using paper ballots.

(b) If part of the mail ballots are counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, instead of delivering a copy of the mail ballot election returns and other mail voting election records to the canvassing authority and to the general custodian of election records, those records shall be delivered to the presiding judge of the central counting station.

SUBCHAPTER E. PROCESSING BALLOTS COUNTED AT CENTRAL COUNTING STATION

Sec. 92.101. DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO COUNTING STATION. On the direction of the presiding judge, the mail ballot board shall deliver to the central counting station the container for the mail ballots that are to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station. The board shall make the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a precinct polling place.

Sec. 92.102. DUPLICATING PAPER BALLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC COUNTING. (a) The authority adopting an electronic voting system in which ballots are counted at a central counting station may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the mail ballots cast in an election be duplicated as electronic system ballots for automatic counting at the central counting station.

(b) Mail ballots that are to be duplicated under this section shall be delivered to the central counting station as

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prescribed by Section 92.101 and shall be treated in the same manner as damaged electronic system ballots that are duplicated for automatic counting.

Sec. 92.103. COUNTING BALLOTS AND PREPARING RETURNS. (a) Electronic system ballots counted at a central counting station and other mail ballots shall be tabulated separately and shall be separately reported on the returns.

(b) The mail ballot returns prepared at the central counting station must include any voting results obtained by the mail ballot board under Subchapter D.

Sec. 92.104. DISPOSITION OF MAIL BALLOT BOARD RETURNS AND OTHER RECORDS. Mail ballot returns or other mail voting election records to be delivered to the central counting station under Section 92.063(b) shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities with the counting station records.

SUBCHAPTER F. VERIFICATION AND COUNTING OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

Sec. 92.151. DUTY OF MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) The mail ballot board shall verify and count provisional ballots as provided by this subchapter not later than the ninth day after the date of an election.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the mail ballot board shall verify and count provisional ballots as provided by this subchapter not later than the 13th day after the date of the election.

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Sec. 92.152. DUTY OF VOTER REGISTRAR. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the voter registrar of the county in which a provisional ballot is cast shall provide assistance to the mail ballot board in executing its authority under this subchapter. In an election described by Section

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containing the accepted provisional ballots.

Sec. 92.157. PROCESSING ACCEPTED PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) The mail ballot board shall count accepted provisional ballots as follows:

(1) for ballots to be counted manually, in the manner provided by Subchapter D;

(2) for ballots to be counted by automatic tabulating equipment at a central counting station, in the manner provided by Subchapter E; and

(3) for ballots to be counted by any other means, in the manner provided by rules adopted by the secretary of state.

(b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

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RECORDS. Provisional voting records are not available for public inspection until the first business day after the date the mail ballot board completes the verification and counting of provisional ballots under Section 92.151 and delivers the provisional ballots and other provisional voting records to the general custodian of

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the person's ballot. The system:

(1) must allow the person to determine whether the person's ballot was counted, and, if the person's ballot was not accepted, must indicate the reason why;

(2) must provide the information only to the person

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Safety is excluded from disclosure.

SUBCHAPTER G. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

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Sec. 92.201. MAIL VOTING ROSTERS. (a) The county clerk shall maintain for each election a roster listing each person to whom a mail ballot is sent.

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(1) the person's name, address, and voter registration number;

(2) an identification of the person's county election precinct of registration; and

(3) the date the ballot was mailed to the person.

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ballot shall be made available for public inspection as provided by Subsection (h) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the county clerk receives any mail ballot.

(h) The information under Subsection (g) must be made available:

(1) for an election in which the county clerk is the authority performing the functions of a county clerk with regard to voting by mail:

(A) on the publicly accessible Internet website of the county; or

(B) if the county does not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court; or

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not maintain a website, on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the governing body of the authority.

(i) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day following the day the county clerk receives any mail ballot.

(j) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the election day information described by Subsection (g) not later than 11 a.m. on the day after the election.

(k) The county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall submit to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website the final roster containing information described by

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following the day of receipt of the information.

(m) The secretary of state shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website under Subsection (i).

(n) A person registered to vote in the county where the county clerk is conducting mail voting may submit a complaint to the secretary of state stating that a county clerk has not complied with this section.

(o) The secretary of state by rule shall create and maintain

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section.

(p) The secretary of state shall maintain a record indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 92.202. PRECINCT MAIL VOTING LIST. (a) For each election precinct in the territory served by the county clerk, the

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clerk shall prepare a list containing the name, address, and voter registration number of each person registered in the precinct to whom a mail ballot is sent.

(b) If an election precinct is situated in more than one county election precinct, the list must indicate each voter's county election precinct of residence.

(c) The clerk shall enter "mail voter" beside the name of each person on the precinct list of registered voters whose name

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the day before election day.

(d) The clerk shall preserve a copy of each precinct mail voting list prepared for the general election for state and county officers for two years after election day.

Sec. 92.2021. DISPOSITION OF BALLOT TRANSMITTAL FORM. (a)

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(2) the number of mail ballots accepted;

(3) the number of mail ballots rejected; and

(4) the number of mail ballots counted or delivered to the central counting station, as applicable.

(b) A board member shall deliver the transmittal form to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 92.203. DELIVERING OTHER RECORDS AND SUPPLIES. Not later than the second day after election day, the county clerk shall deliver the mail voting records and supplies, other than those required to be delivered to the mail ballot board, to the authority

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after the election.

Sec. 92.2031. MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later than the time of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of mail votes for each candidate or measure by election precinct.

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election in the same manner as the corresponding precinct election records.

Sec. 92.205. COUNTING OF CERTAIN BALLOTS VOTED LATE BY MAIL. (a) The mail ballot board shall convene to count mail ballots described by Section 73.007(d) at the time set by the presiding judge of the board on the ninth day after the date of an election or on an earlier day if the county clerk certifies that all ballots mailed from outside the United States have been received.

(b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for an election held on the date of the general election for state and county officers, the mail ballot board shall convene to count mail ballots described by Sections 73.007(d) and (e) not later than the 13th day after the date of the election.

(c) On counting the ballots under Subsection (a), the mail ballot board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

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regular business day.

Sec. 92.206. ELECTRONIC RECORDING OF BALLOT MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk may electronically record applications to vote by mail, jacket envelopes, carrier envelopes, and ballots.

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electronic images of the documents described by Subsection (a).

Sec. 92.207. RESOLUTION OF INCORRECT DETERMINATION BY MAIL BALLOT BOARD. (a) If a county election officer, as defined by Section 31.091, determines a ballot was incorrectly rejected or

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accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a district court for injunctive or other relief as the court determines appropriate.

(b) In an election ordered by the governor or by a county judge, the county election officer must confer with and establish the agreement of the county chair of each political party before petitioning the district court.

Sec. 92.208. NOTES. (a) Each member of a mail ballot board

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Sec. 93.001. GENERAL CUSTODIAN OF ELECTION RECORDS. The general custodian of election records is:

(1) the county clerk of each county wholly or partly situated in the territory covered by the election, for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority or for a primary election;

(2) the city secretary, for an election ordered by a

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governing body or, if the governing body has no secretary, the governing body's presiding officer, for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

Sec. 93.002. PRECINCT ELECTION RECORDS. In this chapter, "precinct election records" means the precinct election returns,

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Sec. 93.0021. ELECTION DAY VOTE TOTAL FOR CERTAIN ELECTIONS. (a) This section applies only to a primary election or the general election for state and county officers.

(b) The general custodian of election records for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in person in each precinct on election day that is available for public

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website of the secretary of state.

(d) The secretary of state shall create a system for a county clerk for a primary election or the general election for state and county officers to provide the information to the secretary of state for posting on the secretary of state's Internet website under Subsection (c).

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authorities immediately after the precinct returns are completed.

(b) If the presiding judge determines that the ballots will not be counted in time to allow delivery of the precinct election records by 2 a.m. of the day after election day, the presiding judge, between midnight of election day and 1 a.m. of the following

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(2) the vote totals tallied for each candidate and for and against each measure at the time of notification; and

(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

(c) The precinct election records shall be delivered not later than 24 hours after the polls close in each election.

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election records to be impounded.

(b) The district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

Sec. 93.056. UNOFFICIAL TABULATION OF PRECINCT RESULTS.

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RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of

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the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election precinct, a district judge of the county in which a ballot box containing voted ballots is in custody may order the box opened to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the box.

(b) If the political subdivision holding the election is not a county or is a county that does not maintain an Internet website, the district judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the bulletin board used for posting notices

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preceding the hour set for opening the box.

(c) If the political subdivision holding the election is a county that maintains an Internet website, the district judge shall post a notice of the date, hour, and place for opening the box on the county's Internet website. The notice must remain posted continuously for the 24 hours preceding the hour set for opening the box.

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no. 3 in person to the following authority:

(1) the sheriff, for an election ordered by the governor or a county authority or for a primary election, except that in a year in which the office of sheriff is regularly on the ballot the presiding judge shall deliver the key to the county judge, and if both those offices are on the same ballot because of the filling of an unexpired term the key shall be delivered to the county auditor or to a designated member of the commissioners court who is not on the ballot and who is appointed by the court if the county does not have a county auditor;

(2) the chief of police or city marshal, for an election ordered by a city authority; or

(3) the constable of the justice precinct in which the office of the political subdivision's governing body is located, or if the office of constable is vacant, the sheriff of the county in which the governing body's office is located, for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

(b) The ballot box key shall be delivered at the same time as the precinct election records.

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election shall be canvassed by the following authority:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority, the commissioners court of each county in which the election is held; and

(2) for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county, the political subdivision's governing body.

(b) The canvass of precinct returns shall be conducted in

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(1) the third day after election day;

(2) the date on which the mail ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or

(3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a mail ballot in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.

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(e) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent record.

Sec. 94.007. COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS. (a) For each election for a statewide, district, county, or precinct office, a

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statewide measure, or president and vice-president of the United States, the county clerk of each county in the territory covered by the election shall prepare county election returns.

(b) The county election returns shall state, for each candidate and for and against each measure, the total number of votes received in the county as stated by the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes.

(c) The county clerk shall certify the county returns.

(d) Not later than 24 hours after completion of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the secretary of state, in the manner directed by the secretary, the county returns.

(e) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.008. SEPARATE COUNTY RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR. (a) In addition to the returns required by Section 94.007, each county clerk shall prepare separate county election returns of an election for the office of governor or lieutenant governor that contain the same information as the

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secretary shall deliver the returns to the speaker of the house of representatives.

(d) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.009. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY RETURNS. (a) Before each election for which county election returns are required, the secretary of state shall deliver to each county clerk in the territory covered by the election two copies of the officially prescribed form for reporting county election returns. The secretary shall also deliver two copies of the official form for the separate returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor, if applicable.

(b) With the delivery of the official county returns forms, the secretary of state shall deliver written instructions on the preparation and delivery of the county election returns.

Sec. 94.010. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY GOVERNOR. (a) The county election returns for an election for a statewide office other than governor or lieutenant governor, a statewide measure, a district office, or president and vice-president of the United

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be the presiding officer when the final canvassing authority is the governor.

(c) The canvass of county returns shall be conducted in accordance with this chapter except as otherwise provided by this code.

(d) The presiding officer may make a clerical correction to the officially canvassed returns based on any authorized amended county canvass filed with the presiding officer.

Sec. 94.011. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY LEGISLATURE. (a) The county election returns for an election for the office of governor or lieutenant governor shall be canvassed by the legislature and the official result declared by the speaker of the house of representatives in accordance with Section 3, Article IV, Texas Constitution.

(b) If a county's election returns are incomplete or missing, the legislature may substitute the secretary of state's tabulation for that county or may obtain the necessary information from the county. On request of the legislature, the secretary of state or the county shall promptly transmit the information to the legislature by the most expeditious means available.

(c) On completion of the canvass, the speaker of the house of representatives shall deliver the county returns to the

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secretary of state, who shall retain them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

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Sec. 94.013. PROCEDURE FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) At the time set for the state canvass, the secretary of state shall deliver the county returns to the governor.

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure required to be canvassed by the governor:

(1) the total number of votes received in each county; and

(2) the sum of the county totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(c) At the canvass of an election in which the office of

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information required by Subsection (b).

(d) The governor shall certify the tabulations.

(e) The secretary of state shall retain the county election returns used in the canvass and the tabulations for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

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CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. The official result of an election canvassed by the governor or by the legislature is determined from the canvass of the county returns conducted by that authority.

Sec. 94.015. STATE ELECTION REGISTER. (a) An election register shall be maintained for the governor.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (e), for each election the election register shall contain in tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulations of the county results prepared by the secretary of state.

(c) The secretary of state is the custodian of the election

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STATE. (a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a district office, a county office, or a precinct office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including votes cast by mail and votes cast during the voting period, received in each county election precinct for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each precinct for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

(b) The county clerk shall deliver the report to the secretary of state not later than the 30th day after election day in an electronic format prescribed by the secretary of state.

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of state shall tabulate the unofficial results as provided by this subchapter in each primary election and general election for state and county officers on each proposed amendment to the state constitution and for each contested race for nomination or election to:

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(1) vote totals for all contested races being tabulated;

(2) vote totals by county for federal offices and statewide offices of the state government;

(3) vote totals for federal offices and statewide offices of the state government in each of the 6 most populous counties, the total for the next 19 most populous counties, and the total for the remaining 229 counties; and

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(4) any other information the secretary of state determines to be relevant.

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(b) The final report may include:
(1) the information described by Section 95.004(b);
(2) vote totals by county for all races being tabulated; and
(3) vote totals for federal offices and statewide

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fee prescribed by the secretary to defray the costs of preparing and furnishing the copy.

Sec. 95.006. REPORT OF RECEIPT OF COUNTY RESULTS. The secretary of state shall publish a report indicating the times the first and last reports of results from each county were received by the secretary.

Sec. 95.007. POSTING REPORTS FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION. (a)

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Sec. 95.032. DELIVERY OF RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) In precincts using paper ballots, voting machines, or electronic voting system ballot counters, the copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later.

(b) In a precinct using electronic voting system ballots to be counted at a central counting station, the ballots shall be delivered to the station not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later. The copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered by the presiding judge of the counting station immediately on completion of the returns.

Sec. 95.033. COUNTING OF MAIL BALLOTS. The mail ballot board shall count the mail ballots periodically throughout the day.

Sec. 95.034. TRANSMISSION OF RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The county clerk shall transmit periodically, by telephone or other electronic means, to the secretary of state the results for the races being tabulated by the secretary. The results shall be transmitted continuously until complete.

(b) The county clerk shall transmit the complete or partial results of the voting by mail and in person for the appropriate races at 7 p.m. on election day. If only partial results are

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SECTION 1.012. Section 172.128(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk may assign [~~combine~~] voting precincts for an election held under this section to voting centers to the extent necessary to adequately serve the voters.

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SECTION 2.004. Section 130.253(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The governing body of the school district or county, as applicable, shall procure the election supplies necessary to conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the

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follows:

(4-a) "Election official" means:
(A) a county clerk;
(B) a permanent or temporary deputy county clerk;
(C) an elections administrator;
(D) a permanent or temporary employee of an

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(F) an alternate election judge;
(G) [~~an early voting clerk;~~]
[~~(H)~~] a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk;
(H) [~~(I)~~] an election clerk;
(I) [~~(J)~~] the presiding judge of a mail [~~an early~~]

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[~~(O) a member of a signature verification~~
~~committee;~~]
[~~(P)~~] the presiding judge of a central counting station;
(M) [~~(Q)~~] the alternate presiding judge of a central counting station;
(N) [~~(R)~~] a central counting station manager;
(O) [~~(S)~~] a central counting station clerk;
(P) [~~(T)~~] a tabulation supervisor;
(Q) [~~(U)~~] an assistant to a tabulation supervisor; and
(R) [~~(V)~~] a chair of a county political party holding a primary election or a runoff primary election.
(21-a) "Voting center" means a polling place created

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(1) the secretary of state, a member of the secretary of state's staff, or a state inspector appointed by the secretary;
(2) a county or municipal clerk or the clerk's deputies;
(3) a county tax assessor-collector or the county tax assessor-collector's deputies;
(4) a city secretary;
(5) a member of a county election commission or county election board;
(6) a county elections administrator or employee of a county elections administrator;
(7) the secretary of the governing body of a political subdivision other than a county or city or the authority performing the duties of a secretary under this code;
(8) a presiding election judge or alternate presiding

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service; or
(10) [~~(11)~~] a presiding judge, manager, or tabulation supervisor of a central counting station who has already entered service.

SECTION 2.007. Section 2.025(e), Election Code, is amended

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(b) In addition to any other notice given for an election under Subsection (a), not later than the 21st day before election day, a county shall post a copy of a notice of the election given by the county or provided to the county under Section 4.008(a), which must include the location of each polling place, on the county's Internet website, if the county maintains a website. For each voting center created under Section 42.0052, the notice must include the location of the voting center and the precincts

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bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision that the authority serves. If a county does not maintain a website, the authority responsible for giving notice of the election shall post a copy of a notice of the election on the bulletin board used for posting

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(1) notice under Section 13.072(b), 15.021, or 18.0681(d) or a response under Section 15.053 that the voter's residence is outside the county;

(2) an abstract of the voter's death certificate under Section 16.001(a) or an abstract of an application indicating that

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Section 16.002, 16.003, or 16.004;

(4) notice under Section 88.111 [~~112.012~~] that the voter has applied for a limited ballot in another county;

(5) notice from a voter registration official in another state that the voter has registered to vote outside this state;

(6) notice from the county [~~early voting~~] clerk under Section 74.053 [~~101.053~~] that a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant states a voting residence address located outside the registrar's county; or

(7) notice from the secretary of state that the voter has registered to vote in another county, as determined by the voter's driver's license number or personal identification card number issued by the Department of Public Safety or social security

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are amended to read as follows:

(a) Before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period for the first election held in a county in each voting year, the registrar shall prepare for each county election precinct a certified list of the registered voters in the precinct. The list must contain the name of each voter whose registration will be effective on the date of the first election held in the county in the voting year.

(d) An additional copy of each list shall be furnished for

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registration personnel for not more than 39 weeks in a state fiscal year; and

(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~as required under Sections 85.005(c), 85.006(c), and~~] [~~85.064(d)~~].

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off-line;

(4) provide the full list of voters registered in the county with an indication of the jurisdictional or distinguishing number for each territorial unit in which each voter resides;

(5) time-stamp when each voter is accepted at a polling place, including the voter's unique identifier; and

(6) [~~if the county participates in the countywide~~] [~~polling place program under Section 43.007 or has more than one~~] [~~early voting polling place, transmit a time stamp when each voter is~~]

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(c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules that require a device described by this section [~~used during the early voting~~] [~~period or under the countywide polling place program under Section~~] [~~43.007~~] to update data in real time. If a county uses a device that does not comply with the rule in two consecutive general elections for state and county officers, the secretary of state shall assess a noncompliance fee. The noncompliance fee shall be set at an amount determined by secretary of state rule.

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SECTION 2.025. Section 31.017(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) In a county with a population of more than 4 million, the secretary of state's office may order administrative oversight of a county office administering elections or voter registration in the county if:

(1) an administrative election complaint is filed with the secretary of state by a person who participated in the relevant election as:

(A) a candidate;

(B) a county chair or state chair of a political party;

(C) a presiding judge;

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committee that supports or opposes a measure;

(2) the secretary of state has provided notice to the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration under Section 31.018; and

(3) the secretary of state, after conducting an investigation under Section 31.019, has good cause to believe that a recurring pattern of problems with election administration or voter registration exists in the county, including any recurring:

(A) malfunction of voting system equipment that prevents a voter from casting a vote;

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(D) violations of Section 93.053 [~~66.053~~];

(E) discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the canvass of an election that were not counted; or

(F) failure to conduct maintenance activities on the lists of registered voters as required under this code.

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Section 31.017(a)(1) concerns an election for which the voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] has begun and the final canvass has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a response under Subsection (b) not later than 72 hours after

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SECTION 2.027. Section 31.020(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The authority of administrative oversight over a county granted to the secretary of state under this subchapter must include:

(1) requiring the approval and review by the secretary of state of any policies or procedures regarding the administration of elections issued by the county; and

(2) authorizing all appropriate personnel in the secretary of state's office to conduct in-person observations of the county election office's activities, including any activities related to election preparation, voting by mail, the [~~early~~] voting period, election day, and post-election day procedures.

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read as follows:

Sec. 31.097. [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. (a) An election services contract may provide that the county election officer's deputies may serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks even if the officer is not to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk with regard to [~~or supervise early~~] voting by mail.

(b) If the county election officer is to serve as the county [~~early voting~~] clerk or is to provide deputies to serve as deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerks, the officer's written order appointing a permanent or temporary deputy of the officer as a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk is sufficient, without the necessity for an appointment by any other authority.

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(c) A permanent deputy of the county election officer is not subject to the eligibility requirements of this subsection. For a temporary deputy of the officer to be eligible for appointment as a deputy county [~~early voting~~] clerk, the deputy must have the qualifications for appointment as a presiding election judge except that:

(1) an appointee is not required to be a qualified voter of any particular territory other than the county served by the county election officer or the political subdivision in which the election is held; and

(2) if an employee of the contracting political

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SECTION 2.029. Section 31.122, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk's office shall remain open for voting activities during the hours the polls are required to be open for voting on election day.

SECTION 2.030. Section 31.124(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county election officer of each county shall hold a meeting with the county chair of each political party to discuss, as appropriate, the following for each primary election or general election for state and county officers:

(1) [~~the lists provided by each political party under~~] [~~Section 85.009,~~]

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(d) Not more than two student election clerks may serve at a polling place[~~, except that not more than four student election~~] [~~clerks may serve at any countywide polling place~~].

SECTION 2.032. Section 32.054(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a person employed by a county solely as a deputy county [~~an early voting~~] clerk appointed under Subchapter B-1, Chapter 31, [~~83~~] is not employed by a candidate for purposes of this section.

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(c) Completion of the training program under this section is not a prerequisite to eligibility for service in an election for:

(1) county election officials;

(2) presiding or alternate election judges;

(3) election clerks;

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(5) [~~members of the signature verification committee;~~] [~~or~~]

[~~(6)~~] central counting station officers.

SECTION 2.035. Section 32.114(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county clerk shall provide one or more sessions of training using the standardized training program and materials developed and provided by the secretary of state under Section 32.111 for the election judges and clerks appointed to serve in elections ordered by the governor or a county authority. Each election judge shall complete the training program. The training program must include specific procedures related to the mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] ballot board and the central counting station, as applicable. Each election clerk shall complete the part of the training program relating to the acceptance and handling of the

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participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for [~~an early voting polling place,~~] the meeting place of a mail [~~an~~] [~~early voting~~] ballot board[~~,~~] or a central counting station, a

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person must be a registered voter of the territory served by that facility.

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(a) Each appointing authority may appoint not more than two watchers for each precinct polling place, meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or central **count**ing station involved in the election.

(c) In an election in which the election officers serving at

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by or related within the second degree by consanguinity or affinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, to an election judge, an election clerk, a **count**y [~~an early voting~~] clerk, or a deputy clerk serving at that location.

SECTION 2.039. Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended

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(a) A watcher appointed to serve at a precinct polling place, a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central **count**ing station must deliver the following materials to the presiding judge at the time the watcher reports for service:

(1) a certificate of appointment; and

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there. A watcher may serve at the polling place during the hours the watcher chooses, except that if the watcher is present at the polling place when ballots are **count**ed, the watcher may not leave until the **count**ing is complete.

SECTION 2.041. Section 33.054, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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A watcher serving at the meeting place of a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board [~~or signature verification committee~~] may be present at any time the board [~~or committee~~] is processing or **count**ing ballots and until the board [~~or committee~~] completes its duties. The watcher may serve during the hours the watcher chooses, except

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[~~early voting~~] ballot board may not leave during voting hours on election day without the presiding judge's permission if the board has recorded any votes cast on voting machines or **count**ed any ballots, unless the board has completed its duties and has been dismissed by the presiding judge.

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delivers election records from a precinct polling place, [~~an early~~] [~~voting polling place,~~] a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central **count**ing station shall permit the watcher appointed to serve at that location to accompany the officer in making the delivery.

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SECTION 2.044. Section 42.005(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **count**y election precinct[~~, including a consolidated~~] [~~precinct,~~] may not contain territory from more than one of each of the following types of territorial units:

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to read as follows:

(a) A [~~Except as provided by this section and Section~~] [~~42.0051, a~~] **count**y election precinct must contain at least 100 but not more than 5,000 registered voters.

SECTION 2.046. Section 51.003, Election Code, is amended to

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provided to each precinct polling place [~~and early voting polling~~] [~~place~~]:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or a **county** authority, the **county** clerk, subject to the approval of the **county** election board;

(2) for a primary election, the **county** chair of the political party holding the primary, subject to the approval of the party's **county** executive committee;

(3) for an election ordered by a city authority, the city secretary; and

(4) for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a **county** or city, the secretary of the subdivision's governing body or, if the governing body has no secretary, the governing body's presiding officer.

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package and seal each set of ballots before their distribution and shall mark the package with the number of ballots enclosed and the range of the ballot serial numbers. If the authority is the **county** [~~early voting~~] clerk, the ballots allocated for the [~~early~~] voting period need not be packaged and sealed.

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election supplies shall prepare a record of the number of ballots and the range of serial numbers on the ballots to be distributed to each presiding judge and the **county** [~~early voting~~] clerk.

SECTION 2.050. Section 123.006, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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voting system technician may be present at a polling place, a meeting of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board, or a central **count**ing station for the purpose of repairing, assembling, maintaining, or operating voting system equipment.

SECTION 2.054. Section 127.1232(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The general custodian of election records in a **county** with a population of 100,000 or more shall implement a video surveillance system that retains a record of all areas containing voted ballots:

(1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central **count**ing station until the canvass of precinct election returns; and

(2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to

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SECTION 2.055. Section 127.130(c-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) In any manual **count** conducted under this code, an irregularly marked vote on a ballot on which a voter indicates a vote by making a mark on the ballot is considered in the same manner

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SECTION 2.056. Section 127.131(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The presiding judge of the central **count**ing station shall provide and attest to a written reconciliation of votes and voters at the close of tabulation for election day and again after the central **count**ing station meets for the last time to process late-arriving mail ballots [~~by mail~~] and provisional ballots. The secretary of state shall create and promulgate rules and a form to facilitate compliance with this subsection. The form shall be posted on a website maintained by the **county** along with election returns and results.

SECTION 2.057. Section 128.001(b), Election Code, is

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SECTION 2.058. Section 129.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) During the [~~early~~] voting period, the **county** [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] clerk shall conduct a daily audit of the direct recording electronic voting machines used in the election to ensure proper

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amended to read as follows:

(c) A candidate in an election other than the general election for state and **county** officers may be declared ineligible before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period [~~by personal~~] [~~appearance~~] by the authority with whom an application for a place on

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to read as follows:

Sec. 162.005. AFFILIATION PROCEDURE: [~~EARLY~~] VOTING BY MAIL. Subject to Section 162.004(a-1), the **county** [~~early voting~~] clerk in a general primary election shall provide an affiliation certificate with each mail ballot [~~early voting~~] or limited ballot

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voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located a written notice in bold print of the date, hour, and place for each precinct, **county**, senatorial, or state convention that a voter in the precinct may be eligible to attend during the election year. The presiding judge may not remove the notice before the closing of

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SECTION 2.064. Section 172.1112(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **county** clerk shall post a notice of the election and a notice of voting center locations [~~consolidated precincts~~], if applicable, in the manner prescribed by Section 4.003(b) for general and special elections. The notice of the election shall be posted on the **county**'s Internet website, if the **county** maintains a website. If the **county** does not maintain a website, the notice shall be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notice of meetings of the commissioners court.

SECTION 2.065. Section 172.1113, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.1113. **COUNTY** CHAIR PERMITTED IN POLLING PLACE. [~~(a) In this section, "voting period" means the period beginning~~] [~~when the polls open for voting and ending when the polls close or~~] [~~the last voter has voted, whichever is later.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The **county** chair of a political party conducting a primary election may be in a polling place while the polls are open for voting [~~during the voting period~~] as necessary to perform

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SECTION 2.066. Section 172.1114(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) A **county** chair of a political party shall supply or contract with the authority to supply a notice prepared according to this section to the authority conducting the election not later

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SECTION 2.067. Section 172.1141(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a **county** records the acceptance of a voter electronically, the state chair or **county** chair may request and the **county** clerk shall provide not later than the date of the local general primary canvass an electronic document listing the persons who voted in the party primary, the unique identifier assigned to

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SECTION 2.068. Sections 172.124(a) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) For each primary election, the **county** clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and during the voting period, received in each **county** election precinct by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the report of precinct results for a general election.

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SECTION 2.069. Sections 172.126(b) and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The **county** clerk shall determine whether to assign [~~consolidate~~] election precincts to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~42.009~~] and shall designate the location of the voting

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[~~precinct,~~] is not suitable for more than one precinct convention, the polling place may be used by the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the **county** in the most recent gubernatorial general election.

(c) One set of election officers shall conduct the primary elections at each polling place. Not later than the second Monday in December preceding the primary elections, each **county** chair shall deliver to the **county** clerk a list of the names of the election judges and clerks for that party. The presiding judge of each party, or alternate judge if applicable, serves as a co-judge

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that precinct must be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] [~~with another precinct~~] that has an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge to serve for each party. The **county** clerk shall appoint the election clerks in accordance with rules prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prescribe the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed for each precinct. The mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board and any central **counting** station shall also be composed of and administered by one set of election officers that provides representation for each party, and

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SECTION 2.070. Section 173.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 173.003. EXPENSES INCURRED BY **COUNTY**. Except as otherwise provided by law, the **county** shall pay all the expenses incurred in connection with [~~early~~] voting by mail or during the voting period in a primary election, except expenses relating to the printing of mail [~~early voting~~] ballots, and any other expenses incurred by a **county** authority in connection with a primary election.

SECTION 2.071. Section 173.081(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A statement submitted by a **county** chair must also include a notice of the **county** election precincts to be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] for the election, if any.

SECTION 2.072. Section 212.134, Election Code, is amended

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amended to read as follows:

(c) Mail [~~Early voting~~] ballots rejected by the mail [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] ballot board may not be **counted** in the recount.

SECTION 2.075. Section 221.018(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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election shall decide whether to conduct their [~~early~~] voting by

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mail jointly. The governing bodies that decide to conduct joint [~~early~~] voting by mail shall appoint one of their county [~~early~~] [~~voting~~] clerks to perform the functions of a county [~~as the early~~] [~~voting~~] clerk for the joint [~~early~~] voting.

(b) [~~The joint early voting shall be conducted at the early~~]

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[~~clerk regularly conducts early voting for the clerk's political~~] [~~subdivision.~~]

[~~(c)~~] The regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk for each political subdivision participating in the joint [~~early~~] voting by mail shall receive applications [~~for early voting ballots~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail in accordance with Subtitle B, Title 6 [~~7~~]. The remaining procedures for conducting the political subdivision's [~~early~~] voting by mail shall be completed by the regular county [~~early voting~~] clerk or by the county [~~early voting~~] clerk for the joint [~~early~~] voting, at the discretion of the governing body of each political subdivision participating in the joint [~~early~~]

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SECTION 2.093. Section 276.017(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The county [~~early voting~~] clerk or other election official commits an offense if the clerk or official knowingly mails or otherwise provides a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot [~~by~~]

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shall be made not later than the 65th day nor earlier than the 70th day before election day.

(h) The county election officer performs [~~is~~] the functions of a county [~~absentee voting~~] clerk with regard to voting by mail for the commissioners' election.

(i) An election officer, including a member of the mail [~~absentee~~] ballot board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers shall serve in the same office in the commissioners' election. A person who is eligible to serve as an election officer in the general election for state and county officers is eligible to serve in the same office in the commissioners' election.

(r) The county election officer and election officers, including members of the mail [~~absentee~~] ballot board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers, are entitled to additional compensation for serving in the commissioners' election only if additional compensation is

Bill Number: SB 2756
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision.

a parole panel described by Subsection (e) if the parole panel determines that on release the inmate would be deported to another country and that the inmate does not constitute a threat to public safety in the other country or this country and is unlikely to reenter this country illegally.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2757
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Caption: Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the

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Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

waived in accordance with the requirements of Section 51.09. Each subsequent detention order shall extend for no more than five [~~10~~] working days, except that in a **county** that does not have a certified juvenile detention facility, as described by Section 51.12(a)(3), each subsequent detention order shall extend for no more than seven

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information described by Subsection (c) of this section disaggregated by:

(1) the **county** in which the child was detained;

(2) the conduct for which the child was detained;

(3) age;

Bill Number: SB 2758
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

(a) Court-ordered [~~The court may order the~~] outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision may [~~to~~] be provided to the acquitted person only in a **county** in which [~~in any appropriate~~] [~~**county** where the~~] necessary resources are available and in which:

(1) the person was acquitted; or

(2) the court receiving jurisdiction over the person

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respect to an acquitted person for whom outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision are sought to be provided in a **county** other than the **county** in which the committing court is located.

(b) Either party may file a motion to transfer, to a **county** other than the **county** in which the committing court is located, jurisdiction over an acquitted person who has been ordered to receive outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision. The motion must be filed in the **county** to which the transfer is sought and in a court with jurisdiction over the category of offense of which the person was acquitted and must include:

(1) a description of the alternative placements in the **county** of the committing court, as considered by the parties, and why the placements are unsuitable;

(2) a statement that the local mental health authority in the proposed **county** has been notified;

(3) the factors that create the nexus, as described by Subsection (c)(4), between the acquitted person and the proposed **county**; and

(4) any other factors that support the transfer.

(c) Not later than the 45th day after the date a motion

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(1) whether sufficient resources are available to provide outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision in the proposed **county**;

(2) whether the acquitted person can be adequately

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supervised in the proposed county while maintaining the safety of the community and the acquitted person;

(3) whether the local mental health authority in the proposed county has agreed to provide the outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision;

(4) whether there is a nexus between the acquitted person and the proposed county that would add stability and support for the person, including the acquitted person having:

(A) an active support network in that county, including family and friends; and

(B) previously received mental health services from the local mental health authority in the proposed county at any time during the five-year period preceding the date of the person's acquittal;

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discharge planning shall be completed by the court accepting jurisdiction and the applicable local mental health authority and state hospital serving the county in which that court is located.

SECTION 3. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission shall conduct a study on persons who were, during the period

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participate in outpatient or community-based treatment and supervision:

(1) a list of each county with regard to which acquitted persons are ordered to participate in treatment and supervision;

(2) the number of acquitted persons ordered to participate in treatment and supervision in:

(A) counties in which the court ordering the treatment and supervision is located; or

(B) counties other than the county in which the court ordering the treatment and supervision is located;

(3) the reasons acquitted persons are ordered to participate in treatment and supervision in a county described by Subdivision (2)(B) of this subsection;

(4) issues identified by treatment providers and other stakeholders concerning acquitted persons being ordered to participate in treatment and supervision in a county described by Subdivision (2)(B) of this subsection;

(5) information on whether there is sufficient funding

Bill Number: SB 2762
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the sale of a manufactured home community.

its right to purchase a manufactured home community to:

(1) a municipality;

(2) a county;

(3) a state governmental entity;

(4) a housing authority;

Bill Number: SB 2766
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

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amended by adding Subsection (d), (e), and (f) and amended Sections 392.005(b), (c), and (c-1) to read as follows:

(b) If a municipality, county, or political subdivision furnishes improvements, services, or facilities for a housing project, an authority may, in lieu of paying taxes or special assessments, agree to reimburse in payments to the municipality, county, or political subdivision an amount not greater than the estimated cost to the municipality, county, or political subdivision for the improvements, services, or facilities, provided that the governing body of each taxing unit in which the

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the governing body of the municipality in which the development is located or, if the development is not located in a municipality, the county in which the development is located; and

(7) not less than 30 days before final approval of the development:

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effect for not less than 10 years; and

(2) is recorded in the real property records of the county in which the development is located.

(l) An agreement or instrument recorded under Subsection (k) may be terminated if the development that is the subject of the

Bill Number: SB 2767
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public facility corporations.

body of each taxing unit [~~the municipality~~] in which the development is located [~~or, if the development is not located in~~] [~~a municipality, the county in which the development is located~~];

(5) for [~~an occupied~~] a multifamily residential development [~~that is~~] acquired by a corporation [~~and not otherwise~~]

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[~~governing body of the municipality in which the development is~~] [~~located or, if the development is not located in a municipality,~~] [~~the county in which the development is located~~];, and at least 25 percent of the units in the development are reserved for occupancy as moderate income housing units, as defined under Section 303.0425 [~~the development is approved by the governing body of the~~] [~~municipality in which the development is located or, if the~~] [~~development is not located in a municipality, the county in which~~] [~~the development is located; and~~];

(6) [~~not less than 30 days before final approval of the~~]

Bill Number: SB 2768
Version: As Filed
Pages: 20
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

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has been:
(A) fraudulently purchased or issued;
(B) counterfeited; or
(C) materially altered;
(11) impersonates or acts as proxy for another person

Bill Number: SB 2770
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.

(b) The members shall be appointed to reflect the diverse geographic regions and population groups of this state. One member must reside in a rural area and be a registered voter of a county with a population of less than 150,000. One member must have experience as a frequent transit user, bicycle or pedestrian

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(C) the commission; and
(D) governing bodies of:
(i) regional mobility authorities, county toll road authorities, and regional tollway authorities;
(ii) transit authorities; and

Bill Number: SB 2773
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.

AN ACT
relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 5016.0051, Special District Local Laws

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Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:
(a) Port commissioners are appointed as follows:
(1) the Commissioners Court of Nueces County shall appoint three port commissioners;
(2) the city council of the City of Corpus Christi shall appoint three port commissioners; [~~and~~]
(3) the Commissioners Court of San Patricio County shall appoint one port commissioner;
(4) the city council of the City of Portland shall

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of the City of Portland and the City of Port Aransas shall each appoint one port commissioner to the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas, as provided by Section 5016.0052(a), Special District Local Laws Code, as amended by this Act, to serve terms that expire on dates that preserve the

Bill Number: SB 2784
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

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relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1123 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1123. SOMERVELL COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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Sec. 1123.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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district.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "District" means the Somervell County Hospital District.

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in May of appropriate years to elect the appropriate number of directors.

SECTION 2. (a) A director of the Somervell County Hospital District who is serving on the day before the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve until the director's term expires and

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(b) Notwithstanding Section 1123.052, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, the directors of the Somervell County Hospital District elected at the directors' election held in May of 2026 shall draw lots to determine which two directors serve two-year terms and which three directors serve three-year terms.

(c) The directors of the Somervell County Hospital District elected at the directors' election held in May of 2027 shall serve four-year terms.

(d) A director of the Somervell County Hospital District who succeeds a director described by Subsection (b) or (c) of this section shall serve a four-year term.

Bill Number: SB 2785
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.

relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 261.1055, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 261.1055. NOTIFICATION AND RELEASE OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TO COUNTY OR DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. (a) The [~~A district attorney may inform the department that the district attorney~~]

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[~~wishes to receive notification of some or all reports of suspected~~]
[~~abuse or neglect of children who were in the county at the time the~~]
[~~report was made or who were in the county at the time of the alleged~~]
[~~abuse or neglect.~~]
[~~(b) If the district attorney makes the notification under~~]
[~~this section, the~~] department shall, on receipt of a report of suspected abuse or neglect, immediately notify a county or [~~the~~] district attorney with jurisdiction to investigate or prosecute the reported abuse or neglect of the report.

(b) On request by the county or district attorney, [~~as~~] [~~requested and~~] the department shall forward a copy of the report of abuse or neglect and all information concerning the investigation of the reported abuse or neglect, including information that is confidential under Section 261.201, [~~reports~~] to the county or district attorney not later than the 30th day after the date the department receives the request [~~on request~~].

(c) The information released by the department to a county or district attorney under Subsection (b) is not subject to public release by the county or district attorney under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may only be disclosed for purposes consistent with Articles 39.14, 39.15, and 39.151, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bill Number: SB 2789
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.

conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

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deferred adjudication;

(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

Bill Number: SB 2790
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 67 in Dallas and Ellis Counties as the Eddie Bernice Johnson Memorial Highway.

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relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 67 in Dallas and Ellis Counties as the Eddie Bernice Johnson Memorial Highway.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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is amended by adding Section 225.243 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.243. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY. (a) The portion of U.S. Highway 67 in Dallas and Ellis Counties between its intersection with U.S. Highway 287 and its intersection with

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Interstate Highway 20 is designated as the Eddie Bernice Johnson

Bill Number: SB 2799
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of reckless driving.

section is a misdemeanor punishable by:

(1) a fine not to exceed $200;

(2) confinement in **county** jail for not more than 30 days; or

(3) both the fine and the confinement.

Bill Number: SB 2816
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

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relating to the partial **count** of electronic voting system ballots.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 127.201, Election Code, is amended by

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(a) To ensure the accuracy of the tabulation of electronic voting system results, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a manual **count** of all the races in:

(1) at least one percent of the election precincts or in three precincts, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used; or

(2) at least one percent of polling places participating in the **county**wide polling place program under Section 43.007 or in three **county**wide polling places, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used on election day and during early voting by personal appearance.

(a-1) The custodian shall select the precincts or **county**wide polling places for a manual **count** under Subsection (a) at random and shall begin the **count** not later than 72 hours after the polls close. The **count** shall be completed not later than the 21st day after election day. Subsection (b) supersedes this subsection to the extent of a conflict.

(b) In a general election for state and **county** officers, primary election, or election on a proposed amendment to the state constitution or other statewide measure submitted by the legislature, the secretary of state shall select, in accordance with rules adopted by the secretary, the precincts or **county**wide polling places to be **counted** under Subsection (a). The secretary shall designate not more than three offices and not more than three propositions to be **counted** in the selected precincts or **county**wide polling places. The secretary shall notify the general custodian of election records of the precincts or **county**wide polling places, offices, and propositions selected under this subsection not earlier than the day after election day.

(c) On selection or notification, as applicable, of the

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precincts or countywide polling places to be counted, the general custodian of election records shall post on the county's Internet website home page [~~in the custodian's office~~] a notice of the date, hour, and place of the count.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2817
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.

AN ACT

relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 225, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 225.243 to read as follows:

Sec. 225.243. PAUL P. MENDES MEMORIAL PARKWAY. (a) The portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County is designated as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway. The designation is in addition to any other designation.

Bill Number: SB 2819
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county elections administrator may not be a candidate for a public office or an office of a political party, hold a public office, [~~or~~] hold an office of or position in a political party, or

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administrator vacates the position of administrator.

SECTION 2. Section 31.035(a), Election Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the appointment of a county elections administrator that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. A person who is serving as county elections administrator immediately before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act,

Bill Number: SB 2820
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

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relating to the number of polling places in certain **county**ies.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 43.007, Election Code, is amended by

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follows:

(m) In adopting a methodology under Subsection (f), the **county** must ensure that:

(1) each **county** commissioners precinct contains at least one **county**wide polling place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of polling places open for voting in a **county** commissioners precinct does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another **county** commissioners precinct; and

(3) in a **county** with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the **county** by more than one.

(m-1) For purposes of Subsection (m)(3), a state representative district located in more than one **county** shall have a number of polling places required by that subdivision reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the **county**, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Section 85.062, Election Code, is amended by

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follows:

(d) In a primary election, the general election for state and **county** officers, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners court of a **county** with a population of 1 million [~~400,000~~] or more shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting

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within the boundary of a state representative district may not differ from the number of early voting polling places within the boundary of another state representative district in the **county** by more than one;

(2) the commissioners court of a **county** with a population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each commissioners precinct containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a **county** with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision

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precinct.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one **county** shall have a number of polling places required by that paragraph reduced in proportion to the number of qualified voters from that state representative district who reside in the **county**, as determined by the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Pages:	17		
Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
Track(s):			

(C) the Democratic People's Republic of Korea;
(D) the Russian Federation; or
(E) any other country designated as a country of particular concern in the United States secretary of state's most recent designations under the International Religious Freedom Act

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(d) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.
(e) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (c) using state or federal money.

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11.1561.
(2) "Foreign government" means the government or an agent of any country, nation, or group of nations, or any province or other political subdivision of a country or nation, other than the United States government.
(3) "Foreign source" means:

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(5) any applicable condition, requirement, restriction, or term made a part of the contract, gift, or donation;
(6) the foreign source's name and country of residence or domicile;
(7) the name and mailing address of the person making

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(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.
(h) A school district may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection (f) using state or federal money.

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(E) school attendance under Sections 25.085, 25.086, and 25.087;
(F) inter-district or inter-county transfers of students under Subchapter B, Chapter 25;
(G) elementary class size limits under Section

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(d) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (c). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.
(e) An institution of higher education or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

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(5) any applicable condition, requirement, restriction, or term made a part of the contract, gift, or donation;
(6) the foreign source's name and country of residence or domicile;
(7) the name and mailing address of the person making

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(g) The attorney general may sue to collect the civil penalty under Subsection (f). A suit under this subsection may be filed in a district court in Travis County.

(h) An institution of higher education or affiliate organization may not pay a civil penalty imposed under Subsection

Bill Number: SB 2822
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

order adopted under this subsection. The board of trustees of an independent school district with the largest student enrollment in a county with a population of 3.3 million or more shall order that trustees of the district are to be elected as follows:

(1) four trustees elected from the district at large;

Bill Number: SB 2823
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.

any devices or systems intended for public safety or traffic management installed thereon, for [~~the Texas Department of~~] [~~Transportation~~]any state, regional, county or local government entity, or department thereof, is not liable to a claimant for personal injury, property damage, or death arising from the

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

AN ACT

relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 12, Local Government Code, is

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under this chapter.

Sec. 398.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only in a county:

(1) with a population of 800,000 or more; or

(2) adjacent to a county with a population of 800,000 or more.

Sec. 398.003. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The

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Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a

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person must be at least 18 years old and:

(1) a qualified voter of the county in which the district is located;

(2) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or

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(B) private corporations or companies operating domestically and internationally, other than a company owned by an individual who is a citizen of a country designated as a country of particular concern in the United States secretary of state's designations under the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998

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(b) A restriction adopted under this section must be compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a restriction adopted by each municipality or county that overlaps the territory in which the restriction is adopted.

Sec. 398.154. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL

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(2) a tax abatement reinvestment zone created under Chapter 312, Tax Code.

(b) If a municipality or county creates a tax increment reinvestment zone described by Subsection (a), the municipality or county and the board of directors of the zone, by contract with the district, may grant money deposited in the tax increment fund to the district to be used by the district for the purposes permitted for

Bill Number: SB 2829
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.

(a) This section applies only to an authority that:

(1) is located in:

(A) a county with a population of 2.4 million or more; or

(B) a municipality with a population of less than

Bill Number: SB 2834
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction hearings and appeals.

SECTION 2: Chapter 24, Property Code, is amended by adding Section 24.0071 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.0071 - A county court shall schedule the trial date on an appeal from a Justice Court pursuant to Section 24.001 of Chapter 24 of the Texas Property Code no later than 21 days after

Bill Number: SB 2841
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)

Caption: Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. -Mexico Border.

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Track(s):



amended to read as follows:

(a) For a permit issued by a port authority located in a county that borders the United Mexican States, the commission shall, with the consent of the port authority, designate the most direct route [~~from~~]:

Bill Number: SB 2842
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Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.



commission that has jurisdiction over a municipally controlled independent school district, the governing board of a rural high school district, and the commissioners court of a county, on behalf of each common school district under its jurisdiction, may:

(1) issue bonds for:

Bill Number: SB 2846
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Pages: 16
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the control of disease in wildlife.



Sec. 12.803. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUARANTINE. (a) The department may establish a quarantine to protect wildlife against all or the portion of a state, territory, or country in which a disease listed in rules adopted under Section 12.802 exists.

(b) A quarantine established under Subsection (a) may extend to any affected area, including a county, district, pasture, lot, ranch, farm, field, range, thoroughfare, building, stable, or stockyard pen.

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otherwise regulated or prohibited; and

(2) wildlife into an affected area, including a county, district, pasture, lot, ranch, farm, field, range, thoroughfare, building, stable, or stockyard pen.

(d) The commission by rule may authorize the director to

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Sec. 12.805. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE. (a) Except as provided by Section 12.804(c), the department shall give notice of a quarantine against another state, territory, or country by publishing notice of the quarantine in a newspaper published in this state. The quarantine takes effect on the date of publication.

(b) The department shall give notice of a quarantine established within this state by publishing notice in a newspaper published in the county in which the quarantine is established, by posting notice at the courthouse door of that county, or by delivering a written notice to the caretaker or owner, if applicable, of the wildlife or places to be quarantined. The department may pay the expense of publication or posting out of any

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appropriation made for the office and stationery expenses of the department. The commissioners court of a county in which a quarantine is established may pay the expenses of publication or posting out of any available funds of the county.

Sec. 12.806. CONTENTS OF NOTICE. (a) A quarantine notice must state the requirements and restrictions under which wildlife

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(1) each individual of a wildlife species moved in violation of Section 12.808(a); and

(2) each county into which wildlife, including wildlife carrying or potentially carrying disease, are moved within six months following the original movement in violation of Section

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classifications.

(b) The commission by rule may designate as a particular classification an area consisting of one or more counties.

Sec. 12.814. IMPORTATION OF WILDLIFE; OFFENSE. (a) The commission by rule may regulate the movement, including movement by a railroad company or other common carrier, of wildlife into this state from another state, territory, or country.

(b) The commission by rule may provide the method for inspecting and testing wildlife before and after entry into this

Bill Number: SB 2849
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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(1) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum standards for the construction, equipment, maintenance, and operation of county jails;

(2) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum standards for the custody, care, and treatment

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(4) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for programs of rehabilitation, education, and recreation in county jails;

(5) regularly review the commission's rules and procedures and revise, amend, or change the rules and procedures if necessary;

(6) provide to local government officials consultation on and technical assistance for county jails;

(7) review and comment on plans for the construction and major modification or renovation of county jails;

(8) require that the sheriff and commissioners of each county submit to the commission, on a form prescribed by the commission, an annual report on the conditions in each county jail within their jurisdiction, including all information necessary to determine compliance with state law, commission orders, and the rules adopted under this chapter;

(9) review the reports submitted under Subdivision (8)

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and require commission employees to inspect county jails regularly to ensure compliance with state law, commission orders, and rules and procedures adopted under this chapter;

(10) adopt a classification system to assist sheriffs and judges in determining which defendants are low-risk and consequently suitable participants in a county jail work release program under Article 42.034, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(11) adopt rules relating to requirements for segregation of classes of inmates and to capacities for county jails;

(12) adopt a policy for gathering and distributing to

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with Article 16.22, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(14) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for a county jail to:

(A) determine if a prisoner is pregnant;

(B) ensure that the jail's health services plan

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(16) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum standards for prisoner visitation that provide each prisoner at a county jail with a minimum of two in-person, noncontact visitation periods per week of at least 20 minutes duration each;

(17) require the sheriff of each county to:

(A) investigate and verify the veteran status of each prisoner by using data made available from the Veterans

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Affairs;

(18) adopt reasonable rules and procedures regarding visitation of a prisoner at a county jail by a guardian, as defined by Section 1002.012, Estates Code, that:

(A) allow visitation by a guardian to the same

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(19) adopt reasonable rules and procedures to ensure the safety of prisoners, including rules and procedures that require a county jail to:

(A) give prisoners the ability to access a mental health professional at the jail or through a telemental health service 24 hours a day or, if a mental health professional is not at the county jail at the time, then require the jail to use all reasonable efforts to arrange for the inmate to have access to a mental health professional within a reasonable time;

Bill Number: SB 2857
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a prescription drug purchasing pool for certain health benefit plan issuers and employers.

(4) "Qualified public employer" means:

(A) a political subdivision of this state, including a county, municipality, or public school district;

(B) a university system or an institution of higher education, as those terms are defined by Section 61.003,

Bill Number: SB 2858
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



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relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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SECTION 3. This Act:

(1) may not be construed to prohibit a municipality or county from building or maintaining a road, imposing a tax, or carrying out any authority expressly authorized by statute;

(2) may not be construed to prohibit a home-rule

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provide or impose;

(3) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to conduct a public awareness campaign; and

(4) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to repeal or amend an existing ordinance, order, or rule that violates the provisions of this Act for the limited purpose of bringing that ordinance, order, or rule in compliance with this

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Section 1.023 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.023. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is occupied by a provision of this code.

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Section 1.11 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.11. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is occupied by a provision of this code.

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Sec. 102A.002. LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN REGULATION. Any person who has sustained an injury in fact, actual or threatened, from a municipal or county ordinance, order, or rule adopted or enforced by a municipality or county in violation of any of the following provisions or a trade association representing the person has standing to bring and may bring an action against the municipality or county:

(1) Section 1.004, Agriculture Code;

(2) Section 1.109, Business & Commerce Code;

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Sec. 102A.008. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(2) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code.

Bill Number: SB 2862
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26

Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of

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Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):

law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Art. 2A.067. POLICY FOR RESPONDING TO ACTIVE SHOOTER EMERGENCY. (a) This article applies only to a law enforcement agency of a municipality, county, school district, or institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code.

(b) Each law enforcement agency to which this article

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(1) a municipality, including the municipal police department;

(2) a county;

(3) a sheriff's office;

(4) an independent school district;

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(3) "Law enforcement agency" means:

(A) a municipal police department;

(B) a county sheriff's department;

(C) a county constable's department; or

(D) a department or agency of a school district, open-enrollment charter school, or institution of higher education

Bill Number: SB 2863
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the Texas Department of Transportation to the University of Houston.

(d) The Texas Department of Transportation shall retain custody of the instrument of transfer after the instrument of transfer is filed in the real property records of Fort Bend County.

(e) The real property referred to in this section consists of the following six tracts of land:

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Washington Avenue and south of Interstate Highway 10
Legal Description: 1.06 acres (46,067 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
2 Parcel: P00074663 (S2)

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Street
Legal Description: 2.40 acres (104,502 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
3 Parcel: P00074664 (S3)

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Street
Legal Description: 1.22 acres (53,245 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
4 Parcel: P00074665 (S4)

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Wood Street
Legal Description: 0.91 acre (39,557 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
Parcel: P00074666 (S5)

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North San Jacinto Street
Legal Description: 0.84 acre (36,680 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas
Parcel: P00074667 (S6)

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North San Jacinto Street
Legal Description: 5.16 acres (224,610 square feet) tract being out of North Side of Buffalo Bayou, Houston, Harris County, Texas

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2864
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act to, and the regulation by certain political subdivisions of, the installation of roofing materials containing integrated photovoltaic.

(ii) the person is not working for a contractor that has a principal place of business in another state or territory of the United States or a foreign country;

(15) the installation, maintenance, alteration, or repair of elevators, escalators, or related equipment, excluding

Bill Number: SB 2877
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

(9) discard or destroy a voter's completed ballot without the voter's consent;

(10) count votes the person knows are invalid or alter a report to include votes the person knows are invalid; or

(11) refuse to count votes the person knows are valid or alter a report to exclude votes the person knows are valid.

(b) An offense under this section is a felony of the second

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.60035 and 24.60036 to read as

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follows:

Sec. 24.60035. 490TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRAZORIA COUNTY). The 490th Judicial District is composed of Brazoria County.

Sec. 24.60036. 491ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (BRAZORIA COUNTY). The 491st Judicial District is composed of Brazoria County.

(b) The 490th Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

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Code, is amended by adding Sections 24.60046 and 24.60047 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60046. 501ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (FORT BEND COUNTY). The 501st Judicial District is composed of Fort Bend County.

Sec. 24.60047. 502ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (FORT BEND COUNTY). The 502nd Judicial District is composed of Fort Bend County.

(b) The 501st and 502nd Judicial Districts are created on September 1, 2025.

SECTION 1.003. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.60048 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60048. 503RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ROCKWALL COUNTY). The 503rd Judicial District is composed of Rockwall County.

(b) The 503rd Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

SECTION 1.004. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 24, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 24.60049 to read as follows:

Sec. 24.60049. 504TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (ELLIS COUNTY). The 504th Judicial District is composed of Ellis County.

(b) The 504th Judicial District is created on September 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 2. STATUTORY COUNTY COURTS

SECTION 2.001. (a) Section 25.0092, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (d) and adding Subsection

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(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, and except as limited by Subsection (b), a county court at law in Atascosa County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

(1) Class A and Class B misdemeanor cases;

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(D) a suit for the recovery of real property.

(c-1) In addition to other assignments provided by law, a judge of the county court at law in Atascosa County is subject to assignment under Chapter 74 to any district court in Atascosa County. A county court at law judge assigned to a district court may hear any matter pending in the district court.

(d) The judge of a county court at law shall be paid as provided by Section 25.0005 [~~a total annual salary set by the~~ ~~commissioners court at an amount that is not less than $1,000 less than the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county. A district judge's or statutory county court judge's total annual salary does not include contributions and supplements paid by a county~~].

(b) Section 25.0092(a), Government Code, as amended by this section, applies only to a case filed or proceeding commenced on or

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(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law and except as limited by Subsection (b), a county court at law in Bowie County has, concurrent with the district court, the jurisdiction provided by the constitution and by general law for district courts, including concurrent

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juvenile matters; and

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(4) probate and guardianship matters.

(b) A county court at law does not have jurisdiction of:

(1) felony criminal matters;

(2) suits on behalf of the state to recover penalties

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petition.

(f) The [~~commissioners court may authorize the judge of a~~] [~~county court at law to set the~~] official court reporter of a county court at law is entitled to compensation, fees, and allowances in amounts equal to the amounts paid to the official court reporters serving the district courts in Bowie County, including an annual salary set by the judge of the county court at law and approved by the commissioners court [~~reporter's salary~~].

(i) The jury in all civil or criminal matters is composed of 12 members, except in misdemeanor criminal cases and any other case in which the court has concurrent jurisdiction with county courts under Section 25.0003(a), the jury is composed of six members.

(j) In matters of concurrent jurisdiction, a judge of a county court at law and a judge of a district court with jurisdiction in Bowie County may transfer cases between the courts in the same manner that judges of district courts may transfer cases under Section 24.003.

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amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings; [~~and~~]

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[~~of the petition~~].

(b) Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, as amended by this section, applies only to an action filed in a county court at law in Hidalgo County on or after the effective date of this Act. An action filed in a county court at law in Hidalgo County before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the action was filed, and the former law is continued in effect

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amended to read as follows:

(b-1) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Subsections (a) and (b), the county courts at law in [~~County Court~~] [~~at Law No. 1 of~~] Potter County have [~~has~~] concurrent jurisdiction with the district court in felony cases to conduct arraignments, conduct pretrial hearings, and accept pleas in uncontested matters.

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25.00255, as applicable; and

(10) require the local administrative judge for statutory probate courts in a county to ensure that all statutory probate courts in the county comply with Chapter 37.

(h) Subject to Section 25.002201, a judge or a former or retired judge of a statutory probate court or a former or retired justice of an appellate court may be assigned by the presiding judge of the statutory probate courts to hold court in a statutory probate court, a county court, or any statutory court exercising probate jurisdiction when:

(1) a statutory probate judge requests assignment of

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(5) the presiding judge of an administrative judicial district requests the assignment of a statutory probate judge to hear a probate matter in a county court or statutory county court;

(6) the statutory probate judge is recused or

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disqualified as described by Section 25.002201(a);

(7) a county court judge requests the assignment of a statutory probate judge to hear a probate matter in the county court; or

(8) a local administrative statutory probate court

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justice for purposes of this section is set at an amount equal to the daily compensation of a judge of a statutory probate court in the county in which the former or retired judge or justice is assigned. A former or retired judge or justice assigned to a county that does not have a statutory probate court shall be paid an amount equal to the daily compensation of a judge of a statutory probate court in the county where the assigned judge or justice was last elected.

(o) The county in which the assigned judge served shall pay out of the general fund of the county:

(1) expenses certified under Subsection (m) to the assigned judge; and

(2) the salary certified under Subsection (m) to the county in which the assigned judge serves, or, if the assigned judge is a former or retired judge or justice, to the assigned judge.

(t) To be eligible for assignment under this section, a

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requirements for an active statutory probate court judge;

(4) have served as an active judge or justice for at least 72 months in a district, statutory probate, statutory county, or appellate court; and

(5) have developed substantial experience in the

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(u) In addition to the eligibility requirements under Subsection (t), to be eligible for assignment under this section in the judge's or justice's county of residence, a former or retired judge of a statutory probate court or a former or retired justice of an appellate court must certify to the presiding judge a willingness not to:

(1) appear and plead as an attorney in any court in the judge's county of residence for a period of two years; and

(2) accept appointment as a guardian ad litem, guardian of the estate of an incapacitated person, or guardian of the person of an incapacitated person in any court in the judge's or justice's county of residence for a period of two years.

(w) A former or retired judge or justice who is assigned under this section is not an employee of the county in which the assigned court is located.

SECTION 3.002. Section 25.002201, Government Code, is

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the administrative judicial region;

(3) may not assign a judge of a statutory probate court located in the same county as the statutory probate court served by the judge who is the subject of the motion of recusal or disqualification; and

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SECTION 4.001. Chapter 54, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter EE to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER EE. BELL COUNTY CRIMINAL MAGISTRATES

Sec. 54.1601. APPOINTMENT. (a) The Commissioners Court of Bell County may select magistrates to serve the courts of Bell County having jurisdiction in criminal matters.

(b) The commissioners court shall establish the minimum qualifications, salary, benefits, and other compensation of each

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Sec. 54.1602. JURISDICTION. A magistrate has concurrent criminal jurisdiction with the judges of the justice of the peace courts of Bell County.

Sec. 54.1603. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The Commissioners Court of Bell County shall establish the powers and duties of a magistrate appointed under this subchapter. Except as otherwise provided by the commissioners court, a magistrate has the powers of

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(d) In the hearings provided under Subsection (c), a magistrate shall give preference to the case of an individual held in county jail.

(e) A magistrate may inquire into a defendant's intended plea to the charge and set the case for an appropriate hearing

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(5) an associate judge appointed by:

(A) a judge of a district court or a statutory county court that gives preference to criminal cases in Jefferson County;

(B) a judge of a district court or a statutory county court of Brazos County, Nueces County, or Williamson County; or

(C) a judge of a district court under Chapter 54A, Government Code;

(6) a criminal magistrate appointed by:

(A) the Bell County Commissioners Court;

(B) the Brazoria County Commissioners Court; or

(C) [~~(B)~~] the Burnet County Commissioners Court;

(7) a criminal law hearing officer for:

(A) Harris County appointed under Subchapter L, Chapter 54, Government Code; or

(B) Cameron County appointed under Subchapter BB, Chapter 54, Government Code;

(8) a magistrate appointed:

(A) by a judge of a district court of Bexar County, Dallas County, or Tarrant County that gives preference to criminal cases;

(B) by a judge of a criminal district court of Dallas County or Tarrant County;

(C) by a judge of a district court or statutory county court of Denton or Grayson County;

(D) by a judge of a district court or statutory county court that gives preference to criminal cases in Travis County;

(E) [~~(D)~~] by the El Paso Council of Judges;

(F) [~~(E)~~] by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court;

(G) [~~(F)~~] by the Collin County Commissioners Court; or

(H) [~~(G)~~] under Subchapter JJ, Chapter 54, Government Code;

(9) a magistrate or associate judge appointed by a judge of a district court of Lubbock County, Nolan County, or Webb County;

(10) a county judge;

(11) a judge of:

(A) a statutory county court;

(B) a county criminal court; or

(C) a statutory probate court;

(12) an associate judge appointed by a judge of a

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an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base

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salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources paid to a district judge under Subsection (a).

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(1) is at least 18 years of age;
(2) is a citizen of the United States;
(3) is a resident of this state and of the county in which the person is to serve;
(4) is qualified under the constitution and other laws to vote in the county in which the grand jury is sitting, regardless of whether the person is registered to vote;
(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

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[~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:
(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;
(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the court

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residency and send a copy of the list to:
(A) the secretary of state; and
(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(3) a list of persons who in the preceding month were

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list to:
(A) the secretary of state;
(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and
(C) the prosecuting attorney for the court to

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exemption on that ground as provided by this article.

(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption by filing with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county, through an electronic transmission, mail, or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming the person is 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground.

(c) The district clerk shall maintain a current register of the name of each person who resides in the county and who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from grand jury service because the person is 75 years of age or older.

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were permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article may not be selected or summoned for grand jury service by any district judge in the county.

(f) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service under this article may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk or the clerk of a district court in the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is 75 years of age or older to claim a permanent exemption at a later

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to:
(1) the secretary of state;
(2) the voter registrar for the county in which the

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grand jury is sitting; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which

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source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the precincts in the **county**; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the citizens of the **county** who:

(A) hold a valid Texas driver's license or a

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(2), (3), (7), (8), or (9) [~~62.102(8) or (9)~~], the voter registrar of a **county** in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 6.008. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended

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(1) is at least 18 years of age;

(2) is a citizen of the United States;

(3) is a resident of this state and of the **county** in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(4) is qualified under the constitution and laws to vote in the **county** in which the person is to serve as a juror;

(5) is of sound mind and good moral character;

(6) is able to read and write;

(7) [~~has not served as a petit juror for six days~~] [~~during the preceding three months in the **county** court or during the~~] [~~preceding six months in the district court;~~]

[~~(8)~~] has not been convicted of misdemeanor theft [~~or~~]

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for misdemeanor theft or a felony; and

(10) has not served as a petit juror for six days during the preceding three months in the **county** court or during the preceding six months in the district court.

SECTION 6.009. Section 62.106(a), Government Code, is

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office, or other agency in the legislative branch of state government;

(6) is summoned for service in a **county** with a population of at least 200,000, unless that **county** uses a jury plan under Section 62.011 and the period authorized under Section 62.011(b)(5) exceeds two years, and the person has served as a petit juror in the **county** during the 24-month period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service;

(7) is the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself;

(8) except as provided by Subsection (b), is summoned for service in a **county** with a population of at least 250,000 and the person has served as a petit juror in the **county** during the three-year period preceding the date the person is to appear for jury service; or

(9) is a member of the United States military forces serving on active duty and deployed to a location away from the person's home station and out of the person's **county** of residence.

SECTION 6.010. Section 62.107(c), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

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[~~filed, the~~] clerk of the court with whom the declaration [~~it~~] is filed shall notify [~~have a copy delivered to~~] the voter registrar of the **county**.

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SECTION 6.011. Section 62.108, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), (c), and (e) and adding

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:

(1) by filing with the district clerk [~~voter~~] [~~registrar~~] of the **county**, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or

(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

(c) The district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the **county** shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury

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claimed and were entitled to a permanent exemption under this section and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each **county** served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the voter registrar of the **county**. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older to claim permanent exemption at a

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(a) The judge of a district court or the district clerk [~~by~~] [~~order~~] may permanently or for a specified period exempt from service as a juror in all the **county** and district courts in the **county** a person with a physical or mental impairment or with an inability to comprehend or communicate in the English language that makes it impossible or very difficult for the person to serve on a

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the **county**.

SECTION 6.013. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified because of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the **county**;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the **county** or district attorney for an investigation of whether the person committed an offense under Section 13.007, Election Code, or other law.

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the name and address of each person who is [~~excused or~~] disqualified under this subchapter from jury service because the person is not a resident of the **county**.

(b) On the third business day of each month, the clerk shall send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified in the previous month because the persons do not reside in the **county** to:

(1) the voter registrar of the **county**; and

(2) the secretary of state.

SECTION 6.015. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code,

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felony to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter registrar of the **county**; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a person was summoned for investigation into whether the person made

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SECTION 7.001. Section 57.002(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Subject to Subsection (e), in a county with a population of 50,000 or more, a court may appoint a spoken language interpreter who is not a certified or licensed court interpreter:

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other judges do not act by a majority vote;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court caseloads;

(5) supervise the expeditious movement of court

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administration requested statistical and management information;

(7) set the hours and places for holding court in the county;

(8) supervise the employment and performance of nonjudicial personnel;

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(B) a representative of the sheriff's office;

(C) a representative of each constable's office in the county;

(D) a representative of the county commissioners court;

(E) [~~(D)~~] one judge of each type of court in the county other than a municipal court or a municipal court of record;

(F) a justice of the peace who serves the county;

(G) [~~(E)~~] a representative of any county attorney's office, district attorney's office, or criminal district attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

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court security committee established under Section 74.092(a)(13) shall meet at least once annually to develop and submit recommendations [~~may recommend~~] to the county commissioners court on the uses of resources and expenditures of money for courthouse security, including recommendations on the allocation of any county court security budget, but may not direct the assignment of those resources or the expenditure of those funds.

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SECTION 8.001. Section 615.003(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county with a population of 40,000 [~~150,000~~] or more may construct, enlarge, equip, and operate a parking lot or parking garage adjacent to or near the county courthouse.

ARTICLE 9. CONFLICT; EFFECTIVE DATE

SECTION 9.001. To the extent of any conflict, this Act

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any

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officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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(b) No other direct or indirect enforcement of this subchapter may be taken or threatened by this state, a political subdivision of this state, a district or county attorney, or any officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state against any person, by any means whatsoever, and no violation

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qui tam action brought under Section 171A.101, 171A.151, or 171A.201 may be brought in:

(1) the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;

(2) the county of a defendant's residence at the time the cause of action accrued if a defendant is an individual;

(3) the county of the principal office in this state of a defendant that is not an individual; or

(4) the county of the claimant's residence if the claimant is an individual residing in this state.

(b) If a civil or qui tam action is brought under Section

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171A.201 to be litigated in a particular forum is void based on this state's public policy and is not enforceable in any court.

Sec. 171A.255. PROTECTION FROM COUNTER ACTIONS. If an action is brought against a person or a judgment is entered against a person based wholly or partly on the person's decision to bring or

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Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a civil action brought under Subsection (d) may be brought in:

(1) the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred;

(2) the county of residence of a defendant at the time the cause of action accrued, if the defendant is an individual;

(3) the county of the principal office in this state of a defendant that is not an individual; or

(4) the county of residence of the claimant, if the claimant is an individual residing in this state.

(g) If a civil action is brought under Subsection (d) in a

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governmental immunity, and an officer or employee of this state or a political subdivision of this state has official immunity in an action, claim, counterclaim, or any other type of legal or equitable action that:

(1) challenges the validity of any provision or

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from asserting the invalidity or unconstitutionality of a provision or application of this chapter as a defense to an action, claim, or counterclaim brought against the litigant.

Sec. 171A.404. WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, a provision of the laws of this state may not be

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law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that:

(1) seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ, including a writ of prohibition, that would pronounce

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of this state or a political subdivision of this state by the

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attorney general, a district attorney, a criminal district attorney, or a county attorney;

(2) a legal action brought against a person primarily engaged in the business of selling or leasing goods or services, if

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law, including Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a court of this state does not have jurisdiction to consider and may not award relief under any action, claim, or counterclaim that seeks declaratory or injunctive relief, or any type of writ, including a writ of prohibition, that would pronounce any provision

Bill Number: SB 2883 **Caption:** Relating to the business court.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):



and (n), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) The Second Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Second Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(c), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. The division is abolished September 1, 2028 [~~2026~~],

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additional legislative appropriations.

(g) The Fifth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Fifth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(f), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. The division is abolished on September 1, 2028

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additional legislative appropriations.

(h) The Sixth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Sixth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(g), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. The division is abolished on September 1, 2028

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additional legislative appropriations.

(i) The Seventh Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Seventh Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(h), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. The division is abolished on September 1, 2028

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additional legislative appropriations.

(k) The Ninth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Ninth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(j), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. The division is abolished on September 1, 2028

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additional legislative appropriations.

(l) The Tenth Business Court Division is composed of the counties composing the Tenth Administrative Judicial Region under Section 74.042(k), subject to funding through legislative appropriations. The division is abolished on September 1, 2028

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(1) be at least 35 years of age;
(2) be a United States citizen;

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(3) have been a resident of a county within the division of the business court to which the judge is appointed for at least four [~~five~~] years before appointment; and

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section or other law:

(1) [~~,~~] in a county with more than five district courts, a district judge who serves as a local administrative district judge under Section 74.091 is entitled to an annual base salary from

Bill Number: SB 2884
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.

an amount equal to the difference between the judge's annual base salary from the state and the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources paid to a district judge under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2887
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

generally descriptive of the locale of the district followed by the words Municipal Utility District, or if a district is located within one county, it may be designated "_____ County Municipal Utility District No. _____." (Insert the name of the county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed district shall not have the same name as any other district in the same county.

SECTION 2. Section 54.021(b), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2888
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects.

qualifying occupant, jointly or independently:

(A) creates at least 20 qualifying jobs in the county in which the data center is located, not including jobs moved from one county in this state to another county in this state; and

(B) makes or agrees to make a capital investment, on or after September 1, 2013, of at least $200 million in that

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qualifying occupant, independently or jointly:

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(A) creates at least 40 qualifying jobs in the county in which the large data center project is located, not including jobs moved from one county in this state to another county in this state;

(B) on or after May 1, 2015, makes or agrees to

Bill Number: SB 2897
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

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relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 562, Local Government Code, is amended by

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SUBCHAPTER C. WATER CONSERVATION

Sec. 562.051. WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAMS. (a) The commissioners court of a county by order may adopt a water conservation program. Except as provided by Subsection (b), a water conservation program adopted under this section may establish for the unincorporated area of the county, including the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality:

(1) water use restrictions;

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established under Subsection (a) do not apply to an agricultural operation, as defined by Section 251.002, Agriculture Code.

(c) To the extent of a conflict between a county order adopted under this section and a municipal ordinance regulating the same conduct, the ordinance prevails.

Bill Number: SB 2899
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Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.

(7) except as provided by Subsection (d), an alternative design for the project that has been approved by a vote of the governing body of a municipality, county, or metropolitan planning organization that represents an affected local community; and

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project if the department finds that an alternative design for a transportation project approved by the governing body of a municipality, county, or metropolitan planning organization is frivolous, unreasonable, or intended to delay a transportation project.

Bill Number: SB 2901
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Caption:

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Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

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relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 53.001 (a), Government Code, is amended

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of the 30th, 70th, 71st, 78th, 89th, 161st, and [~~341st~~] district courts, the judges of the district courts having jurisdiction in Taylor County, the judges of the county courts at law of Taylor County, and the judge of the County Court of Harrison County shall each appoint a bailiff.

SECTION 2. Sec. 53.009(d), Government Code, is amended to

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[~~that is commensurate with the salary paid the bailiffs of other courts with similar duties. The salary is paid out of the general fund of the county.~~]The bailiffs currently employed by the judges of the 341st and the 406th district courts shall continue in place with their current salaries including any future CPI or longevity increases granted by the Commissioners Court of Webb County until such time as those individuals are terminated or leave their current positions as bailiffs.

Bill Number: SB 2904
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

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relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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by adding Chapter 1480 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 1480. OBLIGATIONS FOR UNFUNDED LIABILITIES OF CERTAIN COUNTIES TO PUBLIC RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Sec. 1480.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Obligation" includes a bond, certificate, note,

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assigned by Section 802.001.

(3) "Unfunded liability" means an unfunded, accrued liability of a county to a public retirement system as determined by actuarial analysis.

Sec. 1480.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a county with a population of 800,000 or more that is located adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more.

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Sec. 1480.003. OBLIGATIONS AUTHORIZED. (a) A county may issue obligations to fund all or any part of an unfunded liability.

(b) Before authorizing issuance and delivery of an obligation under this section, the commissioners court of the county must enter into a written agreement with the governing body of the public retirement system that:

(1) has fiduciary responsibility for assets of the

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to be issued in payment of all or a portion of the unfunded liability.

Sec. 1480.004. VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED. A county may issue an obligation under this chapter to fund all or any part of the unfunded liability of a public retirement system associated with the county to which this chapter applies only if the issuance is approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 1480.005. PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS ISSUED. The county shall deposit the net proceeds of obligations issued under this chapter to the credit of the public retirement system. The amount

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system's assets.

Sec. 1480.006. PAYMENT OF OBLIGATIONS. (a) An obligation issued under this chapter may be made payable by the county from:

(1) the fund from which compensation is paid to its officers and employees;

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(3) except as provided by Subsection (b), taxes, revenues, both taxes and revenues, or any other source or combination of sources of money that the county may use under state law to secure or pay any kind of bond or obligation.

(b) An obligation issued under this chapter may not be made payable by the county from ad valorem taxes.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of the Tax Code, a county may pledge anticipated revenue from the imposition of sales and use taxes to secure the payment of an obligation authorized by this

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Sec. 1480.007. OBLIGATION AS REFINANCING. An obligation issued under this chapter is a complete or partial refinancing of a commitment of the county to fund its unfunded liability.

Sec. 1480.008. SALE OF OBLIGATIONS; MATURITY. Obligations issued under this chapter may be sold at private or public sale and

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"credit agreement" and "obligation" have the meanings assigned by Section 1371.001, Government Code.

(b) The governing body of a county that issues obligations under this chapter may exercise any of the rights or powers of the governing body of an issuer under Chapter 1371, Government Code,

Bill Number: SB 2910
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.

which the proposed development site is to be located;

(ii) subject to Subparagraph (iii), the commissioners court of a county in which the proposed development

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site is to be located, if the proposed site is to be located in an area of a county that is not part of a municipality; or

(iii) the commissioners court of a county in which the proposed development site is to be located and the governing body of the applicable municipality, if the proposed site

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respect to the development, evaluated on the basis of written statements from any neighborhood organizations on record with the state or county in which the development is to be located and whose boundaries contain the proposed development site; [~~and~~]

(J) the level of community support for the

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proposed development site; and

(K) for a development located in an urban subregion that contains a county with a population of one million or more, other than a supportive housing development or a development that primarily serves elderly individuals, whether the development

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allocation of housing tax credits is requested; and

(4) for an application concerning a development that is or will be located in a county with a population of 1.2 million or more but less than 4 million and that is or will be located not more than two miles from a veterans hospital, veterans affairs medical

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "City" means the City of Houston.
(3) "County" means Harris County.
(4) "Director" means a board member.
(5) "District" means the Northeast Houston

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welfare in the district.

(c) The district is created to supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the district.

Sec. 3961.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

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(f) A copy of each order issued under this section must be filed:

(1) in the deed records of the county or counties in which the district is located; and

(2) with the Texas Commission on Environmental

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affirmation in the district records.

(b) A director shall file a copy of the director's oath or affirmation with the clerk of the county.

Sec. 3961.0203. QUORUM. A vacant director position is not counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.

Sec. 3961.0204. OFFICERS. The board shall elect from among the directors a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary. The offices

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Sec. 3961.0306. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party, including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the district for a fee.

Sec. 3961.0307. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

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Sec. 3961.0406. COSTS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. The district may undertake separately or jointly with other persons, including the city or the county, all or part of the cost of an improvement project, including an improvement project:

(1) for improving, enhancing, and supporting public

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percent of the property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

Sec. 3961.0502. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS.

(a) The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment

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assessed;

(2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem taxes; and

(3) are the personal liability of and a charge against

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(1) 66 percent or more of the assessed value of the property subject to assessment by the district based on the most recent certified county property tax rolls; or

(2) 66 percent or more of the surface area of the district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from assessment by the district according to the most recent certified county property tax rolls.

(b) Section 375.262, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

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land situated east of US Hwy 59 North and north of Liberty Road within the Municipal Limits of the City of Houston and Harris County, Texas, and described as follows:

Beginning at intersection of west right-of-way (ROW) of Lockwood Dr and centerline ROW of North Loop Fwy E;

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Then north along west ROW of Lockwood Dr to centerline of North Loop Fwy E and beginning of +/- 12,905 acre tract.

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Save and Except +/- 26.688 acre tract situated southeast of

Bill Number: SB 2912
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Pages: 14
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.

level of participation each disadvantaged business enterprise performs for purposes of determining the amount that could be

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counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55.

SECTION 12. Sections 2161.122(b), (c), and (d), Government

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(1) the total dollar amount of purchases and payments made under contracts awarded to historically underutilized businesses that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55;

(2) the number of businesses participating in any

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underutilized businesses that are made through the group purchasing program, including the dollar amount of each purchase allocated to the reporting agency that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55.

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works contracting and for monitoring the agency's use of disadvantaged business enterprise based on amounts that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55. The governing board of each university system or institution of higher education not included

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2161.002(c). The agency's efforts and achievement of its goals under this section must be measured based on amounts that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55.

SECTION 16. Section 2161.182(a), Government Code, is

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to implement the disparity study described by Section 2161.002(c). The agency's efforts and achievement of its goals under this subsection must be measured based on amounts that could be counted toward a disadvantaged business enterprise participation goal under 49 C.F.R. Section 26.55.

Bill Number: SB 2915
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the supporting life pilot program as part of the Thriving Texas Families Program.

establishing a centralized facility the commission owns and operates for provision of services under the pilot program. The commission shall operate the pilot program in a county with a population of 4 million or more.

(c) The pilot program services must include:

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(2) be expecting a child or be the parent of a child who is 36 months of age or younger; and

(3) have resided in the county in which the pilot program operates for at least one year before applying to participate in the pilot program.

Bill Number: SB 2917
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3

Caption: Relating to the penalties for certain littering offenses.

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Author: Miles, Borris
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(1) perform community service as provided by Article 42A.304(e), Code of Criminal Procedure; and

(2) reimburse the county or municipality, as applicable, for any costs incurred in cleaning up the litter or other solid waste that is the subject of the offense.

Bill Number: SB 2918
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Freedman's Bureau.



Sec. 473.104. OFFICES. The bureau shall maintain an office within facilities of the Health and Human Services Commission and other state agencies, as appropriate, in the following counties:

(1) Bexar County;

(2) Dallas County;

(3) Harris County; and

(4) Travis County.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 473.201. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The bureau shall:

Bill Number: SB 2921
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.



conduct listed in Paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (K), or (L);

(H) a violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

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deferred adjudication;

(I) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

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results in a deferred adjudication;

(I-1) the second violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health

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Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

director.

(c-1) For services and treatment provided in a single county, the commission shall condition each grant provided under this section on a potential grant recipient providing funds from non-state sources in a total amount at least equal to:

(1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment in a county with a population of less than 100,000;

(2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment in a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 250,000; or

(3) 100 percent of the grant amount if the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment in a county with a population of 250,000 or more.

(c-2) For a community mental health program that provides services and treatment in more than one county, the commission shall condition each grant provided under this section on a potential grant recipient providing funds from non-state sources in a total amount at least equal to:

(1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the county with the largest population in which the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a population of less than 100,000;

(2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the county with the largest population in which the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a population of 100,000 or more but less than 250,000; or

(3) 100 percent of the grant amount if the county with the largest population in which the community mental health program to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a

Bill Number: SB 2933
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to elder abuse training for judges.

necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The rules must require:

(1) each district judge, judge of a statutory county court, associate judge appointed under Chapter 54A of this code or Chapter 201, Family Code, master, referee, and magistrate within the

Bill Number: SB 2936
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the office of food system security and resiliency in the Department of Agriculture and the management of the Texas food system security and resiliency planning council.

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farm-to-table consumption;

(4) developing regional food system security and resiliency planning by working with other state agencies, counties, municipalities, school districts, and local governments; and

(5) promoting policies to establish more localized food markets or food access points through measures such as:

(A) connecting retailers, distributors, municipalities, counties, school districts, and other local governments to local producers; and

(B) collaborating with local stakeholders to

Bill Number: SB 2938
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

SECTION 1. Section 8(a), Article 42.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county that transfers a defendant to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice under this article shall deliver to an officer designated by the department:

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been prepared in the case under Subchapter D, Chapter 56A;

(5) a statement as to whether there was a change in venue in the case and, if so, the names of the county prosecuting the offense and the county in which the case was tried;

(6) if requested, information regarding the criminal history of the defendant, including the defendant's state

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(7) a copy of the indictment or information for each offense;

(8) a checklist sent by the department to the county and completed by the county in a manner indicating that the documents required by this subsection and Subsection (c) accompany the defendant;

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postsentence report prepared under Subchapter F, Chapter 42A;

(10) a copy of any detainer, issued by an agency of the federal government, that is in the possession of the county and that has been placed on the defendant;

(11) if prepared, a copy of the defendant's Texas Uniform Health Status Update Form;

(12) a written description of a hold or warrant, issued by any other jurisdiction, that the county is aware of and that has been placed on or issued for the defendant; [~~and~~]

(13) a copy of any mental health records, mental

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(1) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum standards for the construction, equipment, maintenance, and operation of county jails;

(2) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum standards for the custody, care, and treatment

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(4) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for programs of rehabilitation, education, and recreation in county jails;

(5) regularly review the commission's rules and procedures and revise, amend, or change the rules and procedures if necessary;

(6) provide to local government officials consultation on and technical assistance for county jails;

(7) review and comment on plans for the construction and major modification or renovation of county jails;

(8) require that the sheriff and commissioners of each county submit to the commission, on a form prescribed by the commission, an annual report on the conditions in each county jail within their jurisdiction, including all information necessary to determine compliance with state law, commission orders, and the rules adopted under this chapter;

(9) review the reports submitted under Subdivision (8) and require commission employees to inspect county jails regularly to ensure compliance with state law, commission orders, and rules and procedures adopted under this chapter;

(10) adopt a classification system to assist sheriffs and judges in determining which defendants are low-risk and consequently suitable participants in a county jail work release program under Article 42.034, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(11) adopt rules relating to requirements for segregation of classes of inmates and to capacities for county jails;

(12) adopt a policy for gathering and distributing to

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with Article 16.22, Code of Criminal Procedure;

(14) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum requirements for a county jail to:

(A) determine if a prisoner is pregnant;

(B) ensure that the jail's health services plan

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(16) adopt reasonable rules and procedures establishing minimum standards for prisoner visitation that provide each prisoner at a county jail with a minimum of two in-person, noncontact visitation periods per week of at least 20 minutes duration each;

(17) require the sheriff of each county to:

(A) investigate and verify the veteran status of each prisoner during the intake process by using data made

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prisoner whose veteran status was verified under Paragraph (A) during the previous day to the Texas Veterans Commission and, as applicable, the veterans county service officer for the county and each court in which charges against a prisoner identified in the report are pending; and

(D) allow for a prisoner whose veteran status has been verified under Paragraph (A) to have in-person or video visitation with the veterans county service officer for the county or a peer service coordinator at no cost to the prisoner;

(18) adopt reasonable rules and procedures regarding visitation of a prisoner at a county jail by a guardian, as defined by Section 1002.012, Estates Code, that:

(A) allow visitation by a guardian to the same

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(19) adopt reasonable rules and procedures to ensure the safety of prisoners, including rules and procedures that require a county jail to:

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(A) give prisoners the ability to access a mental health professional at the jail or through a telemental health service 24 hours a day or, if a mental health professional is not at the county jail at the time, then require the jail to use all reasonable efforts to arrange for the inmate to have access to a mental health professional within a reasonable time;

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Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to special needs training for judges.

necessary to accomplish the purposes of this section. The rules must require:

(1) each district judge, judge of a statutory county court, associate judge appointed under Chapter 54A of this code or Chapter 201, Family Code, master, referee, and magistrate within the

Bill Number: SB 2947
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.

census; [~~or~~]

(2) a municipality that is adjacent to another state;

(3) a municipality in a county which includes part of the Lyndon B. Johnson National Grassland

SECTION 2. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails

Bill Number: SB 2948
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.

adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) A civil penalty recovered in an action by a district or county attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county where the court is located. A civil penalty recovered in an action by a municipal attorney under this section shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of

Bill Number: SB 2949
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.

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read as follows:

(23) "Export" means to obtain motor fuel in this state for sale or use in another state, territory, or foreign country and to directly transport that motor fuel to the other state, territory, or country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition.

SECTION 3. Sections 162.004(b) and (e), Tax Code, are

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fuel exclusively into the fuel supply tanks of aircraft or aircraft servicing equipment;

(7) directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents indicate the foreign destination and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(8) sold to a volunteer fire department in this state for the department's exclusive use;

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deliver the diesel fuel exclusively into the fuel supply tanks of aircraft or aircraft servicing equipment;

(7) diesel fuel directly exported to a foreign country without altering the content of the load by volume or composition if the bill of lading or shipping documents indicate the foreign destination and the fuel is actually exported to the foreign country;

(8) dyed diesel fuel sold or delivered by a supplier to another supplier and dyed diesel fuel sold or delivered by a

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imposed by this chapter has not been paid, and subsequently diverts or causes the motor fuel to be diverted to a destination in this state or any other state or country other than the originally designated state or country without first obtaining a diversion number;

(14) conceals motor fuel with the intent of engaging

Bill Number: SB 2950
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to vote harvesting.

apply to a cause of action under this section.

(j) A cause of action under this section may be brought in the county where any part of the vote harvesting services occurred.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 2951
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

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relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into

contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 85, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 85.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 85.025. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision

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(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section 201.003, Property Code.

(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A sheriff may enter into a contract with a resident of the sheriff's county, local government or business located in the sheriff's county, property owners' association, or owner of land in a subdivision to provide law enforcement services in the sheriff's county:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person contracting with the sheriff; and

(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of the sheriff's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the sheriff from entering into a contract under this section. The sheriff may enter into the

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is amended by adding Section 86.026 to read as follows:

Sec. 86.026. AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality, special purpose district, school district, or other political subdivision

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(4) "Subdivision" has the meaning assigned by Section 201.003, Property Code.

(b) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A constable may enter into a contract with a resident of

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(2) to the persons residing in or visiting an area described by Subdivision (1).

(d) The commissioners court of a constable's county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the constable from entering into a contract under this section. The constable may enter into the

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Code, is amended by adding Section 130.903 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.903. REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS RELATED TO COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a county with a population of 3.3 million or more.

(b) A county may not:

(1) transfer money appropriated to the office of sheriff or constable to the county's general revenue fund or any other county account; or

(2) prohibit the office of sheriff or constable from spending money appropriated to the office for any lawful purpose.

(c) In relation to money received under a contract entered into under Section 85.025 or 86.026, the commissioners court of the sheriff's or constable's county:

(1) shall credit the money to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable, and may not credit the money to the

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county's general revenue fund; and

(2) may not reduce the appropriation to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable, by the amount of the money received because the money is considered for purposes of Section 120.002 as part of the office's appropriation for the county fiscal year in which the money is received.

(d) The county may not prohibit or otherwise restrict the use of the money described by Subsection (b) by the sheriff or constable, as applicable, for a lawful purpose, if the county auditor or county treasurer determines that the money is available to the office of the sheriff or constable, as applicable.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 2952
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Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the regulation of hemp and nonconsumable hemp products.

this state.

Sec. 123.003. LOCAL REGULATION PROHIBITED. A municipality, county, or other political subdivision may not enact, adopt, or enforce a rule, ordinance, order, resolution, or other regulation that prohibits the processing of hemp for use in the manufacturing

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a license by submitting an application in the manner prescribed by the department. The application must be accompanied by:

(1) the physical address, including the county, of the location where the applicant intends to process hemp for use in a nonconsumable product or manufacture nonconsumable hemp products;

Bill Number: SB 2955
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Pages: 13
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.

(4) a municipality described by Section 351.102(e)(3);

(5) a municipality that contains more than 70 percent of the population of a county with a population of 1.5 million or more;

(6) a municipality with a population of 175,000 or more but less than 200,000 that is partially located in at least one county with a population of 125,000 or more;

(7) a municipality with a population of 250,000 or more but less than one million that is located in one county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(8) a municipality with a population of 180,000 or more that:

(A) is located in two counties, each with a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) contains an American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame and Museum;

(9) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that borders Lake Palestine;

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(10) a municipality with a population of 96,000 or more that is located in a county that contains the headwaters of the San Gabriel River;

(11) a municipality with a population of at least 95,000 that is located in a county that is bisected by United States Highway 385 and has a population of not more than 170,000;

(12) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more but less than 135,000 at least part of which is located in a county with a population of less than 135,000;

(13) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more but less than 31,000 that is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 or more and a southern border with a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(14) a municipality with a population of 200,000 or more but less than 300,000 that contains a component institution

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(15) a municipality with a population of 95,000 or more that:

(A) is located in more than one county; and

(B) borders Lake Lewisville;

(16) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A) contains a portion of Cedar Hill State Park;

(B) is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 2.5 million or more and one of which has a population of 190,000 or more; and

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(17) a municipality with a population of less than 10,000 that:

(A) is almost wholly located in a county with a population of 900,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(B) is partially located in a county with a population of 2.1 million or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(C) has a visitor center and museum located in a

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that:

(A) borders Lake Ray Hubbard; and

(B) is located in two counties, one of which has a population of less than 110,000;

(19) a municipality with a population of 110,000 or more that:

(A) borders Clear Lake; and

(B) is primarily located in a county with a population of less than 355,000;

(20) a municipality with a population of less than

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(A) is located adjacent to a bay connected to the Gulf of Mexico;

(B) is located in a county with a population of 290,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(C) has a boardwalk on the bay;

(21) a municipality with a population of 75,000 or more that:

(A) is located wholly in one county with a population of 800,000 or more that is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) has adopted a capital improvement plan for the construction or expansion of a convention center facility;

(22) a municipality with a population of less than

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70,000 that is located in three counties, at least one of which has a population of four million or more;

(23) an eligible coastal municipality with a population

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(24) a municipality with a population of 90,000 or more but less than 150,000 that:

(A) is located in three counties; and

(B) contains a branch campus of a component institution of the University of Houston System;

(25) a municipality that is:

(A) primarily located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) connected by a bridge to a municipality

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but less than 30,000 that:

(A) contains a portion of Mustang Bayou; and

(B) is wholly located in a county with a population of less than 500,000;

(27) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 90,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of four million or more and the other of which has a population of less than 50,000;

(28) a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more that:

(A) is wholly located in a county with a population of four million or more; and

(B) has a city hall located less than three miles from a space center operated by an agency of the federal government;

(29) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) through which the Pedernales River flows; and

(B) in which the birthplace of a president of the

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Highway 79 and State Highway 130;

(31) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more but less than 115,000 that is located in two counties, one of which has a population of 1.1 million or more but less than 1.9 million;

(32) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that contains a museum of Western American art;

(33) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or more that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of the Sam Houston National Forest;

(34) a municipality with a population of less than 25,000 that:

(A) contains a cultural heritage museum; and

(B) is located in a county that borders the United Mexican States and the Gulf of Mexico;

(35) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A) has a population of 115,000 or more;

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.1 million or more; and

(C) hosts an annual peach festival;

(36) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that:

(A) has a population of 800,000 or more; and

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more;

(37) a municipality with a population of less than

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(A) contains a component university of The Texas A&M University System; and

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(B) is located in a county adjacent to a county that borders Oklahoma;

(38) a municipality with a population of less than 17,000 that:

(A) is located in two counties, each of which has a population of 900,000 or more but less than two million; and

(B) hosts an annual Cajun Festival;

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that:

(A) is located on an international border; and

(B) is located in a county:

(i) with a population of less than 400,000; and

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Subdivision (15);

(42) a municipality with a population of 28,000 or more that is located in a county with a population of 240,000 or more that contains a portion of the Blanco River and in which is located a historic railroad depot and heritage center;

(43) a municipality located in a county that has a population of not more than 300,000 and in which a component university of the University of Houston System is located;

(44) a municipality with a population of less than 500,000 that is:

(A) located in two counties; and

(B) adjacent to a municipality described by Subdivision (31);

(45) a municipality that:

(A) has a population of more than 67,000; and

(B) is located in two counties with 90 percent of the municipality's territory located in a county with a population of at least 800,000, and the remaining territory located in a county with a population of at least four million;

(46) a municipality that:

(A) has a population of 100,000 or more; and

(B) is wholly located in, but is not the county seat of, a county with a population of one million or more:

(i) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(ii) that is adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(47) 'a municipality that is the county seat of a county bordering the Gulf of Mexico and the United Mexican States;

(48) a municipality that is bisected by the Guadalupe River and is the county seat of a county with a population of 170,000 or more;

(49) a municipality with a population of 70,000 or more

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more that borders the Neches River;

(51) a municipality described by Section 351.101(k);

(52) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) through which the Brazos River flows; and

(B) in which a national monument is located;

(53) a municipality with a population of 45,000 or more that:

(A) is not the county seat of a county;

(B) is located in a single county; and

(C) contains a portion of Lake Lewisville;

(54) a municipality that is the county seat of a county with a population of more than 900,000 that is adjacent to two counties, each of which has a population of more than 1.8 million;

(55) a municipality that hosts an annual wine festival

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and is located in three counties, each of which has a population of more than 900,000;

(56) a municipality that has a population of at least 150,000 but less than 1,300,000 and is partially located in a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir;

(57) a municipality that is located in a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir and in which a private college is located;

(58) a municipality that is the county seat of a county:

(A) with a population of one million or more;

(B) in which all or part of a municipality with a population of one million or more is located; and

(C) that is located adjacent to a county with a population of 2.5 million or more;

(59) a municipality that is the county seat of a county that contains a portion of Cedar Creek Reservoir and borders a county with a population of more than 240,000;

(60) a municipality with a population of more than 80,000 but less than 150,000 that is located in a county with a population of more than 369,000 but less than 864,000 that contains part of an active duty United States Army installation;

(61) a municipality with a population of 750,000 or more that is located in a county with a population of 1.5 million or less;

(62) a municipality with a population of less than 7,000 that contains a country music hall of fame;

(63) a municipality with a population of 35,000 or more that contains a railroad museum and is located in a county that:

(A) has a population of 800,000 or more; and

(B) is adjacent to a county with a population of four million or more; [~~and~~]

(64) a municipality:

(A) that is the county seat of a county:

(i) with a population of 60,000 or less; and

(ii) that borders the Rio Grande;

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(65) a municipality:

(A) with a population of 16,000 or more;

(B) that is located entirely within a county with a population of 2.6 million or more; and

(C) that is labeled as a "town" in the most

Bill Number: SB 2956
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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

(k-1) An organization receiving an exemption under this section shall notify the comptroller and the chief appraiser of the appraisal district established for the county in which the exempt property is located of each of the following material changes not later than the 30th day after the date the material change occurs:

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comptroller under Subsection (f); and

(3) submits a written request to the chief appraiser of the appraisal district established for the county in which the exempt property is located that includes:

(A) proof that the organization was previously

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Bill Number: SB 2957
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the use of unfair service agreements.

agreement or notice or memorandum of an unfair service agreement.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, a county clerk may refuse to record an unfair service agreement.

(e) If an unfair service agreement is recorded, it does not

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recorded, any person with an interest in the real property that is the subject of that agreement may file an application with the district court in the county in which the agreement is recorded for the issuance of an order declaring that the agreement is void and unenforceable.

Bill Number: SB 2963
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enfore the law.

SUBCHAPTER D. VIOLATIONS OF LAW BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Sec. 402.101. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(2) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code.

Bill Number: SB 2964
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

(a) The secretary of state shall develop or otherwise provide an online tool to each early voting clerk on the secretary's Internet website and on the county's Internet website if the early voting clerk is the county clerk of a county that maintains an Internet website that enables a person who submits an application for a ballot to be voted by mail to:

Bill Number: SB 2973
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.

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Subsection (n) to read as follows:

(n) Promotion of Agriculture, Support of Youth, and Provision of Educational Support in Populous Counties. In a county with a population of 3.3 million or more, all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit corporation, as that term is defined

Bill Number: SB 2974
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

inspector under this chapter and other powers and duties as assigned by law.

(f) The name, county of residence, and contact information for the purpose of official business of each election marshal and the state election marshal are public information.

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Department of Public Safety region that includes the territory covered by an election presents [~~present~~] affidavits alleging criminal conduct in connection with the election to the county or district attorney having jurisdiction in that territory, the county or district attorney shall investigate the allegations. [~~If the election covers territory in more than one county, the voters may present the affidavits to the attorney general, and the attorney general shall investigate the allegations.~~]

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SECTION 6. Section 273.003(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In the investigation of an election, a county or district attorney, [~~or~~] the attorney general, the secretary of state, or an election marshal may have impounded for the

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read as follows:

Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION. (a) A person, including a candidate, a political party, or a state, county, or precinct chair of a political party, who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of this code is

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amended by adding Sections 273.082 and 273.083 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082. DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE. (a) The judge of a district or county court with jurisdiction over any geographic area served by an election official who is a party in a proceeding for injunctive relief under this subchapter is disqualified to

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of state at least once a year.

(c) An action filed by a candidate in an election or a political party or state, county, or precinct chair of a political party that has a candidate in an election that alleges a violation of this code in that election and requests emergency injunctive relief to prevent the alleged violation from continuing or occurring shall be assigned to an emergency election review judge. An action under this section arising in the district or county in

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which the court served by an active judge appointed as an emergency election review judge has jurisdiction may not be assigned to that

Bill Number: SB 2975
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Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

citizen;

(4) a statement that the applicant is a resident of the county;

(5) a statement that the applicant has not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate

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(9) if the application is made by an agent, a statement of the agent's relationship to the applicant; and

(10) the city and county in which the applicant formerly resided.

SECTION 2. Section 31.037(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The employment of the county elections administrator may be suspended, with or without pay, or terminated at any time for good and sufficient cause on the three-fifths [~~four-fifths~~] vote of the county election commission and approval of that action by a majority vote of the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. Section 31.043, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 31.043. DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERALLY. (a) The county elections administrator shall perform:

(1) the duties and functions of the voter registrar;

(2) the duties and functions placed on the county clerk by this code;

(3) the duties and functions relating to elections that are placed on the county clerk by statutes outside this code, subject to Section 31.044; and

(4) the duties and functions placed on the administrator under Sections 31.044 and 31.045.

(b) The county elections administrator is a nonvoting member of the county election commission and the county election board.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 31.0431, 31.0432, 31.0433, 31.0434, and 31.0435 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.0431. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: VOTE BY MAIL. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to voting by mail:

(1) the number of applications for a ballot to be voted

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submitted by an applicant; and

(4) the number of ballots voted by mail:

(A) delivered to the central counting station;

(B) duplicated at the central counting station; and

(C) tabulated by the central counting station.

Sec. 31.0432. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections

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administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to each day of early voting by personal appearance:

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officials for each polling place; and

(4) the number of ballots cast during early voting by personal appearance that were duplicated by the central counting station.

Sec. 31.0433. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: ELECTION DAY. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to election day:

(1) the number of:

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to vote as authorized under this code;

(F) did not print the tape showing each voting machine counter was set to zero prior to opening the polls for voting;

(G) failed to properly prepare the precinct

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places where the discrepancy exceeded two votes cast;

(4) the number of ballots cast on election day that were duplicated by the central counting station; and

(5) the number of times a presiding judge delivered the election returns but did not receive a chain of custody document.

Sec. 31.0434. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION. Not later than the 30th day after the final canvass of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to an election conducted in the county:

(1) the number of suspense voters in the county;

(2) the number of statements of residence completed at each polling place;

(3) a reconciliation of:

(A) every election precinct in the county on the number of registered voters and the number of votes cast;

(B) every data storage device assigned to a

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(4) an inventory of election records with container labels, including a list of the contents in each container.

Sec. 31.0435. COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION REVIEW OF REPORTS. (a) The county election commission shall review reports provided by the county elections administrator under Sections 31.0431, 31.0432, 31.0433, and 31.0434.

(b) Not later than the 30th day after receiving the reports, the county election commission shall provide recommendations to the county elections administrator based on the provided reports.

(c) During the next countywide election, the county election commission shall monitor the county elections administrator to determine whether the administrator is following the recommendations provided by the commission under Subsection

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the general custodian of election records under Subsection (a) and deliver the notice to, as applicable:

(1) the central counting station;

(2) the counting station designated under Section 127.001(b); or

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(3) the early voting ballot board.

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delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 66.053(c):
(1) the secretary of state may supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records; or
(2)[~~,~~] on application by a member of the canvassing

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(b) If the precinct election records are impounded under Subsection (a)(2), the [~~The~~] district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records.

SECTION 10. Section 67.007, Election Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d-1) and (d-2) to read as follows:

(d-1) The secretary of state shall post the county returns on the secretary of state's Internet website, organized by precinct. Not later than 24 hours after the secretary of state posts the county returns, the county clerk shall verify that the county returns on the secretary of state's Internet website accurately reflect the precinct returns delivered to the county clerk.

(d-2) The secretary of state shall compare the county returns with the corresponding local election register. If a discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the

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amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (g) to read as follows:

(a) The manager of a central counting station may have ballots duplicated for automatic counting as provided by this section. The manager shall designate teams of two election officers to prepare the duplicate ballots. Each officer on the team must be aligned or affiliated with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the central counting station who are aligned with different parties.

(a-1) The election officers designated under Subsection (a) shall prepare a duplicate ballot by having one officer announce the

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each of whom is aligned or affiliated with a different political party as described by Subsection (a).

(g) The manager of a central counting station shall post the time that ballots will be duplicated to ensure that poll watchers are able to observe the activity under this section.

SECTION 13. Section 127.351(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) Except as provided by Section 127.352, a [~~A~~] county selected to be audited may not be required to pay the cost of performing an audit under this section.

SECTION 14. Subchapter J, Chapter 127, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 127.352 to read as follows:

Sec. 127.352. COOPERATION BY COUNTY. (a) The secretary of state may request that a county selected under Section 127.351 provide to the secretary of state as necessary to complete an audit under this subchapter:
(1) records or other documents in the possession of the county; and
(2) the assistance of county employees.

(b) A county selected under Section 127.351 shall comply with a request made under Subsection (a) not later than the 14th day after the request is made.

(c) The secretary of state may assess an administrative penalty of not more than $500 per day for each day the county fails or refuses to comply with a request under Subsection (a), beginning the 14th day after the request is made and ending the day the county

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complies with the request.

SECTION 15. (a) The change in law made by this Act in

Bill Number: SB 2976
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

of the municipality that sponsored the corporation;

(2) for a housing finance corporation sponsored by a county under Section 394.011, the unincorporated areas of the county that sponsored the corporation; or

(3) for a housing finance corporation sponsored by more than one local government under Section 394.012:

(A) the jurisdictional boundaries of each municipal sponsor of the corporation; and

(B) the unincorporated areas of each county sponsor of the corporation.

SECTION 3. Sections 394.032(a) and (e), Local Government

Bill Number: SB 2979
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

to the commission for the program, the program shall be administered by local workforce development boards that serve:

(1) a county with a population greater than 2 million that is adjacent to a county with a population greater than 2.5 million, or

(2) two or more counties adjacent to subsection (1).

(b) If the commission determines there are additional funds available after funding the local workforce development boards in

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(2) ensure all educators employed by the provider earn a minimum wage that is equal to or above the self-sufficient wage required by Section 2308A.012, Government Code, in the county in which the provider is located;

(3) maintain participation in the child-care services

Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

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attributable to that land, and building restrictions in certain municipalities.

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(1) "Capitol view corridor" has the meaning assigned by Section 3151.002.

(2) "Eligible county" means a county in which a Capitol view corridor is located.

(3) "Eligible taxing unit" means a taxing unit that

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Sec. 795.002. AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOARD; DUTIES. (a) The affordable housing board is created to address the issues of homelessness and affordable housing in eligible counties. The board consists of the following members:

(1) three members appointed by the governor who have

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administer a grant program to provide financial assistance to public and private entities for purposes of reducing homelessness and increasing affordable housing in eligible counties.

Sec. 795.003. AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND. (a) The affordable housing board shall establish an affordable housing fund. The

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use money in the affordable housing fund only to award grants to private or public entities for projects that address homelessness or affordable housing in eligible counties.

(b) Grants may be awarded to:

(1) provide mortgage or down payment assistance to first responders and teachers employed in eligible counties;

(2) purchase or construct single- or multi-family housing units for use by homeless individuals, first responders, or teachers; and

(3) reduce homelessness in eligible counties, including repurposing and relocating the facilities that house homeless individuals in the downtown and business districts of municipalities located in eligible counties.

(c) The affordable housing board shall adopt procedures for applying for a grant and evaluating applications for a grant under

Bill Number: SB 2985
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

specified and from the following categories:

(1) one person who is an elected or appointed official of a municipality or county;

(2) two [~~four~~] persons who are knowledgeable about agricultural lending practices;

Bill Number: SB 2993
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.

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(1) recognize that the presidential libraries in this state are vital historical and educational resources that attract visitors from across the country and contribute to this state's cultural and economic landscape; and

(2) provide funding and support to the presidential

Bill Number: SB 2994
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

shall include in its energy efficiency plan a [~~targeted~~] low-income energy efficiency program, and the savings achieved by the programs shall count toward the transmission and distribution utility's energy efficiency goal. Electric utilities may participate in the process enabled by Section 17.007 to validate customer eligibility.

Bill Number: SB 2998
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.

under Section 780.003, Health and Safety Code, to be used only for the criminal justice purpose of funding designated trauma facilities, county and regional emergency medical services, and trauma care systems that provide trauma care and emergency medical services to victims of collisions resulting from traffic offenses.

Bill Number: SB 3006
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

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relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Education Code, is

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Sec. 61.0907. EL PASO SCHOOL OF LAW. (a) The governing board of a university system may establish and operate, as a professional school of the system, a school of law in El Paso County as the governing board considers appropriate.

(b) In administering the law school, the governing board may

Bill Number: SB 3007
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program to increase the supply of child-care services and

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Pages: 9
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

encourage employer partnerships to meet strategic workforce needs in certain regions of the state.

(2) ensure all educators employed by the provider earn a minimum wage that is equal to or above the self-sufficient wage required by Section 2308A.012, Government Code, in the county in which the provider is located;
(3) maintain participation in the child-care services

Bill Number: SB 3015
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to local government regulation.

232.00315 to read as follows:
Sec. 232.0031. STANDARD FOR ROADS IN SUBDIVISION. (a) A county may not impose under Section 232.003 a higher standard for streets or roads in a subdivision than the county imposes on itself for the construction of streets or roads with a similar type and amount of traffic.
(b) A county may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure regulating the design or construction of a public road or bridge that serves a developed tract of land if the order,

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Transportation Commission.
(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the commissioners court of a county may not adopt or enforce an order, rule, or other measure that regulates the construction and maintenance of a public road that is not or will not be maintained by the county.
Sec. 232.00315. ROAD MAINTENANCE. A county may not impose a requirement, including a provision in a development agreement or plat notation, that an applicant or third party other than the county or the applicant agree to maintain a public road as a condition of plat approval, A provision of an agreement that violates this section is void and unenforceable as against public

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Sec. 580.006. REGULATION OF CERTAIN WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES. A municipality may not in the extraterritorial jurisdiction and a county may not in the unincorporated area of the county regulate the size, type, or method of construction of a water or wastewater facility that can be constructed to serve a tract of land if the facility meets the minimum standards

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SECTION 2.11. Section 54.0161, Water Code, is amended by adding subsection (d) to read as follows:
(d) A county may not require the petitioners to enter into an agreement that imposes rules and regulations for the development of the land other than the county's rules and regulations adopted under Chapter 232, Local Government Code. An agreement conflicting with this subsection is void and unenforceable.

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adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the rights of a municipality and a county under this subchapter are the exclusive rights of a municipality or a county relating to the granting or refusal of the petition by the commission.

ARTICLE 3. REPEALER, TRANSITIONS, AND EFFECTIVE DATE

Bill Number: SB 3016
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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Article XI, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 3. This Act:

(1) may not be construed to prohibit a municipality or county from building or maintaining a road, imposing a tax, or carrying out any authority expressly authorized by statute;

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that a general-law municipality is authorized to provide or impose in its corporate limits;

(3) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to conduct a public awareness campaign; and

(4) does not affect the authority of a municipality or county to repeal or amend an existing ordinance, order, or rule that violates the provisions of this Act for the limited purpose of

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Sec. 102A.0025. LIABILITY FOR CERTAIN REGULATION. Any person who has sustained an injury in fact, actual or threatened, from a municipal or county ordinance, order, or rule adopted or enforced by a municipality or county in violation of Sections 40.001 or 250A.001, Local Government Code, a nonprofit organization, or a trade association representing the person has standing to bring and may bring an action against the municipality or county.

SECTION 5. Chapter 102A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended by adding sections 102A.008 through 102A.014 to read as follows:

Sec. 102A.008. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Local government" means a municipality or county.

(2) "No-new-revenue tax rate" means the no-new-revenue tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code.

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CHAPTER 250A. PREEMPTION.

Sec. 250A.001. PREEMPTION. Unless expressly authorized by another statute, a municipality or county may not adopt, enforce, or maintain an ordinance, order, or rule regulating conduct in a field of regulation that is occupied by a provision of this title.

Bill Number: SB 3017
Version: As Filed
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Caption: Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain pits used for the storage and disposal of oil and gas waste.

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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):



or mud circulation pit used for the permanent burial of oil and gas waste, the operator must send a written notice of the burial of the oil and gas waste to the county clerk of the county in which the pit is located. The written notice must include a legal description of the location of the pit and the type and volume of oil and gas waste in the pit. After receiving notice of the oil and gas waste burial, the county clerk shall record the notice at no charge in the official public records of the county.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3020
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.



suicidal thoughts, suicide attempts, and deaths caused by suicide, and to the extent practicable be presented in a form that is:

(A) disaggregated by county and recognized categories of risk; and

(B) longitudinal to identify changes in suicide

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.



registered nurse is authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358.

(b) This section applies to an area located in a county with a population of 5,000 or less, or in a municipality or an unincorporated town with a population of less than 2,500, that is

Bill Number: SB 3026
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.



SECTION 7. Sections 26.044(a) and (b), Tax Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The first time that a county adopts a tax rate after September 1, 1991, in which the state criminal justice mandate applies to the county, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operation rate for the county is increased by the rate calculated according to

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the following formula:

(State Criminal Justice Mandate) / (Current Total Value [~~- New Property Value~~])

(b) In the second and subsequent years that a county adopts a tax rate, if the amount spent by the county for the state criminal justice mandate increased over the previous year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operation rate for the county is increased by the rate calculated according to the following formula:

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SECTION 9. Section 26.0442(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a county's indigent defense compensation expenditures exceed the amount of those expenditures for the preceding tax year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for the county is increased by the lesser of the rates computed according to the following formulas:

(Current Tax Year's Indigent Defense

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SECTION 10. Section 26.0443(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If a county's or municipality's eligible county hospital expenditures exceed the amount of those expenditures for the preceding tax year, the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for the county or municipality, as applicable, is increased by the lesser of the rates computed according to the following formulas:

(Current Tax Year's Eligible County Hospital Expenditures - Preceding Tax Year's Eligible County Hospital Expenditures) / (Current Total Value [~~New~~] [~~Property Value~~])

or

(Preceding Tax Year's Eligible County Hospital Expenditures x 0.08) / (Current Total Value [~~New~~] [~~Property Value~~])

Bill Number: SCR 42
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Asserting that it is the policy of the state to recognize two sexes, male and female.

coercion, and fear to deny women the rights and protections to which they are entitled; and

WHEREAS, Across the country, such falsehoods have allowed men to self-identify as women and enter spaces designed for the protection of women, such as women's shelters and women's

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Bill Number: HB 7
Version: As Filed
Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

commissioner may:
(1) identify specific issues or law for the school district to **address**; and
(2) alter the timelines provided under Chapter 26A.
(c) A case remanded under this section may be appealed again

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amended to read as follows:
(c-1) The results of an examination administered under this section are **confidential** and are not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code, unless the disclosure is regarding notification to a parent of the assignment of an uncertified

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(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure that complies with Chapter 26A under which the board shall **address** each complaint that the board receives concerning violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter.

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CHAPTER 26A. GRIEVANCE POLICY
Sec. 26A.001. GRIEVANCE POLICY. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a grievance policy to **address** grievances received by the district.
(b) The policy must provide for the following levels of

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district.
(c) A review or appeal on a grievance must be conducted by a person with the authority to **address** the grievance unless a preliminary hearing is necessary to develop a record or a recommendation for the board of trustees of the school district.

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added by this Act, is amended by adding Section 22A.002 to read as follows:
Sec. 22A.002. **CONFIDENTIAL**ITY. (a) Unless disclosure is required by other law and except as provided by Subsection (b), a complaint, statement, recording, note, file, record, memorandum,

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misconduct involving a person who is an applicant for or holder of a certification or permit issued by the board or for which a person is required to be included in the registry is **confidential** and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.
(b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit the disclosure of

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(k) [~~(g-1) The State Board for Educator Certification~~]
[~~shall develop and maintain an Internet portal through which a~~]
[~~report required under Subsection (c) may be~~ **confidential**~~ly and~~]
[~~securely filed.~~]

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[~~(h)~~] The name of a student or minor who is the victim of

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(d) All information and materials subpoenaed or compiled in connection with an investigation described by Subsection (a) are **confidential** and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(e) Except as provided by a protective order, and

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shall develop and maintain an Internet portal through which:

(1) a report required under Section 22A.051(d), 22A.052(e), or 22A.301(d) [~~22.093(f)~~] may be **confidential**ly and securely filed; and

(2) the agency makes available:

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and

(3) the identity of an individual making a report under this subchapter is **confidential** and may be disclosed only:

(A) as provided by Section 261.201; or

(B) to a law enforcement officer for the purposes

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employed about the investigation. The written notice required by this subsection may be provided by e-mail to the official e-mail **address** of the appropriate official, if that e-mail **address** is publicly available.

SECTION 2.32. Sections 261.301(a) and (c), Family Code, are

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(4) effective implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program under Section 33.005;

(5) mental health programs **address**ing a mental health condition;

(6) educating diverse student populations, including:

Bill Number: HB 47
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

(C) providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional assistance;

(4) the name, **address**, and phone number of the law enforcement agency's crime victim liaison;

(5) the name, **address**, and phone number of the victim assistance coordinator of the office of the attorney representing the state; and

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(3) suggested steps the victim may take if the victim is subjected to threats or intimidation;

(4) the name, **address**, and phone number of the local victim assistance coordinator; and

(5) notification of:

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medical examination conducted by a sexual assault forensic examiner;

(2) the Internet website **address** to the commission's

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list of SAFE-ready facilities that includes the facilities' physical **address**es as required by Section 323.008;

(3) the following statements:

(A) "As a survivor of sexual assault, you have

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the assault occurred."; and

(B) "Call 1-800-656-HOPE to be connected to a sexual assault crisis center for free and **confidential** assistance."; [~~and~~]

(4) the names and contact information of legal aid

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release of the evidence to a law enforcement agency and report a sexual assault or other sex offense to the agency at any time;

(3) the name, phone number, and e-mail **address** of the law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the offense; [~~and~~]

(4) the name and phone number of a local sexual assault

Bill Number: HB 104
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Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

ethics and the corresponding conflict-of-interest standards.

(b) The conflict-of-interest standards shall, at a minimum, define conflicts of interest and **address** appropriate standards for recusal, required disclosure of conflicts, waivers of conflicts, and actions required to **address** undisclosed conflicts.

Sec. 403.708. BOARD POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The board shall oversee the investment of the fund, including providing guidance

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information is public information and may be disclosed under Chapter 552, Government Code:

(1) the name, **address**, and a summary description of an entity that has received an investment from the fund;

(2) the date on which the fund made an investment in the

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company from or about a company that has received an investment from the fund or a company that was considered for an investment from the fund that is not listed in subsection (a) is **confidential** and excepted from the requirements of chapter 552.

Sec. 403.710. BOARD MEMBER TRAINING. (a) Before a member of

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

monitoring and user safeguards provided concerning the artificial intelligence system, including the oversight, use, and learning process established by the deployer to **address** issues arising from the deployment of the artificial intelligence system;

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(B) notified the consumer, if technically feasible, and the council that the developer or deployer's violation was **address**ed, if the consumer's contact information has been made available to the developer or deployer and the attorney general;

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(1) a detailed description of the artificial intelligence system and its intended use;

(2) a benefit assessment that **address**es potential impacts on consumers, privacy, or public safety;

(3) a plan for mitigating any adverse consequences

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(3) recommendations for future legislative or regulatory reforms.

(c) The council shall maintain the **confidential**ity of the intellectual property, trade secrets, and other sensitive information of the sandbox.

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objectives intended for the agency or advisory committee and of the problem or need that the agency or advisory committee was intended to **address**; and

(B) the extent to which the mission, goals, and objectives have been achieved and the problem or need has been **address**ed;

(3)(A) an identification of any activities of the agency in addition to those granted by statute and of the

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the programs of other state agencies;

(7) the promptness and effectiveness with which the agency **address**es complaints concerning entities or other persons affected by the agency, including an assessment of the agency's administrative hearings process;

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justifies the continuation of the requirement; [~~and~~]

(14) an assessment of the agency's cybersecurity practices using **confidential** information available from the Department of Information Resources or any other appropriate state agency; and

Bill Number:	HB 1500	**Caption:**	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
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Author:	Bell, Keith		
Track(s):			

information. At a minimum, the entity shall include the following information in the profile system:

(1) the name of the license holder and the **address** and telephone number of the license holder's primary practice location;

(2) whether the license holder's patient, client,

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this section.

(d) The report and all documentation related to the [~~information security~~] assessment and report are **confidential** and

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not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552. The state agency or department may redact or withhold the information as **confidential** under Chapter 552 without requesting a decision from the attorney general under Subchapter G, Chapter 552.

Bill Number:	HB 1550	**Caption:**	Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
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Author:	Kitzman, Stan		
Track(s):			

inspections [~~a record of each license holder's:~~]
[~~(1) name;~~]
[~~(2) residence **address**; and~~]
[~~(3) business **address**~~].
(b) The board shall provide on its public-facing website:
(1) a feature allowing users to verify a license

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fiscal year.
[~~(b) A license holder shall notify the board of a change of~~]
[~~business **address** or employer not later than the 60th day after the~~]
[~~date the change takes effect.~~]
SECTION 9. Section 801.157, Occupations Code, is amended to

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interact with the board on the Internet.
(b) The board may by rule require an applicant or license holder to provide an e-mail **address** for purposes of receiving correspondence. An e-mail **address** provided under this section is **confidential** and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.
(c) Notwithstanding any other law, the board may by rule provide that service of any notice, order, or pleading required under this chapter or under Chapter 2001, Government Code, may be made electronically to the e-mail **address** provided pursuant to subsection (b).
SECTION 12. Section 801.163(d), Occupations Code, is

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SECTION 22. Section 801.207, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 801.207. **CONFIDENTIAL**ITY [~~PUBLIC RECORD; EXCEPTION~~].
(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a complaint and investigation concerning a person to whom this chapter applies, and all information and materials subpoenaed or compiled by the board in connection with the complaint and investigation, are **confidential** and not subject to:
(1) disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code; or
(2) disclosure, discovery, subpoena, or other means of

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[~~relating to a license holder, an application for license, or a~~]
[~~criminal investigation or proceeding is privileged and~~]
[~~**confidential** and is not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other~~]
[~~means of legal compulsion for release to anyone other than the board~~]
[~~or the board's employees or agents involved in discipline of a~~]

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the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure or the Texas Rules of Evidence.
(e) Furnishing information under Subsection (d) does not constitute a waiver of privilege or **confidential**ity under this

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chapter or other applicable law.

(f) The board may not be compelled to release or disclose

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(g) Notices of alleged violation and disciplinary orders, including warnings and reprimands, issued by the board are not **confidential** and are subject to disclosure in accordance with Chapter 552, Government Code.

(h) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, if

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amended to read as follows:

(d) The notification may not include information that is **confidential** under Section 801.207[~~(b)~~].

SECTION 24. Section 801.253, Occupations Code, as amended by Acts 2011, 82nd Leg., R.S., Ch. 940 (H.B. 414), Sec. 9, is

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conditions, dismiss the complaint.

(b) Except as provided by this subsection, a deferred action by the board is not **confidential** and is subject to disclosure in accordance with Chapter 552, Government Code. If the person successfully meets the conditions imposed by the board in deferring final action and the board dismisses the action or complaint, the deferred action of the board is **confidential** to the same extent as a complaint is **confidential** under Section 801.207.

SECTION 29. Subchapter J, Chapter 801, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 801.4521 to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5214
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Pages: 8
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Adoption Is an Option Education and Awareness Program and to required adoption-related curriculum and information.

Education, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Commission, shall adopt essential knowledge and skills for each grade level that **address** adoption, as age appropriate, and require adoption to be discussed in conjunction with reproductive health, parenting, and contraception.

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adoption process and continuing interaction with the child after adoption, including the woman's option to choose that the adoption records be kept **confidential** to protect the woman's identity as a birth parent.

(d) In establishing the program, the commission may study

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the adoption process and continuing interaction with the child after adoption, including the option to choose that the adoption records be kept **confidential** to protect the patient's identity as a birth parent; and

(iii) seek counseling on available adoption

Bill Number: HB 5249
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Longoria, Oscar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

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relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies

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(b) Except as provided by Subsections (c) and (d), information maintained by a governmental body described by Section 552.003(1)(A)(i) is confidential and excepted from the requirements of Section 552.021 if the information:

(1) is a license application; or

(2) is a [~~relates to the~~] home address, home telephone number, personal electronic mail address, social security number, date of birth, driver's license number, state identification number, passport number, emergency contact information, or [~~payment~~] information made confidential under Section 552.136 of:

(A) an applicant for a license issued by the governmental body;

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(C) an individual who previously held a license issued by the governmental body.

(c) Subsection (b) does not make confidential or except from required public disclosure the name, license number, [~~or~~] license status, business address, business telephone number, or business electronic mail address of an applicant for a license, a license holder, or an individual who previously held a license.

(e) A licensing authority may withhold information made confidential by subsection (b) without requesting a decision from the attorney general. [~~To the extent of any conflict, this section~~] [~~prevails over another law that authorizes or requires the release~~]

Bill Number: HB 5314
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

on the council would begin.

(e) An application submitted under this section is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552.

Sec. 330.006. TERMS. (a) A legislative member serves a term that begins with the convening of a regular session of the

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attending school on a day that the member performs a duty of the council if:

(1) the legislative members write a letter addressed to the school district stating that the youth member was performing the duty on that day, including testifying before a legislative

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

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Track(s):



(j) [~~(g-1) The State Board for Educator Certification~~] [~~shall develop and maintain an Internet portal through which a~~] [~~report required under Subsection (c) may be confidentially and~~] [~~securely filed.~~]

[~~(h)~~] The name of a student or minor who is the victim of

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(d) All information and materials subpoenaed or compiled in connection with an investigation described by Subsection (a) are **confidential** and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(e) Except as provided by a protective order, and

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shall develop and maintain an Internet portal through which:

(1) a report required under Section 22A.051(d) [~~22.093(f)~~] may be **confidential**ly and securely filed; [~~and~~]

(2) the agency provides:

(A) electronic confirmation to the person filing

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(4) effective implementation of a comprehensive school counseling program under Section 33.005;

(5) mental health programs **address**ing a mental health condition;

(6) educating diverse student populations, including:

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.



time preceding the date the application is submitted.

(e) Information the commission obtains under this section regarding an applicant's financial history is **confidential** and may not be disclosed to the public.

Sec. 260E.0203. ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF LICENSE. (a) After

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(2) each building in which patients receive services are within a 30-mile radius of the applicant's primary physical **address**;

(3) the organized medical staff of each facility included in the license are integrated;

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patients;

(2) patient funds;

(3) the **confidential**ity of a patient's records;

(4) the financial practices of the facility; or

(5) the control of medication in the facility.

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(f) An inpatient rehabilitation facility, an officer or employee of the facility, and a patient's attending physician are not civilly liable for surrendering **confidential** or private

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material under this section, including physician's orders, pharmacy records, notes and memoranda of a state office, and

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complaints to the facility.

(e) The commission shall determine and implement a mechanism to **confidential**ly notify a complainant of the results of the complaint investigation.

SUBCHAPTER C. GENERAL ENFORCEMENT

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

best-in-class performance for each functional component of the exchange.

Sec. 1511.104. INFORMATION SHARING AND **CONFIDENTIAL**ITY.

(a) The exchange may enter into information-sharing agreements with federal and state agencies to carry out the exchange's responsibilities under this chapter. An agreement entered into under this section must include adequate protection with respect to the **confidential**ity of any information shared and comply with all applicable state and federal law.

(b) The exchange shall protect personally identifiable

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coverage or health insurance products in this state, including recommendations on:

(1) risk stabilization strategies aimed at **address**ing risk associated with individuals with high health care costs;

(2) individual coverage health reimbursement

Bill Number: HB 5498
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.

Sec. 26.011. GRIEVANCES [~~COMPLAINTS~~]. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall **address** each grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district is not required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to **address** a grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a student's participation in an extracurricular activity that does

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subsection does not affect a claim brought by a parent under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) or a successor federal statute **address**ing special education services for a child with a disability.

(c) The grievance procedure adopted under Subsection (a)

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the next level of the grievance procedure;

(4) provide that a school district employee's disclosure of **confidential** student information in violation of state or federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), is grounds for disciplinary action against the employee;

(5) require mandatory training for school district employees on the proper handling of **confidential** student information in accordance with state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C.

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Section 7.057, the agency may:

(1) investigate an alleged violation of state or federal law regarding the **confidential**ity of student information, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g), relating to the grievance;

Bill Number: HB 5564
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, information identifying any victim or witness, including the name of a victim or witness and including the **address**, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number, date of birth, or bank account information or any other information that by reference would make it possible to identify a victim or witness, is **confidential** and may not be disclosed unless the disclosure is ordered by the court under Subsection (h) or otherwise required by Subsection (j).

Bill Number: HB 5565
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(b) The ombudsman shall publish on the office's Internet website each report submitted under this section.

Sec. 512.055. COMMUNICATION AND **CONFIDENTIAL**ITY. (a) The department shall establish procedures allowing any offender or facility administrator or employee to communicate with the

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(1) may be in person, by mail, or by any other means; and

(2) is **confidential** and privileged.

(b) The records of the ombudsman are **confidential**, except that the ombudsman shall:

(1) share with the office of the inspector general of

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investigation after the investigation is complete, except that the names of all offenders, family members, and employees remain **confidential** and must be redacted before the report is made public.

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(d) The name, address, and other personally identifiable information of a person who files a complaint with the office, information generated by the office in the course of an investigation, and confidential records obtained by the office are confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, except that the information and records, other than confidential information and records concerning a pending law enforcement investigation or criminal action, may be disclosed to an

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Sec. 512.101. POWERS AND DUTIES. (a) The ombudsman shall:

(1) routinely review grievances and grievance logs to address any pattern of actions of the department affecting the treatment of offenders;

(2) conduct investigations of complaints submitted by

Bill Number: HB 5566
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

SECTION 5. Subchapter E, Chapter 20A, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended by adding Article 20A.206 to read as follows:

Art. 20A.206. CONFIDENTIALITY OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF VICTIMS AND WITNESSES. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, information identifying any victim or witness, including the name of a victim or witness and including the address, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number, date of birth, or bank account information or any other information that by reference would make it possible to identify a victim or witness, is confidential and may not be disclosed.

SECTION 6. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to a grand jury proceeding that begins on or after the effective date

Bill Number: HB 5571
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.

(3) each charter school management company that provides management services to an open-enrollment charter school. The report shall contain the company's name, address, names of officers including chief financial officer, and method of calculation and amount of annual payment by each charter school to

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completion. Each summary must remain publicly accessible for at least five years and exclude information classified as confidential or security-sensitive under state law.

(e) If the audit conducted under this section identifies financial mismanagement, waste, fraud, or noncompliance with state

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee

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Pages:	248	voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
Author:	Hall, Bob	
Track(s):		



"I swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my ability, I will correctly interpret and translate each question, answer, or statement **address**ed either to the voter by any election officer or to an election officer by the voter."

(b) A person who will be providing ballot assistance under

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to reporting complaints about the local election official that is administering the election; and

(3) include mailing **address**es or Internet websites, as available, to which voters may direct complaints to the federal, state, or local governments about the conduct of elections.

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(c-1) An election officer may not refuse to accept documentation presented to meet the requirements of Subsection (b) solely because the **address** on the documentation does not match the **address** on the list of registered voters.

(d) If, as determined under Subsection (c), the voter's name is on the precinct list of registered voters and the voter's

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Sec. 63.0011. STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED. (a) Before a voter may be accepted for voting, an election officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence **address** on the precinct list of registered voters is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county. If the voter's **address** is omitted from the precinct list under Section 18.005(c), the officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence, if listed, on identification presented by the voter under Section 63.001(b) is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county.

(b) If the voter's residence **address** is not current because the voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may vote, if otherwise eligible, in the election precinct in which the

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precinct in which the voter is accepted, the election officer shall record:

(1) the voter's name, residence **address**, and voter registration number, if known; and

(2) a notation of the section of this code under which

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(B) was a resident of the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote at the time the information on the voter's residence **address** was last provided to the voter registrar;

(C) did not deliberately provide false information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter

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identification under this chapter:

(1) a government document that shows the name and **address** of the voter, including the voter's voter registration certificate;

(2) one of the following documents that shows the name and **address** of the voter:

(A) a copy of a current utility bill;

(B) a bank statement;

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transportation to the polling place must complete and sign a form, provided by an election officer, that contains the person's name and address and whether the person is providing assistance solely under this section or under both this section and Subchapter B.

(i) [~~(f-1)~~] Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~] does not apply if the

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(d) If assistance is provided by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall enter the person's name and address on the poll list beside the voter's name.

Sec. 64.0321. DEFINITION. For purposes of this subchapter and Section 73.010 [~~Sections 85.035 and 86.010~~], assisting a voter

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accordance with this chapter is required to complete a form stating:

(1) the name and address of the person assisting the voter;

(2) the relationship to the voter of the person

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vote in person unless the authority in charge of the jail, in the authority's discretion, permits the voter to do so.

Sec. 71.004. PARTICIPATION IN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM. A qualified voter is eligible to vote by mail if:

(1) the voter submitted a registration application by

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(2) at the time the voter's application to vote by mail is submitted, the voter is certified for participation in the address confidentiality program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure.

Sec. 71.005. INVOLUNTARY CIVIL COMMITMENT. A qualified

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clerk for the election who serves the election precinct of the applicant's residence.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong county clerk shall be forwarded to the proper county clerk not later than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

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Sec. 72.002. CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. (a) An application to vote by mail must include:

(1) the applicant's name and the address at which the applicant is registered to vote;

(2) the following information:

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(5) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence:

(A) the address to which the ballot is to be mailed; and

(B) an indication that the applicant satisfies

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(6) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of disability:

(A) the address of the hospital or long-term care facility, or of a person related to the applicant within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Chapter 573, Government Code, if the applicant is living at that address and that address is different from the address at which the applicant is registered to vote; and

(B) an affirmative indication that the applicant agrees with the statement, "I have a sickness or physical condition

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health," as prescribed by Section 71.002(a);

(7) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of confinement in jail, the **address** of the jail or of a person related to the applicant within the degree described by Subdivision (6)(A); and

(8) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of involuntary civil commitment, the **address** of the facility operated by or under contract with the Texas Civil Commitment Office or of a person related to the applicant within the degree of consanguinity

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(c) An applicant to vote by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence may receive that ballot at:

(1) an **address** outside the applicant's county of residence; or

(2) the applicant's own residence.

Sec. 72.0021. CONTENTS OF APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPANT IN **ADDRESS CONFIDENTIAL**ITY PROGRAM; **CONFIDENTIAL** INFORMATION. (a) An application to vote by mail submitted by a qualified voter who is eligible to vote by mail under Section 71.004 must include:

(1) the applicant's name and **address** at which the applicant is registered to vote;

(2) the substitute post office box **address** designated by the attorney general under Article 58.052(b), Code of Criminal Procedure, for use by the voter in place of the voter's true residential, business, or school **address**; and

(3) an indication of each election for which the applicant is applying for a ballot.

(b) The information contained in an application under this section relating to the **address** at which the applicant is registered to vote is **confidential**, except that the information must be disclosed if:

(1) requested by a law enforcement agency; or

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to the applicant within the second degree by affinity or the third degree by consanguinity, as determined under Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code, or is registered to vote at the same **address** as the applicant.

Sec. 72.004. UNLAWFULLY WITNESSING APPLICATION FOR MORE

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(e) An application is considered to be submitted at the time of its receipt by the county clerk.

(f) The county clerk shall designate an e-mail **address** for receipt of an application under Subsection (b)(4). The secretary of state shall include the e-mail **address** designated by each county clerk on the secretary of state's Internet website.

Sec. 72.007. SUBMITTING APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL:

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(5) a space for an applicant applying on the ground of absence from the county of residence to indicate the date on or after which the applicant can receive mail at the **address** described by Section 72.002(c);

(6) a space for indicating the fact that an applicant

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including how that information assists the county clerk;

(8) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of disability to indicate that the **address** to which the ballot is to be mailed is the **address** of a facility or relative described by Section 72.002(a)(6)(A), if applicable;

(9) a space or box for an applicant applying on the

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ground of confinement in jail or involuntary civil commitment to indicate that the address to which the ballot is to be mailed is the address of a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(7) or (8), if applicable;

(10) a space for an applicant applying on the ground of

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Section 73.0012;

(11) spaces for entering the signature, printed name, and residence address of any person assisting the applicant;

(12) a statement informing the applicant of the condition prescribed by Section 73.0011; and

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(B) if a mail ballot sent to the applicant is returned to the clerk as a marked ballot, before the marked ballot's arrival at the address on the carrier envelope.

(c) An applicant may submit a request after the third day before election day by appearing in person and:

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application, enter on the application "rejected" and the reason for and date of rejection, and deliver written notice of the reason for the rejection to the applicant at both the residence address and mailing address on the application. A ballot may not be provided to an applicant whose application is rejected.

(d) If the application does not include the applicant's

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information contained in a receipt;

(B) provide space for the name and residence address of a person who delivers a parcel to the carrier; and

(C) provide space for the date, time, and address at which parcels are received by the carrier; and

(3) complies with laws requiring the carrier to file

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effective.

(h) The voter registrar shall notify the county clerk when a voter's voter registration has been canceled or a voter's address or name has changed. The county clerk must update any list of voters who have ballot applications on file under this section based on the

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application on file under this section may not be canceled if a correction in registration information for the voter is a change of address within the county in which the voter is registered or a change of the voter's name.

Sec. 73.002. ADDITIONAL BALLOTING MATERIALS. (a) The

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envelope with each ballot provided to a voter. If the voter's name appears on the list of registered voters with the notation "S" or a similar notation, or the residence address on the voter's application to vote by mail is not the same as the voter's residence address on the list of registered voters, the clerk shall provide a form for a statement of residence to the voter.

(b) Before providing the balloting materials to the voter,

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and enclosed materials.

(f) The clerk shall include with the balloting materials:

(1) a notice of the clerk's physical address for purposes of return by common or contract carrier or personal delivery in accordance with Section 73.006(b); and

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may be created.

Sec. 73.003. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT TO VOTER: REQUIRED **ADDRESS**. (a) The balloting materials for voting by mail shall be provided to the voter by mail. A ballot provided by any other method may not be counted.

(b) Subject to Subsection (c), the balloting materials shall be **address**ed to the applicable **address** specified in the voter's application. The election officer providing the ballot may not knowingly mail the materials to an **address** other than that prescribed by this section.

(c) The **address** to which the balloting materials must be **address**ed is the **address** at which the voter is registered to vote, or the registered mailing **address** if different, unless the ground for voting by mail is:

(1) absence from the county of residence, in which case the **address** may be an **address** outside the voter's county of residence;

(2) disability and the voter is living at a hospital or long-term care facility or with a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(6)(A), in which case the **address** must be the **address** of that facility or relative;

(3) confinement in jail, in which case the **address** must be the **address** of the jail or of a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(7); or

(4) involuntary civil commitment, in which case the **address** must be the **address** of the facility or of a relative described by Section 72.002(a)(8).

(d) If the applicable **address** specified in a voter's application is an **address** other than that prescribed by Subsection (c) or subject to Section 73.002(a), the voter's application shall be rejected in accordance with Section 73.001(c).

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contract carrier or who obtains the carrier envelope for that purpose must provide the person's signature, printed name, and residence **address** on the reverse side of the envelope. The person must sign the envelope using ink on paper. An electronic signature or photocopied signature is not permitted.

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carrier envelope.

(e) The carrier envelopes of persons who are registered to vote at the same **address** may be returned in the same envelope or package.

(f) Each carrier envelope that is delivered by a common or contract carrier must be accompanied by an individual delivery receipt for that particular carrier envelope that indicates the name and residence **address** of the individual who actually delivered the envelope to the carrier and the date, hour, and **address** at which the carrier envelope was received by the carrier. A delivery of carrier envelopes is prohibited by a common or contract carrier if the delivery originates from the **address** of:

(1) an office of a political party or a candidate in the election;

(2) a candidate in the election unless the **address** is the residence of the voter voting by mail;

(3) a specific-purpose or general-purpose political

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Sec. 73.007. DEADLINE FOR RETURNING MARKED BALLOT. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), a marked mail ballot must arrive at the **address** on the carrier envelope:

(1) before the time the polls are required to close on election day; or

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(d) A marked mail ballot that arrives after the time prescribed by Subsection (a) shall be counted if:

(1) the ballot was cast from an address outside the United States;

(2) the carrier envelope was placed for delivery before the time the ballot is required to arrive under Subsection (a)(1); and

(3) the ballot arrives at the address on the carrier envelope not later than the fifth day after the date of the election.

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except as otherwise provided by this title, if the carrier envelope or, if applicable, the envelope containing the carrier envelope:

(1) is properly addressed with postage or handling charges prepaid; and

(2) bears a cancellation mark of a recognized postal

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shall enter on the official carrier envelope of the voter:

(1) the person's signature, printed name, and residence address;

(2) the relationship of the person providing the assistance to the voter; and

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Sec. 73.013. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. (a) "Carrier Envelope for Mail Ballot," the name and official title of the county clerk as addressee, and the clerk's official mailing address must be printed on the face of each official carrier envelope for a mail ballot.

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(1) indicating the identity and date of the election;

(2) entering the signature, printed name, and residence address of a person other than the voter who deposits the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or contract carrier; and

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voter, if applicable

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Residence address of person assisting voter, if applicable

(d) The following textual material, as prescribed by the

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a calendar year but not earlier than the 60th day before the date of the January or February election.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong county clerk shall be forwarded to the proper county clerk not later than the day after the date it is received by the wrong clerk.

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(h) If the applicant submits the federal postcard application within the time prescribed by Subsection (g)(1) and is a registered voter at the address contained on the application, the applicant is entitled to receive a full mail ballot under this subchapter.

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purposes of determining the date a federal postcard application is submitted to the county clerk, an application is considered to be submitted on the date it is placed and properly addressed in the United States mail. An application mailed from an Army/Air Force Post Office (APO) or Fleet Post Office (FPO) is considered placed in

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not contain the information that is required for registration under Title 2, the clerk shall notify the applicant of that fact. If the applicant has provided a telephone number or an **address** for receiving mail over the Internet, the clerk shall notify the applicant by that medium.

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APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk shall notify the voter registrar of a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant that states a voting residence **address** located outside the registrar's county.

(b) If an applicant provides a date of birth, driver's

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indefinitely.

(b) For purposes of registering to vote under this subchapter, a person shall provide the **address** of the last place of residence of the person in this state or the last place of residence in this state of the person's parent or legal guardian.

(c) The registrar shall register the person at the **address** provided under Subsection (b) unless that **address** no longer is recognized as a residential **address**, in which event the registrar shall assign the person to an **address** under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state.

Sec. 74.056. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT; REQUIRED **ADDRESS**. (a) The balloting materials provided under this part shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by

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secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The **address** to which the balloting materials are sent to a voter must be:

(1) an **address** outside the county of the voter's residence; or

(2) an **address** in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States.

(c) If the **address** to which the balloting materials are to be sent is within the county served by the county clerk, the federal postcard application must indicate that the balloting materials

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(b) A ballot voted by a voter described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C) shall be counted if the ballot arrives at the **address** on the carrier envelope not later than the sixth day after the date of the election, except that if that date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal state or national holiday, then the

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postcard application and:

(A) if the requestor is a person described by Section 74.001(2)(D), has provided a current mailing **address** that is located outside the United States; or

(B) if the requestor is a person described by Section 74.001(2)(A), (B), or (C), has provided a current mailing **address** that is located outside the requestor's county of residence;

(2) the requestor provides an e-mail **address**:

(A) that corresponds to the **address** on file with the requestor's federal postcard application; or

(B) stated on a newly submitted federal postcard

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(4) a marked ballot for the election from the

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requestor has not been received by the county clerk.

Sec. 74.103. CONFIDENTIALITY OF E-MAIL ADDRESS. An e-mail address used under this part to request balloting materials is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. A county clerk shall ensure that a voter's e-mail address provided under this part is excluded from public disclosure.

Sec. 74.104. ELECTIONS COVERED. Balloting materials may be

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voting by mail to the representative who submits the voter's application. Before providing the materials, the clerk shall enter the representative's name and residence address on the application and secure the representative's signature beside the name.

(c) The voter's representative shall deliver the balloting

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envelope. A ballot returned by any other method may not be counted.

(b) The clerk shall enter the representative's name and residence address on a returned carrier envelope and secure the representative's signature beside the name.

(c) The deadline for returning a marked ballot for late

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them by e-mail; and

(2) secure processing of ballots, including requiring the use of a voter's military e-mail address and common access card, or other measures the secretary of state considers appropriate.

(b) The secretary of state shall select to participate in

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by mail.

(b) For each person listed, the roster must include:

(1) the person's name and residence address;

(2) an indication of the type of restricted ballot voted or provided, as applicable; and

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(1) a statement that the voter satisfies the applicable requirements prescribed by Subsection (a);

(2) the voter's residence address or, if the residence has no address, the address at which the voter receives mail and a concise description of the voter's residence;

(3) the month, day, and year of the voter's birth; and

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determine the federal offices on which the voter is entitled to vote and indicate them on the application or the jacket envelope.

Sec. 88.307. METHOD OF PROVIDING BALLOT; REQUIRED ADDRESS; RETURN OF BALLOT. (a) The balloting materials provided under this subchapter shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States

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Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with instructions on compliance with this subsection.

(b) The address to which the balloting materials are sent to a voter must be an address outside the United States or an address in the United States for forwarding or delivery to the voter at a location outside the United States. If the address to which the balloting materials are to be sent is within the county served by the county clerk, the federal ballot application must indicate that

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(4) the voter is registered to vote, if registration is required by law;

(5) the address to which the ballot was mailed to the

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voter, as indicated by the application, was the voter's own residence or an address outside the voter's county of residence, if the ground for voting by mail is absence from the county of residence;

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the voter satisfies the residence requirements prescribed by Section 63.0011;

(7) the address to which the ballot was mailed to the voter is an address that is otherwise required by Sections 72.002 and 73.003; and

(8) the information required under Section 73.002(g)

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than the 10th day after election day, the presiding judge of the mail ballot board shall deliver written notice of the reason for the rejection of a ballot to the voter at the residence address on the ballot application. If the ballot was transmitted to the voter by e-mail under Part 3, Subchapter A, Chapter 74, the presiding judge shall also provide the notice to the e-mail address to which the ballot was sent.

(b) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day

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number, or number of a personal identification card issued by the Department of Public Safety furnished on a provisional ballot affidavit is confidential and does not constitute public information for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code. The general custodian of election records shall ensure that a social

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whom a mail ballot is sent.

(b) For each person listed, the roster must include:

(1) the person's name, address, and voter registration number;

(2) an identification of the person's county election

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Sec. 92.202. PRECINCT MAIL VOTING LIST. (a) For each election precinct in the territory served by the county clerk, the clerk shall prepare a list containing the name, address, and voter registration number of each person registered in the precinct to whom a mail ballot is sent.

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Four envelopes shall be furnished to each polling place for use in assembling and distributing the precinct election records.

(b) The envelopes shall be labeled and addressed as follows:

(1) "Envelope No. 1," addressed to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority;

(2) "Envelope No. 2," addressed to the general custodian of election records;

(3) "Envelope No. 3," addressed to the presiding judge; and

(4) "Envelope No. 4," addressed to the voter registrar.

Sec. 93.004. POLLING PLACE CHECKLISTS. The secretary of

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ballot has been cast in the election; or

(3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a mail ballot in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.

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to read as follows:

(e) A person who is certified for participation in the address confidentiality program administered by the attorney general under Subchapter B, Chapter 58, Code of Criminal Procedure, is not eligible to vote [~~for early voting~~] by mail under Section

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(6) notice from the county [~~early voting~~] clerk under Section 74.053 [~~101.053~~] that a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant states a voting residence address located outside the registrar's county; or

(7) notice from the secretary of state that the voter

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SECTION 2.059. Section 141.063(e), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The signer's residence address and registration address are not required to be the same if the signer would otherwise be able to vote for that office under Section 11.004 or 88.102

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tribunal hearing an election contest may examine the information contained in an application under Section 72.0021(b) [~~84.0021~~] relating to the address at which the applicant is registered to vote.

SECTION 2.076. Section 231.007(c), Election Code, is

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SECTION 2.094. Section 277.002(f), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The signer's residence address and the address listed on the signer's registration are not required to be the same if the signer is eligible to vote under Section 11.004 or 88.102

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(c) The commission shall give notice of the commissioners' election in the manner provided by Section 63.093(a) of this code. The notice must state the official mailing address to which voters of the district may mail applications [~~for absentee ballots~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail. The notice shall be published once a week

Bill Number: SB 2821
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.

reported under this section, a school district must include in the report the following information, unless the disclosure of that information is prohibited or the information is confidential under federal or state law:

(1) the date the district entered into the contract or

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(6) the foreign source's name and country of residence or domicile;

(7) the name and mailing address of the person making the disclosure; and

(8) the date of termination of the contract, gift, or

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an affiliate organization must include in the report the following information, unless the disclosure of that information is

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prohibited or the information is **confidential** under federal or state law:

(1) the date the institution or organization entered

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(6) the foreign source's name and country of residence or domicile;

(7) the name and mailing **address** of the person making the disclosure; and

(8) the date of termination of the contract, gift, or

Bill Number:	SB 3020	**Caption:**	Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	4		
Author:	Menendez, Jose		
Track(s):			

postvention; and

(5) describe state agency initiatives taken since 2000 to **address** suicide and include the following information relating to each initiative:

(A) the administering state agency;

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(C) the years of operation; and

(D) whether the initiative is a community-based effort to **address** suicide.

(b) Each state agency or institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, that designates a

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surveillance to prevent additional deaths.

(c) The suicide data an authorized entity receives or provides under Subsection (b) or (b-1) is not **confidential**.

SECTION 3. Subchapter D, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.090 to read as follows:

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Bill Number:	HB 40	**Caption:**	Relating to the Business Court.
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division of the business court to serve as administrative presiding judge pro tempore, each to serve until September 15 of the next even-numbered year [~~for the duration of the term~~]. If a **vacancy** occurs in the position of administrative presiding judge, the administrative presiding judge pro tempore is to serve as

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qualified former or retired justice or judge of the supreme court, of the court of criminal appeals, or of a court of appeals to a court of appeals for active service regardless of whether a **vacancy** exists in the court to which the justice or judge is assigned. To be eligible for assignment under this subsection, a former or

Bill Number: HB 104
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.

interest in a business entity, or other organization receiving an investment from the fund.

Sec. 403.706. BOARD MEMBER TERMS; **VACANCY**. (a) board members appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, and comptroller serve at the pleasure of the appointing

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member's term expires, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint a replacement.

(c) If a **vacancy** occurs on the board, the appropriate appointing authority shall appoint a successor, in the same manner as the original appointment, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term. The appropriate appointing authority shall appoint the successor not later than the 30th day after the date the **vacancy** occurs.

Sec. 403.707. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. (a) Subject to the approval of the comptroller, the board shall adopt a code of

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed
Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

(1) the department's ability to staff the facility and the facility's operation and maintenance costs;

(2) **vacancy** rates;

(3) facility capacity;

(4) county-level demographic and economic data;

Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

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(2) ensure that the appointments reflect, to the extent possible, the ethnic and geographic diversity of this state.

(c) If a [~~A~~] **vacancy** occurs on the executive committee, the appropriate appointing official shall appoint a successor [~~is~~] [~~filled~~] in the same manner as the initial appointment. The appropriate appointing official shall appoint the successor not later than the 30th day after the date the **vacancy** occurs.

(d) The executive committee shall:

(1) elect a presiding officer from among the members

Bill Number: HB 5254
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

appoint one member of the commission to serve as the commission's presiding officer.

Sec. 79A.053. **VACANCY**. A **vacancy** on the commission is filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 79A.054. MEETINGS; QUORUM. (a) The commission shall

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

follows:

(d) In a primary election, the general election for state and county officers, or a special election to fill a **vacancy** in the legislature or in congress:

(1) the commissioners court of a county with a

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(A) the polling place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a **vacancy** in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

day before the end of the term of a commissioner currently serving on the commission.

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7-13 (g) If a **vacancy** occurs on the commission, the secretary of
7-14 state shall randomly select a commissioner as provided by
7-15 Subsection (e) not later than the 30th day after the creation of
7-16 the **vacancy** to serve the remainder of the vacant commissioner's
7-17 term.
7-18 (h) Not later than the 60th day before the formation of the

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9-22 reasonable timeframe in which the disparity would be materially
9-23 less significant; or the failure to schedule a special election in
9-24 a reasonable timeframe following a **vacancy** in an office where
9-25 protected class members are generally able to elect candidates of
9-26 their choice.

Bill Number: HB 5262
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a school health and related services program advisory council.

2-25 (2) designate one member as chair of the advisory
2-26 council.
2-27 (c) An appointment to a **vacancy** on the advisory council
3- 1 shall be made in the same manner as the original appointment. A
3- 2 member is eligible for reappointment.

Bill Number: HB 5274
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

3-17 (1) two consecutive full terms; or
3-18 (2) a total of three full terms.
3-19 (c) If a **vacancy** occurs during a member's term, the
3-20 president of the medical board shall appoint a new member to serve
3-21 the unexpired term.

Bill Number: HB 5314
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

4- 7 ground the legislative members determine requires removal of the
4- 8 youth member.
4- 9 Sec. 330.008. **VACANCY**. A **vacancy** in a position on the
4-10 council shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner
4-11 provided for the initial appointment of the member vacating the

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts

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Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

general for criminal investigation or to an appropriate administrative agency for investigation.

Sec. 581.103. **VACANCY**. (a) A **vacancy** on the commission shall be filled, not later than the 30th day after the date the **vacancy** occurs, by appointment by the commission of a remaining applicant who was not struck under Section 581.059 from the same applicant subpool as the vacating member.

(b) If a **vacancy** on the commission occurs and no applicant from the same applicant subpool as the vacating member is available for appointment to the commission, the state auditor and an

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581.056, 581.057, and 581.058(a)-(c) but disregarding the deadlines provided by those sections. The commission shall fill the **vacancy** as soon as practicable by appointment of one of the new applicants described by this subsection.

Sec. 581.104. BUDGET. The legislature may appropriate to

Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

a director may remove the director from office at any time, with or without cause.

Sec. 11020.0206. BOARD **VACANCY**. If there is a **vacancy** on the board, the governing body of the sponsor that appointed the director who vacated the office shall appoint a director to serve the remainder

Bill Number: HB 5450
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.

(4) recommendations made by the advisory committee established under Section 511.0082;

(5) turnover and **vacancy** rates for county jail staff, including medical staff, disaggregated by jail and medical bed count at the jail;

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

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Sec. 1511.053. PRESIDING OFFICER. The board shall annually designate one member of the board to serve as presiding officer.

Sec. 1511.054. TERMS; **VACANCY**. (a) Appointed members of the board serve two-year terms, with the members' terms expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

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three terms.

(c) The appropriate appointing authority shall fill a **vacancy** on the board by appointing, for the unexpired term, an individual who has the appropriate qualifications to fill that position.

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

(2) be an officer or employee of the district.

(c) A director is eligible for reappointment.

Sec. 11012.007. VACANCIES. Any **vacancy** occurring on the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment in the manner in which the vacating director was appointed.

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

the county in which the appraisal district is established. [~~For an~~] [~~appraisal district to which Section 6.0301 applies, the appointing~~] [~~authority is the board of directors of the district.~~] A **vacancy** on the board is filled in the same manner for the unexpired portion of the term.

Bill Number: HB 5528
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force.

designate a member of the task force to serve as presiding officer of the task force.

Sec. 786.005. **VACANCY**. A **vacancy** on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 786.006. MEETINGS. The task force shall meet at least

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Bill Number: HB 5542
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Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

(a) Except as provided by Section 85.0011, Local Government Code, an officer[~~, including a sheriff,~~] elected under the Texas Constitution or a statute or appointed to fill a **vacancy** in an elective office must obtain a license from the commission not later than the second anniversary of the date the officer takes office.

Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

provide provisions governing the powers, duties, and operations of the commission, the removal of a member of the commission for good cause, and the manner in which a **vacancy** on the commission is filled by a qualified person. After enactment, the legislature may not subsequently amend that general law unless:

Bill Number: HJR 214
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

the pendency of such impeachment.

(b) The Governor may make a provisional appointment to fill the **vacancy**[~~,~~] occasioned by the suspension of an officer, other than the Governor, until the decision on the impeachment.

(c) Section 16, Article IV, of this Constitution applies to a **vacancy** occasioned by the suspension of the Governor on impeachment or by the removal of the Governor from office.

SECTION 2. Section 7, Article XV, Texas Constitution, is

Bill Number: SB 2820
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

follows:

(d) In a primary election, the general election for state and county officers, or a special election to fill a **vacancy** in the legislature or in congress:

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(1) the commissioners court of a county with a

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(A) the polling place or places shall be established in the state senatorial or congressional district, as applicable, in a special election to fill a **vacancy** in the office of state senator or United States representative; and

(B) the number of early voting polling places

Bill Number: SB 2827
Version: As Filed
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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.

An executive committee member may be reappointed for additional terms.

(e) A **vacancy** on the executive committee shall be filled by appointment. The authority that appointed the former member of the vacant position shall appoint a new member to the vacant position.

Bill Number: SB 2828
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

directors shall draw lots to determine which four directors serve a term of one year and which five directors serve a term of two years.

(f) A **vacancy** in the office of temporary director shall be filled by appointment by the appropriate appointing official.

(g) An official who appoints a temporary director may

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(e) The election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code, to the extent not inconsistent with this chapter.

(f) A **vacancy** in the office of director shall be filled by the remaining members of the board for the unexpired term.

Sec. 398.102. QUALIFICATIONS. To serve as a director, a

Bill Number: SB 2850
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

presiding officer.

(h) The governor shall appoint a qualified person to fill a **vacancy** on the task force.

(i) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the presiding officer or of a majority of the members

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Bill Number: SB 2891
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Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Health Professions Workforce Coordinating Council and the abolition of the statewide health coordinating council and the nursing advisory committee of that council.

(b) A council member serves at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

(c) A **vacancy** on the council shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 104A.004. DUTIES. The council shall:

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Bill Number: HB 7
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Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

Sec. 22A.202. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION OR PERMIT BASED ON CONTINUING AND IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC WELFARE. (a) The board may, by a **majority** vote of the board or of a five-person committee of board members designated by the board, temporarily suspend an educator's certification or permit issued

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under this section.

Sec. 22A.203. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATION OR PERMIT FOR CERTAIN ARRESTS. (a) The board may, by a **majority** vote of the board or of a five-person committee of board members designated by the board, temporarily suspend an educator's

Bill Number: HB 40
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Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Business Court.

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(d) Not later than September 15 of every even-numbered year

[~~the seventh day after the first day of a term~~], the business court judges by **majority** vote shall select a judge of the court to serve as administrative presiding judge and a judge serving a different division of the business court to serve as administrative presiding

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administrative presiding judge pro tempore is to serve as administrative presiding judge, and the remaining business court judges by **majority** vote shall select a judge of the court to serve as successor administrative presiding judge pro tempore, for the remainder of the unexpired term as soon as practicable. The

Bill Number: HB 1590
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to underwriting assessments required for certain newly constructed multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.

(B) of any public hearing required to be held under this section;

(4) if a **majority** of the members of the board are not elected officials, the development is approved by the governing body of the municipality in which the development is located or, if

Bill Number: HB 1595
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

(B) of any public hearing required to be held under Section 303.0421(c);

(5) a **majority** of the members of the board are not elected representatives of the governing body of the political subdivision or subdivisions that established the authority, the

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Version: As Filed
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Author: Bernal, Diego
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of classroom teachers in public schools and the waiver or payment of certain educator examination and certification fees.

adding Subdivision (3-b) to read as follows:

(3-b) "Teacher of record" means a person employed by a school district who teaches the **majority** of the instructional day in an academic instructional setting and is responsible for evaluating student achievement and assigning grades.

Bill Number: HB 5192
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)

Caption: Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.

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[~~before July 1, 1985,~~] in which the principal municipality has a population of less than 1.3 million[~~,~~] takes effect immediately on approval by a **majority** vote of the board, except that the establishment of or a change to a single-ride base fare takes effect on the 60th day after the date the board approves the fare or change to the fare, unless the policy board of the metropolitan planning organization that serves the area of the authority disapproves the fare or change to the fare by a **majority** vote.

SECTION 3. Section 451.506, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5225
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Alders, Daniel (F)
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the powers and duties of certain property owners' associations.

(b) A property owners' association may require a property owner to pay an assessment that would otherwise violate Subsection (a) if a **majority** of voters entitled to vote on the matter approve the assessment in a vote held as provided for by this chapter or the association's dedicatory instruments.

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(d) A property owners' association board may not levy an assessment for the maintenance or improvement of a common area unless a **majority** of voters entitled to vote on the matter approve the board's policy described by Subsection (c) in a vote held as provided for by this chapter or the association's dedicatory

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property owners' association may not adopt or enforce a provision in a dedicatory instrument that unreasonably prohibits or restricts an owner's use of a common area unless a **majority** of voters entitled to vote on the matter approve the prohibition or restriction in a vote held as provided for by this chapter or the association's

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

(10) "Primary care services" includes whole-person, integrated, and accessible health care provided by interprofessional teams that are engaged to address the **majority** of an individual's health and wellness needs across different health care settings through sustained relationships with patients,

Bill Number: HB 5245
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the acquisition of real property by a private entity with eminent domain authority.

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Pages: 22
Author: Lozano, Jose
Track(s):



(1) appropriate to the size and nature of the meeting; and

(2) as convenient as possible to the **majority** of property owners affected by the project or project segment for which the meeting is required.

(c) The private entity shall hold the meeting in a location the travel distance to which is 50 miles or less for the **majority** of property owners who reside on property being acquired for the project section or segment for which the meeting is to be held.

Bill Number: HB 5252
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.



as follows:

(b) The governing body of a [~~A~~] municipality [~~that is not~~] [~~disqualified~~] may by ordinance or resolution [~~, by a **majority** vote~~] [~~of the qualified voters of the municipality voting at an election~~] [~~held for that purpose,~~] adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or

Bill Number: HB 5254
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.



in accordance with Chapter 48 must:

(1) be in writing;

(2) be signed by a **majority** of the commission members;

(3) include any recommendations for remittance of fines or forfeitures; and

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(2) is absent from more than half of the called meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year, unless the absence is excused by a **majority** vote of the commission.

(b) The validity of an action of the commission is not

Bill Number: HB 5258
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

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(h) The nominating committee shall select a chair to preside over meetings and votes.

(i) The nominating committee may by **majority** vote of all nominating organizations remove a nominating organization from the committee.

Bill Number: HB 5274
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

scheduled anesthesiologist assistant board meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a **majority** vote of the board.

(b) The validity of an action of the anesthesiologist assistant board is not affected by the fact that it is taken when a

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(2) license renewal dates; and

(3) procedures for disciplinary actions.

(b) The medical board, by a **majority** vote, shall approve or reject each rule adopted by the anesthesiologist assistant board. If approved, the rule may take effect. If the rule is rejected, the

Bill Number: HB 5300
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Goodwin, Vikki
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.

traffic investigation, or any other administrative procedure.

(f) The department may not implement a safety measure under Subsection (d)(2), (3), or (4) before a simple **majority** vote in support of implementing the measure on that roadway segment or a broader area by:

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under Subsection (g)(1) is warranted through an engineering and traffic investigation, the department may implement the measure following a **majority** vote of:

(1) the governing body of a municipality; or

(2) the commissioners court of a county if the roadway

Bill Number: HB 5316
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

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person has a bona fide family relationship established through blood or legal relation.

(4) "**Majority** party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's

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state's diversity.

(d) The commission consists of 14 members as follows:

(1) five **majority** party members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the statewide primary elections in the five years preceding the member's appointment held by the **majority** party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the **majority** party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of

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Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three **majority** party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members, as provided by Section 581.051(d).

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panel. The state auditor shall draw until the names of three interested citizens have been drawn, including:

(1) one who would qualify as a **majority** party member of the commission under Section 581.051(d)(1);

(2) one who would qualify as a minority party member of

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(b) From the applicant pool described by Subsection (a), the applicant review panel shall select:

(1) a **majority** subpool consisting of 20 of the most qualified applicants who would qualify as **majority** party members under Section 581.051(d)(1);

(2) a minority subpool consisting of 20 of the most

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(d) Not later than October 1 of each census year, the applicant review panel shall present the members of the applicant subpools to the caucus leaders of the **majority** party and minority party of each house of the legislature as described by Section 581.059.

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Sec. 581.059. STRIKES BY CAUCUS LEADERS. (a) Not later than November 15 of each census year, the caucus leaders of the **majority** party and minority party of each house of the legislature may each strike up to two applicants from each applicant subpool under Section 581.058(b), for a total of eight possible strikes per

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auditor shall select the first eight members of the commission by randomly drawing:

(1) three applicants from the **majority** subpool who were not struck under Section 581.059;

(2) three applicants from the minority subpool who

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remaining names in each applicant subpool and appoint to the commission:

(1) two remaining applicants from the **majority** subpool

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who were not struck under Section 581.059;

(2) two remaining applicants from the minority subpool

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at least five affirmative votes of commission members selected under Section 581.060, including at least two votes of commission members drawn from the **majority** subpool, at least two votes of commission members drawn from the minority subpool, and at least one vote of a commission member drawn from the independent subpool.

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vote of at least two-thirds of its members one member as chair and one member as vice chair. The chair and vice chair may not both be **majority** party members, minority party members, or independent members as described by Section 581.051(d).

Sec. 581.102. REMOVAL OF COMMISSION MEMBER. (a) After

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contracting decisions for employees, legal counsel, and consultants by the affirmative vote of at least nine members, including at least three **majority** party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members as described by Section 581.051(d).

Bill Number: HB 5346
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

CESSATION DATE. (a) A toll project entity may extend by five years a toll cessation date of a toll project if the extension is approved by a **majority** of the votes cast at an election held for that purpose:

(1) on a uniform election date before the toll

Bill Number: HB 5375
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

(a) The board may meet as many times each year as the board considers appropriate.

(b) A concurrence of a **majority** of the directors present and voting is sufficient for transacting any business of the Authority unless other applicable law, or the Authority by rule, requires a

Bill Number: HB 5413
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to utilization of certain highways designated by metropolitan planning organizations.

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is amended by adding Section 472.0355 to read as follows:

Sec. 472.0355. DESIGNATION OF METROPOLITAN LANE. (a) By a **majority** vote of the policy board, a metropolitan planning organization may designate up to 10 percent of the lane miles of public highways located within the territorial boundaries of the

Bill Number: HB 5449
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Toth, Steve
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

for the current state fiscal biennium.

Sec. 316.006. LIMIT ON BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS. Unless authorized by **majority** vote of the members of the board from each house, the Legislative Budget Board budget recommendations:

(1) relating to the proposed appropriations from [~~of~~]

Bill Number: HB 5490
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Troxclair, Ellen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

SECTION 3. Sections 281.124(d) and (f), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(d) If at least two-thirds [~~a~~ **majority**] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the specified tax year is the rate approved by the voters, and that rate is not

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rate as provided by Chapter 26, Tax Code.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, if at least two-thirds [~~a~~] [**majority**] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, a governing body with approval authority over the district's budget or tax rate may not disapprove the tax rate approved by the voters

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proposed tax rate, (name of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a~~ **majority**] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate. The election will

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of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a~~ **majority**] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate. The election will be held on (date of

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of taxing unit) is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. Unless at least two-thirds [~~If a~~ **majority**] of the voters accept [~~reject~~] the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the (name of taxing unit) will be the voter-approval tax rate of the (name of taxing unit). The

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SECTION 7. Section 26.07(d), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If at least two-thirds [~~a~~ **~~majority~~**] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the current year is the rate that was adopted by the governing body.

SECTION 8. Section 26.08(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) If at least two-thirds [~~a~~ **~~majority~~**] of the votes cast in the election favor the proposition, the tax rate for the current year is the rate that was adopted by the governing body.

Bill Number: HB 5516
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Davis, Aicha (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an application for the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site.

State Board of Education receives an application proposing to establish a new open-enrollment charter school campus or site, a **majority** of the members of the board present and voting vote against the charter holder's proposal, the application is approved and the charter holder's proposal takes effect.

Bill Number: HB 5524
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

(a) The board may meet as many times each year as the board considers appropriate.

(b) A **majority** of the membership of the board constitutes a quorum at a meeting of the board.

(c) A concurrence of a **majority** of the directors present and voting is sufficient for transacting any business of the district unless other applicable law, or the district by rule, requires a

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has been filed with the board.

(b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by the owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal roll for the county.

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valorem tax.

Sec. 11012.022. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in the manner provided by

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

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(2) good cause relating to the attendance of members at called meetings of the board as established by written policy adopted by a **majority** of the appraisal district board of directors; or

(3) evidence of repeated bias or misconduct.

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SECTION 7. Section 6.42(a), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **majority** of the appraisal review board constitutes a quorum. The local administrative district judge under Subchapter D, Chapter 74, Government Code, [~~applicable appointing authority~~]

Bill Number: HB 5563
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.



(B) [~~: (A)~~] for which a plat is recorded in the county real property records; and

(C) [~~(B)~~] in which the **majority** of lots are subject to deed restrictions limiting the lots to residential use.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5617
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Morales, Eddie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.



generation investments and report findings to the legislature.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Act takes effect immediately upon passage by a two-thirds **majority** vote of both houses, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the necessary votes, it takes effect September

Bill Number: HB 5645
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Holt, Janis (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission.



amended to read as follows:

(a) The position of chair is selected from the commission members by a **majority** vote of the commission members. The chair serves a one-year term [~~of six months~~].

SECTION 2. Section 161.0591, Local Government Code, as

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Bill Number: HJR 205
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

(2) "Commission" means the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission.

(3) "**Majority** party" means, with respect to a commission member, the political party with the most total votes cast in the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's

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state's diversity.

(e) The commission consists of 14 members as follows:

(1) five **majority** party members, each of whom:

(A) voted in at least two of the five statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by the **majority** party;

(B) did not vote in any of the four statewide primary elections preceding the member's appointment held by a political party other than the **majority** party; and

(C) voted in at least two of the three general elections preceding the member's appointment in which the office of

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for any official commission action. Each final redistricting map must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least nine commission members, including at least three **majority** party members, at least three minority party members, and at least three independent members, as provided by Subsection (e) of this section.

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provided by this section. Judicial districts smaller in size than the entire county may be created subsequent to a general election where a **majority** of the persons voting on the proposition adopt the proposition "to allow the division of _____ County into judicial districts composed of parts of _____ County." No

Bill Number: HJR 210
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

[~~levied and collected within all school districts for the further~~]
[~~maintenance of public free schools, and for the creation and~~]
[~~equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a~~ **majority** ~~of~~]
[~~the qualified voters of the district voting at an election to be~~]
[~~held for that purpose, shall approve the tax.~~]

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

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Track(s):



years, with the terms of two members expiring September 1 of each odd-numbered year.

(d) A **majority** of the voting members of the council constitutes a quorum to transact business. If a quorum is present, the council may act on any matter within the council's jurisdiction by a **majority** vote.

(e) The chief of the Texas Department of Emergency Management serves as the council's presiding officer.

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.



(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a determination under this section that the signatures are not those of the voter must be made by a **majority** vote of the board's membership.

(f) If more than 12 members are serving on the board, the board may split into two or more groups of not fewer than six members. If the board has split into groups, the determination under this section that the signatures are not those of the voter must be made by a **majority** vote of the membership of the group making the applicable determination.

(g) The board shall place the jacket envelopes, carrier

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printed under this subsection. If after tabulation by the district of the votes cast before the meeting at the designated location and the votes cast at the meeting no nominee has received a **majority** of the votes, the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be voted on in a second ballot, and the candidate receiving

Bill Number: SB 2767
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public facility corporations.



(B) of any public hearing required to be held under this section;

(4) [~~if a **majority** of the members of the board are not~~] [~~elected officials,~~] the development is approved by the governing body of each taxing unit [~~the municipality~~] in which the

Bill Number: SB 2810
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the utilization of the Texas Energy Fund to support dispatchable electric generation using treated fluid oil and gas waste.

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generation investments and report findings to the legislature.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Act takes effect immediately upon passage by a two-thirds **majority** vote of both houses, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the necessary votes, it takes effect September

Bill Number: SB 2821
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.

adversary or that has its principal place of business in the territory of or controlled by a foreign adversary; or

(B) owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a foreign adversary or individuals who are citizens of a foreign adversary;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, described by Subdivision (2); or

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(A) organized under the laws of a foreign nation or that has its principal place of business in a foreign nation; or

(B) owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a foreign nation or individuals who are citizens of a foreign nation;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, described by Subdivision (2); or

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adversary or that has its principal place of business in the territory of or controlled by a foreign adversary; or

(B) owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a foreign adversary or individuals who are citizens of a foreign adversary;

(3) a company or other entity that is owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, described by Subdivision (2); or

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(A) organized under the laws of a foreign nation or that has its principal place of business in a foreign nation; or

(B) owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by the government of a foreign nation or individuals who are citizens of a foreign nation;

(4) a company or other entity that is owned by or the **majority** of stock or other ownership interest of which is held or controlled by a company or other entity, including a governmental entity, described by Subdivision (3); or

Bill Number: SB 2828 **Caption:**

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

and

(2) the board must approve the expense.

Sec. 398.105. REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR. A **majority** of the directors, after notice and hearing, may remove a director for misconduct or failure to carry out the director's duties.

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Sec. 398.251. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) A district may impose an ad valorem tax on property in the district for the purposes of this chapter if authorized by a **majority** of the voters of the district voting at an election called for that purpose. The district may order an election to approve the imposition of an ad

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of district) at a rate not to exceed (rate of tax) cents per $100 valuation of property to be used for district purposes."

Sec. 398.253. RESULTS OF ELECTION. (a) If a **majority** of the voters voting in the election favor the imposition of an ad valorem tax, the board:

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its minutes; and

(2) is authorized to impose the tax.

(b) If a **majority** of the voters voting in the election do not vote in favor of the imposition of the ad valorem tax, the board shall declare the measure defeated and enter the result of the

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tax."

(d) The increase or decrease in the tax rate, or the abolition of the tax, is effective if approved by a **majority** of the voters of the district voting at the election.

(e) The board may not reduce or order an election to reduce

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(4) from a combination of such sources.

(b) A district may not authorize bonds secured in whole or in part by taxes unless a **majority** of the district's qualified voters who vote at an election ordered for that purpose approve the issuance of the bonds.

Bill Number: SB 2829
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.

securing the bonds, in an agreement securing notes of any kind issued by the authority, or in another resolution [~~may prescribe~~] the method of selecting [~~a **majority** of~~] the directors and the term of office of those directors. Except as provided by Subsections (c), (d), and (e), the method of selecting the directors and the

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Bill Number: SB 2850
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

carry out the work of the task force, including scheduling hearings and taking testimony on matters related to pollinator health.

(e) A **majority** of the members of the task force constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(f) Official action by the task force requires the approval of a **majority** of the members of the task force.

(g) The task force shall elect one of its members to serve as presiding officer.

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vacancy on the task force.

(i) The task force shall meet at times and places specified by the call of the presiding officer or of a **majority** of the members of the task force.

(j) The task force may adopt bylaws necessary for the

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

necessary or desirable for court management and administration;

(3) promulgate local rules of administration if the other judges do not act by a **majority** vote;

(4) recommend to the regional presiding judge any needs for assignment from outside the county to dispose of court

Bill Number: SB 2904
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

unfunded liability of a public retirement system associated with the county to which this chapter applies only if the issuance is approved by a **majority** of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 1480.005. PROCEEDS OF OBLIGATIONS ISSUED. The county

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

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order declaring the results at the earliest practicable time. The order must include a description of the district's boundaries.

(e) If a **majority** of the votes cast in the election favor the creation of the district, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the district is created and enter the result in its minutes. If a **majority** of the votes cast in the election are against the creation of the district, the initial board shall issue an order declaring that the district was defeated and enter the

Bill Number: SB 2928
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the scheduling of the first day of school for students by school districts.

[~~are~~] undergoing comprehensive reform, as determined by the board of trustees of the district; and

(D) a **majority** of the students at the campus or at each of the multiple campuses are educationally disadvantaged; or

(3) begin instruction for students for a school year on

Bill Number: SB 2972
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to expressive activities at public institutions of higher education.

institution on request by a peace officer on the institution's campus engaging in an official duty;

(6) [~~(4)~~] be approved by a **majority** vote of the institution's governing board before final adoption; and

(7) [~~(5)~~] be posted on the institution's Internet

Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

good and sufficient cause on the three-fifths [~~four-fifths~~] vote of the county election commission and approval of that action by a **majority** vote of the commissioners court.

SECTION 3. Section 31.043, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 2998
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Caption: Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.

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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

[~~insurance in this state shall recuse themselves; and~~]
[~~(2) the remaining five members of the authority shall~~]
[~~make the determination by a simple majority vote.~~]
[~~(d) Determinations made under this section shall be~~]
[~~performed in accordance with procedures set forth in rules adopted~~]

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in Subtitle A and Subtitle B, Title 2 of the Tax Code shall apply to appeals. [~~authority. The authority shall make the final decision~~]
[~~on the appeal by a simple majority vote. The appeal of an~~]
[~~assessment of a penalty or interest is not a contested case under~~]
[~~Chapter 2001, Government Code.~~]

Bill Number: SB 3015 **Caption:** Relating to local government regulation.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Sec. 49.2131. CONTRACTS WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS. (a) This section applies only to a district with a board of the majority of which is appointed by the governing body of a municipality.
(b) A district that sells or contracts for the sale of water

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Bill Number: HB 5258 **Caption:** Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
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Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

class, calculated using census tracts, is in excess of fifty with respect to the race, color, or language-minority group that comprises a plurality within the local government; or
(iv) the poverty rate among members of such protected class exceeds the poverty rate among the population of

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Author: Bucy, John
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Caption: Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

30- 4 and institute considers necessary to maintain in furtherance of
30- 5 the purposes of the database and institute.
30- 6 (d) Any maps, election day polling places, and **absentee**
30- 7 voter ballot drop box locations must be made available in a
30- 8 geospatial file format.

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

1- 1 AN ACT
1- 2 relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including
1- 3 abolishing early and **absentee** voting, providing for a voting
1- 4 period, and establishing voting centers; reestablishing criminal
1- 5 offenses and authorization for certain fees.

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102-23 application to vote by mail under this subchapter submitted on the
102-24 official federal form prescribed under the federal Uniformed and
102-25 Overseas Citizens **Absentee** Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301
102-26 through 20311).
102-27 (2) "FPCA registrant" means a person registered to

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103-16 Sec. 74.007. DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The
103-17 secretary of state is designated as the state office to provide
103-18 information regarding voter registration procedures and **absentee**
103-19 ballot procedures, including procedures related to the federal
103-20 write-in **absentee** ballot, to be used by persons eligible to vote
103-21 under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens **Absentee** Voting
103-22 Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311).
103-23 (b) The secretary of state is designated as the state

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(a) The balloting materials provided under this part shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens **Absentee** Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material - via Airmail." The

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prescribed carrier envelope for voting under this part shall be prepared so that it can be mailed free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens **Absentee** Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), and must contain the label prescribed by Section 74.056(a) for the envelope

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not be counted if the ballot has previously been transmitted to the county clerk by electronic means under this section.

Sec. 74.302. USE OF FEDERAL WRITE-IN **ABSENTEE** BALLOT FOR ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures to allow a voter who qualifies to vote by a federal write-in **absentee** ballot to vote through use of a federal write-in **absentee** ballot in:

(1) any general, special, primary, or runoff election for federal office; or

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subchapter shall be airmailed to the voter free of United States postage, as provided by the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens **Absentee** Voting Act (52 U.S.C. Sections 20301 through 20311), in an envelope labeled "Official Election Balloting Material--via Airmail." The secretary of state shall provide county clerks with

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SECTION 2.097. Section 26.087(d), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Voting by mail [~~**Absentee** balloting~~] in the election shall begin 10 days before the election and shall end as provided in the Texas Election Code. The ballots for the election shall be

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election in the manner provided by Section 63.093(a) of this code. The notice must state the official mailing address to which voters of the district may mail applications [~~for **absentee** ballots~~] to vote [~~be voted~~] by mail. The notice shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the district

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day before election day.

(h) The county election officer performs [~~is~~] the functions of a county [~~**absentee** voting~~] clerk with regard to voting by mail for the commissioners' election.

(i) An election officer, including a member of the mail [~~**absentee**~~] ballot board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers shall serve in the same office in the commissioners' election. A person who is eligible to serve as an

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commissioners' election.

(r) The county election officer and election officers, including members of the mail [~~**absentee**~~] ballot board, appointed to serve in the general election for state and county officers, are entitled to additional compensation for serving in the

Bill Number: SB 2755 **Caption:**
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Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.

(C) loss of economic or educational potential;
(D) loss of productivity;
(E) **absentee**ism;
(F) support expenses;
(G) accidents or injury; and

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Author: DeAyala, Emilio
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

to the county for use on county owned and maintained roads. A minimum of 95% of the surplus revenue received by the county shall be allocated to the commissioner **precinct**s based on the percentage of roads owned and maintained by the County in each **precinct** per the County's Road Log excluding toll roads and freeways as of September 1st before the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Bill Number: HB 5256
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

(m) In adopting a methodology under Subsection (f), the county must ensure that:
(1) each county commissioners **precinct** contains at least one countywide polling place; [~~and~~]
(2) the total number of polling places open for voting in a county commissioners **precinct** does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another county commissioners **precinct**; and

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(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state

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population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each commissioners **precinct** containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision (2) in each **precinct** for which the early voting clerk receives in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 a written request for that action submitted by at least 15 registered voters of that **precinct**.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have

Bill Number: HB 5258 **Caption:** Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
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Author: Bucy, John
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(2) the material disparity results from:

(A) the closure, relocation, or consolidation of one or more **precinct**s, polling places, or county-wide mail drop boxes;

(B) the local government's change to the time or

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voting age population, and citizen voting age population by racial, color, or language minority group and disability status; and

(B) is broken down to the **precinct**-level data, on a year-by-year basis, for every local government in this state; and

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Bureau, American Community Survey, or data of comparable quality collected by a public office;

(2) election results at the **precinct** level for every federal, state, and local election held in every local government in this state;

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this state;

(4) contemporaneous maps or other documentation of the configuration of **precinct**s;

(5) election day polling places, including, but not limited to, lists of **precinct**s assigned to each polling place, if applicable;

(6) adopted districting or redistricting plans for

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government shall transmit to the database and institute copies of all of the following:

(1) election results at the **precinct** level;

(2) contemporaneous voter registration lists;

(3) state voter file;

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districts;

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(5) lists of election day polling places, shapefiles, or descriptions of the **precinct**s assigned to each election day polling place; and

(6) any other data as requested by the database and

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Section 63.007 to read as follows:

Sec. 63.007. LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOT VOTER. A voter whose name is on the **precinct** list of registered voters with an "F" beside the voter's name shall only be accepted for voting a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

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notate on the sealed envelope that the limited federal ballot is canceled. The registrar will retain the sealed envelope for the duration of the preservation period for **precinct** election records and shall cancel the voter's voter registration.

(d) The voter registrar will deliver the container

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records to the general custodian of election records for preservation. The records shall be preserved for the duration of the period for preserving **precinct** election records.

Sec. 115.005. NOTICE OF OUTCOME TO VOTER. (a) Not later than the 10th day after the local canvass, the presiding judge of

Bill Number: HB 5351
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

offenses prescribed by Sections 84.003 and 84.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election **precinct** of registration, with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application;

Bill Number: HB 5470
Version: As Filed
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Author: Schofield, Mike
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A constable may enter into a contract with a resident of the constable's **precinct**, local government or business located in the constable's **precinct**, property owners' association, or owner of

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land in a subdivision to provide law enforcement services in the constable's **precinct**:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person contracting with the constable; and

Bill Number:	HB 5492	**Caption:**	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
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Author:	Vasut, Cody		
Track(s):			

for a mayor or alderman of a general law municipality; or

(2) Chapter 87, Local Government Code, for a county or **precinct** officer.

SECTION 4. Section 21.024, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number:	SB 38	**Caption:**	Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.
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Author:	Bettencourt, Paul		
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follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a justice court in the **precinct** in which the real property is located or in a **precinct** in the county in which the real property is located that is adjacent to the **precinct** in which the real property is located has jurisdiction in eviction suits. Eviction suits include forcible entry and detainer and forcible detainer suits. A justice court has

Bill Number:	SB 2753	**Caption:**	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
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Author:	Hall, Bob		
Track(s):			

read as follows:

Sec. 32.003. JUDGES FOR VOTING CENTER [~~CONSOLIDATED COUNTY~~] [~~ELECTION PRECINCTS~~]. If election **precinct**s are assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated in a special election in which the~~] [~~regular county election **precinct**s are required to be used~~], the commissioners court shall appoint the election judges to serve in each voting center [~~consolidated **precinct**~~] from among the judges appointed for the **precinct**s assigned to the voting center [~~comprising the consolidated **precinct**~~].

SECTION 1.003. Subchapter A, Chapter 41, Election Code, is amended by adding Sections 41.009 and 41.010 to read as follows:

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to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided by Section 42.0052 [~~Sections 42.008~~] [~~and 42.009~~], county election **precinct**s may not be combined or

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consolidated for an election.

SECTION 1.006. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Election Code, is

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subject to all laws applicable to a polling place.

(b) The commissioners court may assign one or more election **precinct**s to a voting center. A **precinct** that is assigned to a voting center may not operate a separate polling place for the **precinct**.

(c) Election **precinct**s assigned to a voting center may not serve a total of more than 5,000 registered voters.

(d) If the commissioners court creates more than one voting

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SECTION 1.007. Section 43.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) If county election **precinct**s are assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~], the commissioners court shall designate the location of the voting center [~~polling~~] [~~place for the consolidated **precinct**~~].

SECTION 1.008. Section 43.003, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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The county chair of a political party holding a primary election shall designate the location of the polling place for each election **precinct** in the primary unless the **precinct** is one that is assigned to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~consolidated~~]. In that case, the county executive committee shall designate the location

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from the time the presiding judge arrives there on the first day of the voting period [~~election day~~] to make the preliminary arrangements until the **precinct** returns have been certified and the election records have been assembled for distribution following the election.

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Sec. 61.005. SECURITY OF BALLOTS, BALLOT BOXES, AND ENVELOPES. (a) From the time a presiding judge receives the official ballots for an election until the **precinct** returns for that election have been certified, the presiding judge shall take the precautions necessary to prevent access to the ballots, ballot

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provisional ballots at a polling place shall, [~~be in plain view of~~] [~~at least one election officer~~] from the time the polls open for voting on the first day of the voting period until the **precinct** returns have been certified, be:

(1) in plain view of at least one election officer

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beginning [~~Beginning~~] at 9:30 a.m. and at each subsequent two-hour interval through 5:30 p.m., the presiding judge shall post written notice of the total number of voters who have voted in the **precinct**. The notice shall be posted at an outside door through which a voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located. The

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(b) If a translation request is made, the election officer communicating with the voter shall make the translation.

SUBCHAPTER C. VOTING BY DISABLED VOTER FROM VOTING SYSTEM **PRECINCT**

Sec. 61.041. ELIGIBILITY. A qualified voter in whose **precinct** polling place voting is conducted by voting machine is eligible to vote by the mail ballot procedure provided by this subchapter if the voter has a sickness or physical condition that

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Subsection (b), an election officer shall determine whether the voter's name on the documentation is on the list of registered voters for the **precinct**. If in making a determination under this subsection the election officer determines under standards adopted by the secretary of state that the voter's name on the documentation

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address on the list of registered voters.

(d) If, as determined under Subsection (c), the voter's name is on the **precinct** list of registered voters and the voter's identity can be verified from the documentation presented under Subsection (b), the voter shall be accepted for voting. An election

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(D) includes notice that if all procedures are followed and the voter is found to be eligible to vote and is voting in the correct **precinct**, the voter's provisional ballot will be accepted.

(h) The requirements for identification prescribed by

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Sec. 63.0011. STATEMENT OF RESIDENCE REQUIRED. (a) Before a voter may be accepted for voting, an election officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence address on the **precinct** list of registered voters is current and whether the voter has changed residence within the county. If the voter's address is omitted from the **precinct** list under Section 18.005(c), the officer shall ask the voter if the voter's residence, if listed, on identification presented by the voter under Section 63.001(b) is current and

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(b) If the voter's residence address is not current because the voter has changed residence within the county, the voter may vote, if otherwise eligible, in the election **precinct** in which the voter is registered if the voter resides in the county in which the voter is registered and, if applicable:

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(b) With respect to each voter who is accepted for voting but whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the **precinct** in which the voter is accepted, the election officer shall record:

(1) the voter's name, residence address, and voter

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on the list.

Sec. 63.0051. CONFIRMING REGISTRATION STATUS OF VOTER. (a) If the name of a voter who is offering to vote is not on the **precinct** list of registered voters, an election officer may contact the voter registrar regarding the voter's registration status.

(b) If the election officer determines the voter is a registered voter of the territory covered by the election but is offering to vote in the incorrect **precinct**, the election officer shall provide the correct **precinct** location information to the voter.

(c) Notwithstanding Section 63.009, a voter shall be

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the error has been corrected under Section 15.022; or

(3) the voter's name has been inadvertently left off the list of registered voters for the **precinct**.

(d) After the voter is accepted under Subsection (c), an election officer shall enter the voter's name on the registration

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ON LIST. (a) A voter who, when offering to vote, presents the

documentation required under Section 63.001(b) but whose name is not on the **precinct** list of registered voters shall be accepted for voting if the voter also presents a voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently registered:

(1) in the **precinct** in which the voter is offering to vote; or

(2) in a different **precinct** in the same county as the **precinct** in which the voter is offering to vote and the voter executes an affidavit stating that the voter:

(A) is a resident of the **precinct** in which the voter is offering to vote or is otherwise entitled by law to vote in that **precinct**;

(B) was a resident of the **precinct** in which the voter is offering to vote at the time the information on the voter's residence address was last provided to the voter registrar;

(C) did not deliberately provide false information to secure registration in a **precinct** in which the voter does not reside; and

(D) is voting only once in the election.

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A voter who does not present a voter registration certificate when offering to vote, and whose name is not on the list of registered voters for the **precinct** in which the voter is offering to vote, shall be accepted for provisional voting if the voter executes an affidavit in accordance with Section 63.011.

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Section 63.001(g) or 63.009 applies may cast a provisional ballot if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered voter in the **precinct** in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) is eligible to vote in the election.

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may cast a provisional ballot on election day if the person executes an affidavit stating that the person:

(1) is a registered voter in the **precinct** in which the person seeks to vote; and

(2) did not vote [~~early~~] by mail.

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be delivered to the secretary of state as soon as practicable. The secretary shall retain a form delivered under this section for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records and shall make the form available to the attorney general for inspection upon request.

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application form.

(d) An application must be submitted by mail to the county clerk for the election who serves the election **precinct** of the applicant's residence.

(e) A timely application that is addressed to the wrong

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Sec. 72.009. PRESERVATION OF APPLICATION. Each application to vote by mail shall be preserved after the election for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 72.010. OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM. (a) The officially prescribed application form to vote by mail must

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offenses prescribed by Sections 72.003 and 72.004;

(3) spaces for entering an applicant's voter registration number and county election **precinct** of registration,

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with a statement informing the applicant that failure to furnish that information does not invalidate the application;

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county clerk's office; or

(2) the presiding election judge on election day or during the voting period at the applicant's **precinct** polling place.

(e) An election officer shall maintain a register of mail ballots returned at a polling place under Subsection (d). An

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(b) The general custodian of election records shall preserve cancellation requests delivered under Subsection (a) for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

(c) The county clerk shall, not later than the 30th day after election day, deliver notice to the attorney general of

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an applicant whose application is rejected.

(d) If the application does not include the applicant's correct voter registration number or county election **precinct** of residence, the clerk shall enter the appropriate information on the application before providing a ballot to the applicant.

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(g) An application described by Subsection (a) shall be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

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violation of this code; and

(2) the voter may vote if otherwise eligible during the voting period or on election day at the voter's **precinct** polling place on presentation of the notice.

(l) In the prosecution of an offense under Subsection (h):

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The clerk shall deliver the list to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

(e) Except as provided by Subsection (f), a voter's defective ballot that is timely returned to the clerk as a marked

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container, and deliver the container to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records. The general custodian of election records shall destroy the unopened envelope and its contents after the preservation period.

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county clerk shall note on the mail voting roster each e-mail of a ballot under Part 3.

Sec. 74.006. EXCLUDING FPCA REGISTRANT FROM **PRECINCT** MAIL VOTING LIST. A person to whom a ballot is provided under this subchapter is not required to be included on the **precinct** mail voting list if the person is an FPCA registrant.

Sec. 74.007. DESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) The

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Sec. 74.052. SUBMITTING APPLICATION. (a) A federal postcard application must be submitted to the county clerk for the election who serves the election **precinct** of the applicant's residence.

(b) A federal postcard application must be submitted by:

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(e) An application requesting a ballot for more than one election shall be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records for the last election for which the application is effective.

Sec. 74.055. FPCA VOTER REGISTRATION. (a) The submission

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late voting is provided with a notation indicating that the ballot was for late voting under this subchapter.

Sec. 74.209. ENTRY ON **PRECINCT** MAIL VOTING LIST. The **precinct** mail voting list must contain the name of each person to whom a ballot for late voting has been provided as of the time of delivery of the list.

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(f) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of a statement executed under Subsection (c).

Sec. 88.103. RESIDENCE IN **PRECINCT** SITUATED IN MORE THAN ONE COUNTY. A person who changes county of residence may vote in the regular manner in an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision situated in more than one county if the person resides in the same election **precinct** both before and after changing county of residence and the person's voter registration in the county of former residence is effective at the time the person

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Sec. 88.105. SUBMITTING APPLICATION FOR LIMITED BALLOT BY MAIL. An application for a limited ballot by mail must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election **precinct** in which the applicant resides.

Sec. 88.106. PLACE FOR VOTING IN PERSON. A person may vote

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Sec. 88.303. OFFICES ON WHICH VOTER ENTITLED TO VOTE. A person voting a federal ballot is entitled to vote only on each federal office to be voted on in the election **precinct** of the person's most recent domicile in this state.

Sec. 88.304. APPLICATION. (a) An application for a federal

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application form.

(b) The application must be submitted to the county clerk serving the election **precinct** of the applicant's most recent domicile in this state.

(c) The period during which a federal ballot application may

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one copy, and on completing the register, the presiding judge shall sign each one to certify its accuracy.

Sec. 91.013. PREPARING **PRECINCT** RETURNS. (a) On completion of the vote count, the presiding judge shall prepare the returns of the election for the **precinct**.

(b) The returns must state:

(1) the total number of voters who voted at the polling

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(d) A presiding judge commits an offense if the judge knowingly fails:

(1) to include in the **precinct** returns the applicable information required by this code; or

(2) to complete the returns in time for them to be delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c) for delivery of the **precinct** election records.

(e) An offense under Subsection (d) is a Class B misdemeanor.

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election judge, respectively. Except as provided by Subsection (c), each other member is appointed by the presiding judge in the same manner as the **precinct** election clerks.

(c) In the general election for state and county officers, each county chair of a political party with nominees on the general

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of a mail ballot board in the same manner it provides such a program under Subchapter F, Chapter 32.

Sec. 92.004. BOARD COMPOSED OF **PRECINCT** ELECTION OFFICERS. In an election other than the general election for state and county officers or a primary election, the authority ordering the election may direct by resolution, order, or other official action that the **precinct** election officers serving one of the election **precinct**s also serve as the mail ballot board for the election. In that case, the presiding election judge of the **precinct** serves as the board's presiding officer.

Sec. 92.005. COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS. (a) Members of the

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regularly payable for the amount of time worked, but not to exceed the amount payable for 10 hours' work.

(b) **Precinct** officers serving as board members under Section 92.004 may not be compensated for both positions.

Sec. 92.006. MAIL BALLOT BOARD MEMBERS: OATH AND

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(c) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the voted ballots.

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carrier envelope, and application in a container other than that used for the voted ballots to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

SUBCHAPTER D. PROCESSING MANUALLY COUNTED BALLOTS

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(b) The board shall count the ballots and prepare the returns in accordance with the procedure applicable to paper ballots cast at a **precinct** polling place.

Sec. 92.063. DISPOSITION OF BALLOTS AND OTHER ITEMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the presiding judge of the

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records, and mail ballot box keys, to the appropriate authorities in accordance with the procedures applicable to distribution of corresponding items from a **precinct** polling place using paper ballots.

(b) If part of the mail ballots are counted by automatic

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a central counting station. The board shall make the delivery without opening the container and in accordance with the procedure applicable to electronic system ballots cast at a **precinct** polling place.

Sec. 92.102. DUPLICATING PAPER BALLOTS FOR AUTOMATIC

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voter registrar to review a provisional voter's eligibility.

Sec. 92.153. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. The presiding judge of an election **precinct** shall deliver in person to

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the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the **precinct**. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the mail ballot board may have access to the provisional ballots as necessary to implement this subchapter.

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affidavit executed under Section 63.011 in a sealed envelope and shall deliver the envelope to the general custodian of election records, to be retained for the period for preserving **precinct** election returns.

Sec. 92.156. DISPOSITION OF REJECTED PROVISIONAL BALLOT.

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(d) A board member shall deliver the envelope containing the rejected provisional ballots to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records. The envelope may not be placed in the box containing the accepted provisional ballots.

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the accepted ballots, and other provisional voting records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding **precinct** election returns.

Sec. 92.1581. PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS. Provisional voting records are not available for public

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number;

(2) an identification of the person's county election **precinct** of registration; and

(3) the date the ballot was mailed to the person.

(c) The roster shall be updated daily.

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secretary of state.

(e) The clerk shall preserve the roster after the election for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

(f) Information on the roster for a person to whom a mail ballot has been sent is not available for public inspection, except

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indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

Sec. 92.202. **PRECINCT** MAIL VOTING LIST. (a) For each election **precinct** in the territory served by the county clerk, the clerk shall prepare a list containing the name, address, and voter registration number of each person registered in the **precinct** to whom a mail ballot is sent.

(b) If an election **precinct** is situated in more than one county election **precinct**, the list must indicate each voter's county election **precinct** of residence.

(c) The clerk shall enter "mail voter" beside the name of each person on the **precinct** list of registered voters whose name appears on the list of mail voters and shall deliver the **precinct** list to the presiding judge of the election **precinct** not later than the day before election day.

(d) The clerk shall preserve a copy of each **precinct** mail voting list prepared for the general election for state and county officers for two years after election day.

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(b) A board member shall deliver the transmittal form to the general custodian of election records to be preserved for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 92.203. DELIVERING OTHER RECORDS AND SUPPLIES. Not

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later than the second day after election day, the county clerk shall deliver the mail voting records and supplies, other than those required to be delivered to the mail ballot board, to the authority to whom the corresponding **precinct** election records are delivered after the election.

Sec. 92.2031. MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY **PRECINCT**. Not later than the time of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the local canvassing authority a report of the total number of mail votes for each candidate or measure by election **precinct**.

Sec. 92.204. PRESERVATION OF MAIL VOTING ELECTION RECORDS GENERALLY. The mail voting election returns, voted mail ballots, and other mail voting election records shall be preserved after the election in the same manner as the corresponding **precinct** election records.

Sec. 92.205. COUNTING OF CERTAIN BALLOTS VOTED LATE BY

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records.

(d) Notes collected under this section shall be preserved in the same manner as **precinct** election records under Section 93.058.

CHAPTER 93. DISPOSITION OF RECORDS AND SUPPLIES AFTER ELECTION

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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governing body's presiding officer, for an election ordered by an authority of a political subdivision other than a county or city.

Sec. 93.002. **PRECINCT** ELECTION RECORDS. In this chapter, "**precinct** election records" means the **precinct** election returns, voted ballots, and other records of an election that are assembled and distributed under this chapter.

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election or the general election for state and county officers shall maintain a list that states the total number of votes cast in person in each **precinct** on election day that is available for public inspection not later than the day after election day.

(c) Each vote total shall be maintained in a downloadable

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Sec. 93.003. ENVELOPES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RECORDS. (a) Four envelopes shall be furnished to each polling place for use in assembling and distributing the **precinct** election records.

(b) The envelopes shall be labeled and addressed as follows:

(1) "Envelope No. 1," addressed to the presiding

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SUBCHAPTER B. ASSEMBLING RECORDS FOR DISTRIBUTION

Sec. 93.021. ASSEMBLING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On completing the election returns for the **precinct**, the presiding judge shall assemble the **precinct** election records and place them in the appropriate envelopes and ballot boxes for distribution.

(b) The judge shall seal envelopes no. 1, no. 2, and no. 4

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must contain:

(1) the original of the election returns for the **precinct**; and

(2) a tally list.

Sec. 93.023. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 2. Envelope no. 2 must contain:

(1) a copy of the **precinct** returns;

(2) a tally list;

(3) the original of the poll list;

(4) the signature roster;

(5) the **precinct** mail voting list;

(6) any affidavits completed at the polling place

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except affidavits required to be placed in envelope no. 4; and

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Sec. 93.024. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 3. Envelope no. 3 must contain:

(1) a copy of the **precinct** returns;

(2) a copy of the poll list; and

(3) a copy of the ballot register.

Sec. 93.0241. CONTENTS OF ENVELOPE NO. 4. Envelope no. 4 must contain:

(1) the **precinct** list of registered voters;

(2) the registration correction list;

(3) any statements of residence executed under Section

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no. 3 must contain:

(1) the voted ballots;

(2) a copy of the **precinct** returns;

(3) a tally list; and

(4) a copy of the poll list.

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the presiding judge.

Sec. 93.053. TIME FOR DELIVERING ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The **precinct** election records shall be delivered to the appropriate authorities immediately after the **precinct** returns are completed.

(b) If the presiding judge determines that the ballots will not be counted in time to allow delivery of the **precinct** election records by 2 a.m. of the day after election day, the presiding judge, between midnight of election day and 1 a.m. of the following

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and against each measure at the time of notification; and

(3) the expected time of finishing the count.

(c) The **precinct** election records shall be delivered not later than 24 hours after the polls close in each election.

Sec. 93.054. FAILURE TO DELIVER ELECTION RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) An election officer responsible for delivering **precinct** election returns or voted ballots commits an offense if the officer:

(1) fails to make the delivery to the appropriate

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(c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 93.055. JUDICIAL IMPOUNDMENT OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) If the **precinct** election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c), on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a district judge shall order the **precinct** election records to be impounded.

(b) The district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the **precinct** returns, and distribute the records.

Sec. 93.056. UNOFFICIAL TABULATION OF **PRECINCT** RESULTS. (a) As the general custodian of election records receives the **precinct** election records from each polling place, the custodian shall:

(1) open the envelopes and remove the **precinct** election returns; and

(2) prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(A) the total number of votes received in each **precinct**; and

(B) the sum of the **precinct** totals tabulated under Paragraph (A).

(b) The custodian shall periodically make a public

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and does not affect the outcome of the election.

(d) The custodian shall preserve the unofficial tabulation for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 93.057. REGULATING PUBLIC INSPECTION OF CERTAIN ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The election returns for a particular **precinct** that are delivered to the general custodian of election records do not become public information until the custodian completes the unofficial tabulation of the results for that **precinct**.

(b) The general custodian of election records or the custodian's designee shall be present at all times when the records delivered in ballot box no. 4 are inspected.

(c) The election records in envelope no. 3 become public information when delivery of the **precinct** election records is completed.

Sec. 93.058. PRESERVATION OF **PRECINCT** ELECTION RECORDS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this code, the **precinct** election records shall be preserved by the authority to whom they are distributed for at least 22 months after election day.

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(h) Electronic records created under Chapter 129 shall be preserved in a secure container.

(i) For the preservation of **precinct** election records in an election involving a federal office, the secretary of state shall instruct the affected authorities on the actions necessary to

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RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election **precinct**, a district judge of the county in which a ballot box containing voted ballots is in custody may order the box opened to retrieve an election record that was erroneously placed in the

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(2) the chief of police or city marshal, for an election ordered by a city authority; or

(3) the constable of the justice **precinct** in which the office of the political subdivision's governing body is located, or if the office of constable is vacant, the sheriff of the county in

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county or city.

(b) The ballot box key shall be delivered at the same time as the **precinct** election records.

(c) The custodian of the key to ballot box no. 3 shall keep the key for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records except for the time the key is temporarily out of the custodian's custody in accordance with this code.

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of the ballot box.

Sec. 93.061. CUSTODY OF LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS TO BE REUSED IN SUBSEQUENT ELECTION. The custodian of a **precinct** list of registered voters that is to be reused in a subsequent election occurring during the preservation period shall return the list to

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subsequent election.

Sec. 93.062. RETURNING EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. (a) At the same time the **precinct** election records are delivered, the unused election supplies shall be delivered to the authority responsible for distributing the election supplies.

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applies to each general or special election conducted in this

state.

Sec. 94.002. CANVASS OF **PRECINCT** RETURNS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the **precinct** election returns for each election shall be canvassed by the following authority:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or by a

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political subdivision other than a county, the political subdivision's governing body.

(b) The canvass of **precinct** returns shall be conducted in accordance with this chapter except as otherwise provided by this code.

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set for convening the canvassing authority for the local canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the sealed **precinct** returns to the authority. The authority shall open the returns for each **precinct** and canvass them as provided by this section. Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of canvassing an election.

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stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each **precinct**; and

(2) the sum of the **precinct** totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(c) The tabulation in Subsection (b) must also include for each **precinct** the total number of voters who cast a ballot for a candidate or for or against a measure in the election. The secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to

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election register maintained for the authority. The authority shall attach or include as part of the tabulation the report of mail voting votes by **precinct** received under Section 92.2031.

(e) The canvassing authority may compare the **precinct** returns with the corresponding tally list. If a discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the returns and those shown on the tally list for a **precinct**, the presiding judge of the **precinct** shall examine the returns and tally list and make the necessary corrections on the returns.

(f) On completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of

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custodian of the local election register unless it is entered directly in the election register. The custodian shall preserve the tabulation for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

(g) On completion of the canvass, the presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall deliver the **precinct** returns, tally lists, and mail voting **precinct** report used in the canvass to the general custodian of election records. The custodian shall preserve them for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

(h) The presiding officer of the canvassing authority shall

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CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the official result of an election that is not canvassed at the state level is determined from the canvass of the **precinct** returns conducted by the local canvassing authority.

(b) In an election in which there is more than one local

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(b) For each election, the election register must contain in

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tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulation of **precinct** results prepared by the local canvassing authority.

(c) The general custodian of election records for the elections canvassed by a local canvassing authority is the

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record.

Sec. 94.007. COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS. (a) For each election for a statewide, district, county, or **precinct** office, a statewide measure, or president and vice-president of the United States, the county clerk of each county in the territory covered by

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in the manner directed by the secretary, the county returns.

(e) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 94.008. SEPARATE COUNTY RETURNS FOR GOVERNOR AND

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(d) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county returns for the offices of governor and lieutenant governor for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 94.009. FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COUNTY RETURNS. (a) Before each election for which county election returns are

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of representatives shall deliver the county returns to the secretary of state, who shall retain them for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 94.012. TIME FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) The governor shall conduct the state canvass at the time set by the

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(e) The secretary of state shall retain the county election returns used in the canvass and the tabulations for the period for preserving the **precinct** election records.

Sec. 94.014. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION CANVASSED AT STATE LEVEL. The official result of an election

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(g) This section does not apply to the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

Sec. 94.017. REPORTING **PRECINCT** RESULTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE. (a) After each election for a statewide office or the office of United States representative, state senator, or state representative, a district office, a county office, or a **precinct** office, the county clerk shall prepare a report of the number of votes, including votes cast by mail and votes cast during the voting period, received in each county election **precinct** for each candidate for each of those offices. In a presidential election year, the report must include the number of votes received in each **precinct** for each set of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

(b) The county clerk shall deliver the report to the

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an electronic format prescribed by the secretary of state.

(c) The report may be:

(1) an electronic copy of the **precinct** returns;

(2) an electronic copy of the tabulation prepared by the local canvassing authority; or

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notwithstanding other provisions of this code.

Sec. 95.032. DELIVERY OF RETURNS AND VOTED BALLOTS. (a) In **precinct**s using paper ballots, voting machines, or electronic

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voting system ballot counters, the copy of the returns required to be delivered to the county clerk shall be delivered not later than two hours, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the closing of the polls or after the last person voted, whichever is later.

(b) In a **precinct** using electronic voting system ballots to be counted at a central counting station, the ballots shall be delivered to the station not later than two hours, or as soon

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SECTION 1.012. Section 172.128(c), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The county clerk may assign [~~combine~~] voting **precinct**s for an election held under this section to voting centers to the extent necessary to adequately serve the voters.

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(c) Rules adopted under this section do not limit a political party's authority under this code to assign [~~consolidate~~] election **precinct**s to a voting center for a primary election.

ARTICLE 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

SECTION 2.001. Section 201.073(e), Agriculture Code, is

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applicable, shall procure the election supplies necessary to conduct the election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided for use at each **precinct** polling place [~~and early voting polling place~~].

SECTION 2.005. Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by

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Internet website, if the county maintains a website. For each voting center created under Section 42.0052, the notice must include the location of the voting center and the **precinct**s assigned to that voting center. An authority responsible for giving notice of an election may post a copy of the notice on the

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notice of the election on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the governing body of the political subdivision that the authority serves. [~~For each **precinct** that is~~] [~~combined to form a consolidated **precinct** under Section 42.008, not~~] [~~later than the 10th day before election day, the authority shall~~] [~~also post, at the polling place used in the preceding general~~] [~~election, notice of the **precinct**'s consolidation and the location~~] [~~of the polling place in the consolidated **precinct**.~~] A notice posted under this subsection must remain posted continuously through election day.

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the election; and

(5) any other information required by other law.

(d) If **precinct**s are assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] under Section 42.0052 [~~42.008~~], the notice must state which **precinct**s have been assigned [~~combined~~] to [~~form~~] each voting center [~~consolidated **precinct**~~] in addition to the locations of the voting centers [~~polling places in the consolidated~~] [~~**precinct**s~~].

SECTION 2.012. Section 12.004(d), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(a) Before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period for the first election held in a county in each voting year, the registrar shall prepare for each county election **precinct** a certified list of the registered voters in the **precinct**. The list must contain the name of each voter whose registration will be

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effective on the date of the first election held in the county in

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to read as follows:

(b) To be eligible to participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for a **precinct** polling place, a person must be a registered voter of the **precinct**. To be eligible to participate in the appointment under this section of a watcher for [~~an early voting polling place,~~] the meeting place of a mail [~~an~~]

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are amended to read as follows:

(a) Each appointing authority may appoint not more than two watchers for each **precinct** polling place, meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or central counting station involved in the election.

(c) In an election in which the election officers serving at a **precinct** polling place also serve as a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, a watcher who is appointed for the **precinct** polling place may observe the processing of mail [~~early voting~~] ballots by the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board, or separate watchers may be

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SECTION 2.039. Section 33.051(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A watcher appointed to serve at a **precinct** polling place, a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station must deliver the following materials to

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SECTION 2.040. Section 33.052, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 33.052. HOURS OF SERVICE AT **PRECINCT** POLLING PLACE. A watcher at a **precinct** polling place may begin service at any time after the presiding judge arrives at the polling place during the voting period or on election day and may remain at the polling place

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to read as follows:

(a) On request of a watcher, an election officer who delivers election records from a **precinct** polling place, [~~an early~~] [~~voting polling place,~~] a meeting place for a mail [~~an early voting~~] ballot board, or a central counting station shall permit the

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SECTION 2.044. Section 42.005(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A county election **precinct**[~~, including a consolidated~~] [~~**precinct**,~~] may not contain territory from more than one of each of the following types of territorial units:

(1) a commissioners **precinct**;

(2) a justice **precinct**;

(3) a congressional district;

(4) a state representative district;

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to read as follows:

(a) A [~~Except as provided by this section and Section~~] [~~42.0051, a~~] county election **precinct** must contain at least 100 but not more than 5,000 registered voters.

SECTION 2.046. Section 51.003, Election Code, is amended to

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the election supplies necessary to conduct an election and shall determine the quantity of the various types of supplies to be provided to each **precinct** polling place [~~and early voting polling~~]

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[~~place~~]:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or a county

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voted ballots:

(1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central counting station until the canvass of **precinct** election returns; and

(2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the mail [~~signature verification committee or early voting~~] ballot board until the canvass of **precinct** election returns.

SECTION 2.055. Section 127.130(c-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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voter may enter the building in which the polling place is located a written notice in bold print of the date, hour, and place for each **precinct**, county, senatorial, or state convention that a voter in the **precinct** may be eligible to attend during the election year. The presiding judge may not remove the notice before the closing of the polls on election day.

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amended to read as follows:

(a) The county clerk shall post a notice of the election and a notice of voting center locations [~~consolidated **precinct**s~~], if applicable, in the manner prescribed by Section 4.003(b) for general and special elections. The notice of the election shall be

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prepare a report of the number of votes, including [~~early voting~~] votes cast by mail and during the voting period, received in each county election **precinct** by each candidate for an office, other than a party office, as provided by Section 94.017 [~~67.017~~] for the report of **precinct** results for a general election.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the report is subject to the requirements prescribed by Section 94.017

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are amended to read as follows:

(b) The county clerk shall determine whether to assign [~~consolidate~~] election **precinct**s to a voting center under Section 42.0052 [~~42.009~~] and shall designate the location of the voting center [~~polling place in a consolidated **precinct**~~]. To the extent possible, a polling place shall be designated that will accommodate the **precinct** conventions of each political party. If a polling place or voting center[~~, whether for a regular or consolidated~~] [~~**precinct**,~~] is not suitable for more than one **precinct** convention, the polling place may be used by the party whose candidate for governor received the most votes in the county in the most recent

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election judges and clerks for that party. The presiding judge of each party, or alternate judge if applicable, serves as a co-judge for the **precinct**. If an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge cannot be found to serve for a particular party in a **precinct**, a joint primary may not be conducted in that **precinct**, and that **precinct** must be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] [~~with another **precinct**~~] that has an eligible presiding co-judge and alternate co-judge to serve for each party. The county clerk shall appoint the election clerks in accordance with rules prescribed by the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall prescribe the maximum number of clerks that may be appointed for each **precinct**. The mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board and any central counting station shall also be composed of and administered by one set of

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amended to read as follows:

(f) A statement submitted by a county chair must also include a notice of the county election **precinct**s to be assigned to a voting center [~~consolidated~~] for the election, if any.

SECTION 2.072. Section 212.134, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 212.134. MAIL [~~EARLY VOTING~~] VOTES TREATED AS **PRECINCT**. For [~~(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), for~~] the purpose of specifying which election **precinct**s are to be included in a recount, all the mail [~~early voting~~] votes canvassed by a local canvassing authority shall be treated as constituting one election **precinct**.

[~~(b) Each early voting polling place in which voting machines were used shall be treated as constituting one election precinct.~~]

SECTION 2.073. Section 213.003(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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person must be a qualified voter of the political subdivision served by the recount supervisor and must otherwise meet the eligibility requirements prescribed by this code for **precinct** election judges and clerks. A person who served as an election judge or as judge of the mail [~~early voting~~] ballot board in the

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voting system results, the general custodian of election records shall conduct a manual count of all the races in:

(1) at least one percent of the election **precinct**s or in three **precinct**s, whichever is greater, in which the electronic voting system was used; or

(2) at least one percent of polling places

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in which the electronic voting system was used on election day and during early voting by personal appearance.

(a-1) The custodian shall select the **precinct**s or countywide polling places for a manual count under Subsection (a) at random and shall begin the count not later than 72 hours after

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constitution or other statewide measure submitted by the legislature, the secretary of state shall select, in accordance with rules adopted by the secretary, the **precinct**s or countywide polling places to be counted under Subsection (a). The secretary shall designate not more than three offices and not more than three propositions to be counted in the selected **precinct**s or countywide polling places. The secretary shall notify the general custodian of election records of the **precinct**s or countywide polling places, offices, and propositions selected under this subsection not earlier than the day after election day.

(c) On selection or notification, as applicable, of the **precinct**s or countywide polling places to be counted, the general custodian of election records shall post on the county's Internet website home page [~~in the custodian's office~~] a notice of the date,

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Caption: Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

(m) In adopting a methodology under Subsection (f), the county must ensure that:

(1) each county commissioners **precinct** contains at least one countywide polling place; [~~and~~]

(2) the total number of polling places open for voting in a county commissioners **precinct** does not exceed more than twice the number of polling places in another county commissioners **precinct**; and

(3) in a county with a population of more than 1 million, the number of polling places within the boundary of a state

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population of 120,000 or more but less than 1 million [~~400,000~~] shall establish one or more early voting polling places other than the main early voting polling place in each commissioners **precinct** containing territory covered by the election; and

(3) the early voting clerk of a county with a population of 100,000 or more but less than 120,000 shall establish one or more early voting polling places as described by Subdivision (2) in each **precinct** for which the early voting clerk receives in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 a written request for that action submitted by at least 15 registered voters of that **precinct**.

(e) For purposes of Subsection (d)(1)(B), a state representative district located in more than one county shall have

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Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

source:

(1) the names of all persons on the current voter registration lists from all the **precinct**s in the county; and

(2) all names on a current list to be furnished by the Department of Public Safety, showing the citizens of the county

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
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Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties

of 3.3 million or more.

(c) A constable may enter into a contract with a resident of the constable's **precinct**, local government or business located in

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the constable's **precinct**, property owners' association, or owner of land in a subdivision to provide law enforcement services in the constable's **precinct**:

(1) in and near the area owned, leased, managed, or regulated by the person contracting with the constable; and

Bill Number: SB 2974
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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

read as follows:

Sec. 273.081. INJUNCTION. (a) A person, including a candidate, a political party, or a state, county, or **precinct** chair of a political party, who is being harmed or is in danger of being harmed by a violation or threatened violation of this code is

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of state at least once a year.

(c) An action filed by a candidate in an election or a political party or state, county, or **precinct** chair of a political party that has a candidate in an election that alleges a violation of this code in that election and requests emergency injunctive

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
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Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

place, including accepted voters who did not cast a vote;

(B) votes cast at each polling place and in each election **precinct**;

(C) voters accepted to vote a provisional ballot;

(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at

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(D) provisional ballot affidavits accepted at

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machine counter was set to zero prior to opening the polls for voting;

(G) failed to properly prepare the **precinct** returns under Section 65.014;

(H) had 25 percent or more of the election

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each polling place;

(3) a reconciliation of:

(A) every election **precinct** in the county on the number of registered voters and the number of votes cast;

(B) every data storage device assigned to a

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read as follows:

Sec. 65.053. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. (a) The presiding judge of an election **precinct** shall deliver in person to the general custodian of election records the box containing each envelope containing a provisional ballot that was cast in the **precinct**. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the early voting ballot board may have access to the provisional ballots as necessary to implement this subchapter.

(b) The presiding judge of an election **precinct** shall daily prepare a notice of the number of provisional ballots delivered to the general custodian of election records under Subsection (a) and

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read as follows:

Sec. 66.055. FAILURE TO DELIVER [~~JUDICIAL IMPOUNDMENT OF~~] ELECTION RECORDS. (a) If the **precinct** election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 66.053(c):

(1) the secretary of state may supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the **precinct** returns, and distribute the records; or

(2)[~~,~~] on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a district judge shall order the **precinct** election records to be impounded.

(b) If the **precinct** election records are impounded under Subsection (a)(2), the [~~The~~] district judge shall supervise the activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the **precinct** returns, and distribute the records.

SECTION 10. Section 67.007, Election Code, is amended by

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(d-1) The secretary of state shall post the county returns on the secretary of state's Internet website, organized by **precinct**. Not later than 24 hours after the secretary of state posts the county returns, the county clerk shall verify that the county returns on the secretary of state's Internet website accurately reflect the **precinct** returns delivered to the county clerk.

(d-2) The secretary of state shall compare the county returns with the corresponding local election register. If a

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Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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the period for preserving precinct election records.

Sec. 115.005. NOTICE OF OUTCOME TO VOTER. (a) Not later than the 10th day after the local **canvass**, the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board shall deliver written notice to a voter who submits a ballot under this chapter regarding whether:

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Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

approve the issuance of bonds and the imposition of ad valorem taxes;

(2) all orders **canvass**ing and declaring results of the district election held on November 2, 2021, including confirming the creation and establishment of the district, electing five

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

the presiding judge may announce the status of the vote count from time to time.

(b) The local **canvass**ing authority may require the announcements or prohibit them.

(c) The announcements shall be made at the entrance to the

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tabulating equipment at a central counting station, instead of delivering a copy of the mail ballot election returns and other mail voting election records to the **canvass**ing authority and to the general custodian of election records, those records shall be delivered to the presiding judge of the central counting station.

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the manner provided by rules adopted by the secretary of state.

(b) On counting the ballots under this section, the board shall report the results to the local **canvass**ing authority for the election.

Sec. 92.158. PRESERVATION OF PROVISIONAL VOTING RECORDS

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website the final roster containing information described by Subsection (g) not later than the 20th day after the date of the local **canvass**.

(l) The secretary of state shall post the information described by Subsection (i) on the secretary of state's Internet

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after the election.

Sec. 92.2031. MAIL VOTES REPORTED BY PRECINCT. Not later than the time of the local **canvass**, the county clerk shall deliver to the local **canvass**ing authority a report of the total number of mail votes for each candidate or measure by election precinct.

Sec. 92.204. PRESERVATION OF MAIL VOTING ELECTION RECORDS

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date of the election.

(c) On counting the ballots under Subsection (a), the mail ballot board shall report the results to the local canvassing authority for the election.

(d) If the date prescribed by Subsection (a) for convening

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Section 31.091, determines a ballot was incorrectly rejected or accepted by the mail ballot board before the time set for convening the canvassing authority, the county election officer may petition a district court for injunctive or other relief as the court determines appropriate.

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(b) The envelopes shall be labeled and addressed as follows:

(1) "Envelope No. 1," addressed to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority;

(2) "Envelope No. 2," addressed to the general custodian of election records;

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Sec. 93.051. DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTION RECORDS. (a) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 1 in person to the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority. If the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records who shall then deliver it to the local canvassing authority before the time set for convening the local canvass.

(b) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 2, ballot box no. 3, and ballot box no. 4 and its key in person to the general

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If the precinct election records are not delivered by the deadline prescribed by Section 93.053(c), on application by a member of the canvassing authority, a district judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

(b) The district judge shall supervise the activities

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Sec. 93.059. RETRIEVING ERRONEOUSLY PLACED ELECTION RECORDS. (a) On written application by the presiding officer of the local canvassing authority or the presiding judge of the election precinct, a district judge of the county in which a ballot box containing voted ballots is in custody may order the box opened

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no. 1 and no. 2, the keys to those boxes, voting booths, and other election equipment.

CHAPTER 94. CANVASSING ELECTIONS

Sec. 94.001. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies to each general or special election conducted in this state.

Sec. 94.002. CANVASS OF PRECINCT RETURNS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the precinct election returns for each election shall be canvassed by the following authority:

(1) for an election ordered by the governor or by a county authority, the commissioners court of each county in which

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political subdivision other than a county, the political subdivision's governing body.

(b) The canvass of precinct returns shall be conducted in accordance with this chapter except as otherwise provided by this code.

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Sec. 94.003. TIME FOR LOCAL **CANVASS**. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), each local **canvass**ing authority shall convene to conduct the local **canvass** at the time set by the **canvass**ing authority's presiding officer not later than the 11th day after election day and not earlier than the later of:

(1) the third day after election day;

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United States.

(b) In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the time for the local **canvass** may be set not later than the 14th day after election day.

Sec. 94.004. PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL **CANVASS**. (a) At the time set for convening the **canvass**ing authority for the local **canvass**, the presiding officer of the **canvass**ing authority shall deliver the sealed precinct returns to the authority. The authority shall open the returns for each precinct and **canvass** them as provided by this section. Two members of the authority constitute a quorum for purposes of **canvass**ing an election.

(b) The **canvass**ing authority shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure:

(1) the total number of votes received in each

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secretary of state shall prescribe any procedures necessary to implement this subsection.

(d) The **canvass**ing authority may prepare the tabulation as a separate document or may enter the tabulation directly in the local election register maintained for the authority. The authority shall attach or include as part of the tabulation the report of mail voting votes by precinct received under Section 92.2031.

(e) The **canvass**ing authority may compare the precinct returns with the corresponding tally list. If a discrepancy is discovered between the vote totals shown on the returns and those

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precinct shall examine the returns and tally list and make the necessary corrections on the returns.

(f) On completion of the **canvass**, the presiding officer of the **canvass**ing authority shall deliver the tabulation to the custodian of the local election register unless it is entered directly in the election register. The custodian shall preserve the tabulation for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(g) On completion of the **canvass**, the presiding officer of the **canvass**ing authority shall deliver the precinct returns, tally lists, and mail voting precinct report used in the **canvass** to the general custodian of election records. The custodian shall preserve them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

(h) The presiding officer of the **canvass**ing authority shall note the completion of the **canvass** in the minutes or in the recording required by Section 551.021, Government Code.

Sec. 94.005. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION NOT **CANVASS**ED AT STATE LEVEL. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the official result of an election that is not **canvass**ed at the state level is determined from the **canvass** of the precinct returns conducted by the local **canvass**ing authority.

(b) In an election in which there is more than one local **canvass**ing authority but no **canvass** at the state level, the official result is determined in the manner prescribed by the law providing for the election.

Sec. 94.006. LOCAL ELECTION REGISTER. (a) An election register shall be maintained for each local **canvass**ing authority.

(b) For each election, the election register must contain in

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tabulated form the information required to appear in the tabulation of precinct results prepared by the local canvassing authority.

(c) The general custodian of election records for the elections canvassed by a local canvassing authority is the custodian of the authority's election register.

(d) On receipt of the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes, the custodian shall make the appropriate entries in the election register.

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(b) The county election returns shall state, for each candidate and for and against each measure, the total number of votes received in the county as stated by the local canvassing authority's tabulation of votes.

(c) The county clerk shall certify the county returns.

(d) Not later than 24 hours after completion of the local canvass, the county clerk shall deliver to the secretary of state, in the manner directed by the secretary, the county returns.

(e) The county clerk shall retain a copy of the county

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the secretary of state shall deliver written instructions on the preparation and delivery of the county election returns.

Sec. 94.010. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY GOVERNOR. (a) The county election returns for an election for a statewide office other than governor or lieutenant governor, a statewide measure, a district office, or president and vice-president of the United States shall be canvassed by the governor.

(b) When this code refers to the presiding officer of the final canvassing authority, the secretary of state is considered to be the presiding officer when the final canvassing authority is the governor.

(c) The canvass of county returns shall be conducted in accordance with this chapter except as otherwise provided by this code.

(d) The presiding officer may make a clerical correction to the officially canvassed returns based on any authorized amended county canvass filed with the presiding officer.

Sec. 94.011. COUNTY RETURNS CANVASSED BY LEGISLATURE. (a) The county election returns for an election for the office of governor or lieutenant governor shall be canvassed by the legislature and the official result declared by the speaker of the house of representatives in accordance with Section 3, Article IV,

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state or the county shall promptly transmit the information to the legislature by the most expeditious means available.

(c) On completion of the canvass, the speaker of the house of representatives shall deliver the county returns to the secretary of state, who shall retain them for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.012. TIME FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) The governor shall conduct the state canvass at the time set by the secretary of state:

(1) not earlier than the 15th or later than the 30th

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(b) The secretary of state shall post, on the secretary of state's Internet website, a notice of the date, hour, and place of the canvass at least 72 hours before the canvass is conducted.

Sec. 94.013. PROCEDURE FOR CANVASS BY GOVERNOR. (a) At the time set for the state canvass, the secretary of state shall deliver the county returns to the governor.

(b) The secretary of state shall prepare a tabulation stating for each candidate and for and against each measure required to be canvassed by the governor:

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(1) the total number of votes received in each county; and

(2) the sum of the county totals tabulated under Subdivision (1).

(c) At the **canvass** of an election in which the office of governor or lieutenant governor is voted on, the secretary of state shall prepare a separate tabulation on the candidates for governor

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(d) The governor shall certify the tabulations.

(e) The secretary of state shall retain the county election returns used in the **canvass** and the tabulations for the period for preserving the precinct election records.

Sec. 94.014. DETERMINING OFFICIAL RESULT OF ELECTION **CANVASS**ED AT STATE LEVEL. The official result of an election **canvass**ed by the governor or by the legislature is determined from the **canvass** of the county returns conducted by that authority.

Sec. 94.015. STATE ELECTION REGISTER. (a) An election register shall be maintained for the governor.

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(c) The secretary of state is the custodian of the election register for the governor.

(d) After each **canvass** conducted by the governor, the secretary of state shall make the appropriate entries in the election register.

(e) If a discrepancy exists between the legislature's **canvass** of the election for governor or lieutenant governor and the register entries pertaining to either of those offices that are made from the secretary of state's tabulation, the secretary shall make the entries in the register necessary to make it correspond to the legislature's **canvass**.

(f) The election register shall be preserved as a permanent record of the state.

Sec. 94.016. CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION. (a) After the completion of a **canvass**, the presiding officer of the local **canvass**ing authority shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office for which the official result is determined by that authority's **canvass**.

(b) The governor shall prepare a certificate of election for each candidate who is elected to an office for which the official result is determined by the **canvass** conducted by the governor.

(c) A certificate of election must contain:

(1) the candidate's name;

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certificate to authenticate documents that the officer executes or certifies.

(d) After the **canvass** of a presidential election, the secretary of state shall prepare a certificate of election for each presidential elector candidate who is elected.

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(1) an electronic copy of the precinct returns;

(2) an electronic copy of the tabulation prepared by the local **canvass**ing authority; or

(3) in any other electronic form approved by the secretary of state.

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(D) violations of Section 93.053 [~~66.053~~];

(E) discovery of properly executed voted ballots after the **canvass** of an election that were not counted; or

(F) failure to conduct maintenance activities on the lists of registered voters as required under this code.

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(c) If the administrative election complaint filed under Section 31.017(a)(1) concerns an election for which the voting period [~~by personal appearance~~] has begun and the final **canvass** has not been completed, the county election official with authority over election administration or voter registration must provide a

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voted ballots:

(1) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the central counting station until the **canvass** of precinct election returns; and

(2) from the time the voted ballots are delivered to the mail [~~signature verification committee or early voting~~] ballot board until the **canvass** of precinct election returns.

SECTION 2.055. Section 127.130(c-1), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

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electronically, the state chair or county chair may request and the county clerk shall provide not later than the date of the local general primary **canvass** an electronic document listing the persons who voted in the party primary, the unique identifier assigned to each person, and whether the person voted by mail, during the voting

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PRECINCT. For [~~(a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), for~~] the purpose of specifying which election precincts are to be included in a recount, all the mail [~~early voting~~] votes **canvass**ed by a local **canvass**ing authority shall be treated as constituting one election precinct.

[~~(b) Each early voting polling place in which voting~~]

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SECTION 2.095. Section 42.154(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The governing body of a municipality shall **canvass** the election returns for an election held under this subchapter in accordance with Chapter 94 [~~67~~], Election Code.

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

(d) Immediately after the confirmation election, the presiding judge shall take returns of the results to the initial board. The initial board shall **canvass** the returns and issue an order declaring the results at the earliest practicable time. The order must include a description of the district's boundaries.

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(2) one hour after the judge receives a written hearing request filed not earlier than the last day of in-person early voting and not later than the final **canvass** of an election.

(e) A hearing conducted by an emergency election review judge shall be recorded or transcribed and is subject to appellate

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31.0435 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.0431. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: VOTE BY MAIL. Not later than the 30th day after the final **canvass** of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes

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Sec. 31.0432. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE. Not later than the 30th day after the final **canvass** of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to

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station.

Sec. 31.0433. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: ELECTION DAY. Not later than the 30th day after the final **canvass** of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes

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Sec. 31.0434. REPORT TO COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION: ADDITIONAL ELECTION INFORMATION. Not later than the 30th day after the final **canvass** of an election is completed, the county elections administrator shall provide a report to the county election commission that includes the following information pertaining to an

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activities necessary to complete the count, prepare the precinct returns, and distribute the records; or

(2) [~~,~~] on application by a member of the **canvass**ing authority, a district judge shall order the precinct election records to be impounded.

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part of a criminal offense on school property or at a school-sponsored event;

(3) the educator **resign**ed and there is evidence that the educator engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (2);

(4) the superintendent or director becomes aware of

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educator may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~(b)(2)(A) or (A-1)~~], despite the educator's **resign**ation from employment before completion of the investigation.

(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school district, district of

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than the seventh business day after the date:

(A) [~~(1)~~] of an educator's termination of employment or **resign**ation following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~]; or

(B) [~~(2)~~] the principal knew about an educator's

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under Subsection (c) [~~(b-2)~~]; or

(B) knew about an educator's termination of employment or **resign**ation following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~] or an educator's [~~employee's~~] criminal record under Subsection (a)(1); or

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[~~alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or (A-1) before the educator's termination of employment or~~] [~~**resign**ation; and~~]

[~~(2) determines the educator did not engage in the alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or~~]

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(2) obtained criminal history record information relating to misconduct described by Subdivision (1) for a person described by Subsection (a) [~~the employee **resign**ed and there is evidence that the employee engaged in misconduct described by Subdivision (1)~~].

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that involves evidence that the person [~~employee~~] may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (b)(1) [~~(c)(1)(A) or (B)~~], despite the person's termination of or [~~employee's~~] **resign**ation from employment or cessation of services for the entity before completion of the investigation.

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[~~other charter~~] entity not later than 48 hours [~~the seventh business day~~] after the principal becomes aware of evidence of [~~date of an employee's termination of employment or **resign**ation following~~] an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(1) [~~(c)(1)(A) or (B)~~].

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Subsection (d);

(2) [~~(c) or~~] knew about the [~~an employee's~~] termination of [~~employment~~] or **resign**ation from employment or cessation of services of a person described by Subsection (a) for the entity following an alleged incident of misconduct described by

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(1) that the alleged misconduct occurred;

(2) whether the person [~~educator~~] was terminated following an investigation of the alleged misconduct or **resign**ed before completion of the investigation; and

(3) whether a report was submitted to the agency or

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or is currently acting as a service provider for a public or private school; and

(5) terminated or discharged or has **resign**ed, in lieu of being terminated or discharged, from a public or private school [~~having an inappropriate relationship with a minor~~].

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(c) If there is evidence that a private school educator may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (b) and the educator **resign**s from employment before completion of the investigation, the chief administrative officer of the private school shall submit the evidence of misconduct collected to the

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Conduct; and

(B) the justice or judge:

(i) did not **resign** or retire from office after the State Commission on Judicial Conduct notified the justice or judge of the commencement of a full investigation into an

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or judge as provided in Section 33.022 and before the final disposition of that investigation; or

(ii) if the justice or judge did **resign** from office under circumstances described by Subparagraph (i), the justice or judge was not publicly reprimanded or censured as a

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or censured by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct; and

(B) the judge:

(i) did not **resign** or retire from office after the State Commission on Judicial Conduct notified the judge of the commencement of a full investigation into an allegation or

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Section 33.022 and before the final disposition of that investigation; or

(ii) if the judge did **resign** from office under circumstances described by Subparagraph (i), was not publicly reprimanded or censured as a result of the investigation;

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(2) has developed substantial experience in the judge's area of specialty;

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(3) has not been removed from office or **resign**ed while under investigation for discipline or removal; and

(4) annually demonstrates completion in the past

Bill Number: HB 5344
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.

determination is issued for each allegation of reportable conduct against an agency employee, volunteer, or contractor, regardless of whether the employee, volunteer, or contractor voluntarily **resign**s or surrenders a license or certification the employee, volunteer, or contractor would otherwise be ineligible to hold as a result of

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

school-sponsored event;

(3) a person employed by or contracting with the educational entity [~~the educator~~] **resign**ed or terminated the contractor's contract, as applicable, and there is evidence that the person [~~educator~~] engaged in misconduct described by

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the person [~~educator~~] may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D) [~~(b)(2)(A) or (A-1)~~], despite the person's [~~educator's~~] **resign**ation from employment before completion of the investigation.

(c) [~~(b-2)~~] The principal of a school district, district of

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[~~business day~~] after [~~the date~~]:

(1) a person's [~~of an educator's~~] termination of employment or **resign**ation or termination of a contractor's contract following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~]; [~~or~~]

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Subsection (c);

(2) [~~(b-2) or~~] knew about a person's [~~an educator's~~] termination of employment or **resign**ation or termination of a contractor's contract following an alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (a) [~~(b)~~] or a person's [~~an employee's~~]

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~~[alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or]~~
~~[(A-1) before the educator's termination of employment or]~~
~~[resignation; and]~~
~~[(2) determines the educator did not engage in the]~~
~~[alleged incident of misconduct described by Subsection (b)(2)(A) or]~~

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(B) [~~(2)~~] whether the person [~~educator~~] was terminated following an investigation of the alleged misconduct or **resign**ed before completion of the investigation; and

(C) [~~(3)~~] whether a report was submitted to the agency [~~State Board for Educator Certification~~] concerning the

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follows:

Sec. 22A.103. MANDATORY TERMINATION OR REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE OF EMPLOYEE WHO ATTEMPTS TO **RESIGN** OR SURRENDER CERTIFICATE PENDING INVESTIGATION. (a) If a person employed by an educational entity attempts to **resign** while the educational entity is investigating an allegation that the person engaged in misconduct described by Section 22A.051(a)(2)(A), (B), (C), or (D), the educational entity:

(1) may not accept the person's **resign**ation;

(2) shall terminate the person's employment; and

(3) shall complete the investigation.

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(e) A person described by Subsection (d) must be listed on the registry maintained under this section regardless of whether the person **resign**ed from the person's position before the completion of an investigation into the alleged misconduct.

(f) [~~(d)~~] The agency shall provide equivalent access to the

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(c) If there is evidence that a private school educator may have engaged in misconduct described by Subsection (b) and the educator **resign**s from employment before completion of the investigation, the chief administrative officer of the private school shall submit the evidence of misconduct collected to the

Bill Number: SB 2822
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.0582 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.0582. **RESIGN**ATION FOR CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER OFFICE. (a) The board of trustees of an independent school district may by a two-thirds vote adopt a resolution requiring a member of the board of trustees to **resign** from the board before running for another elected office. The board of trustees shall adopt procedures for implementing this section.

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Conduct; and

(B) the judge or justice:

(i) did not **resign** or retire from office after the State Commission on Judicial Conduct notified the judge

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or justice of the commencement of a full investigation into an

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or justice as provided in Section 33.022 and before the final disposition of that investigation; or

(ii) if the judge or justice did **resign** from office under circumstances described by Subparagraph (i), was not publicly reprimanded or censured as a result of the investigation;

Bill Number: SB 2958
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to recognizing persons who separated from military service solely on the basis of sexual orientation as honorably discharged veterans under state law.

record, the person on the basis of the person's sexual orientation:

(A) was dishonorably discharged; or

(B) **resign**ed, retired, or otherwise separated from active military service; and

(2) based on any previous characterization of service,

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(b) For purposes of Subsection (a)(1), a person is considered to have been dishonorably discharged or to have **resign**ed, retired, or otherwise separated from active military service on the basis of the person's sexual orientation if:

(1) any of the following separation codes appear on

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Bill Number: HB 7
Version: As Filed
Pages: 86
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.

(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;

(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]

(11) records relating to **assist**ance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and

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SECTION 2.32. Sections 261.301(a) and (c), Family Code, are

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amended to read as follows:

(a) With **assist**ance from the appropriate [~~state or local~~] law enforcement agency as provided by this section, the department shall make a prompt and thorough investigation of a report of child

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harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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(B) nursing facilities licensed under Chapter 242;

(C) **assist**ed living facilities licensed under Chapter 247;

(D) prescribed pediatric extended care centers

Bill Number: HB 40 **Caption:** Relating to the Business Court.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Landgraf, Brooks
Track(s):

chapter in any action or suit in any court in which the judge is a defendant because of the judge's office or capacity as judge if the judge requests the attorney general's **assist**ance in the defense of the suit.

SECTION 26. Section 74.162, Government Code, is amended to

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SECTION 67. Section 172.172, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 172.172. **ASSIST**ANCE IN TAKING EVIDENCE. The arbitration tribunal or a party with the approval of the tribunal may request **assist**ance in taking evidence from a district court, or the business court, if the county in which the place of arbitration is located is within an operating division of the business court, [~~in~~] [~~taking evidence,~~] and the court may provide the **assist**ance according to its rules on taking evidence. The tribunal or a party shall select the [~~district~~] court in the manner provided by Section

Bill Number: HB 43 **Caption:** Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

of Texas agricultural products and to promote the development of rural businesses, the authority shall design and implement programs to provide financial **assist**ance to eligible agricultural businesses, including programs:

(1) to make or acquire loans to eligible agricultural

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eligible agricultural businesses; [~~and~~]

(5) to administer or participate in programs

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established by another person to provide financial **assist**ance to eligible agricultural businesses; and

(6) to administer or participate in programs with

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producers, such as plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

(b) The authority's programs shall be designed and implemented to provide financial **assist**ance to enable eligible agricultural businesses or state agencies to finance or refinance costs incurred in connection with the development, increase,

Bill Number: HB 45
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Hull, Lacey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking criminal offenses.

attorney or law enforcement agency shall provide information regarding investigations of criminal offenses described by Section 402.101 to **assist** the attorney general in performing duties required under this subchapter.

Sec. 402.103. PROSECUTION. Notwithstanding any other law,

Bill Number: HB 47
Version: As Filed
Pages: 28
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.

(C) when requested, providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance;

(7) the right to:

(A) be informed, on request, and in the manner

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period following that examination, as provided by Subchapter G; and

(C) providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance;

(4) the name, address, and phone number of the law enforcement agency's crime victim liaison;

(5) the name, address, and phone number of the victim **assist**ance coordinator of the office of the attorney representing the state; and

(6) the following statement:

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is subjected to threats or intimidation;

(4) the name, address, and phone number of the local victim **assist**ance coordinator; and

(5) notification of:

(A) the rights and procedures under this chapter,

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G; and

(iii) providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance; and

(D) the right of a victim, guardian of a victim,

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or close relative of a deceased victim, as defined by Section

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(C) when requested, providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance;

(7) the right to be informed, upon request, of procedures for release under supervision or transfer of the person

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(B) "Call 1-800-656-HOPE to be connected to a sexual assault crisis center for free and confidential **assist**ance."; [~~and~~]

(4) the names and contact information of legal aid services providers statewide; and

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amended by adding Section 204.1563 to read as follows:

Sec. 204.1563. CONTINUING EDUCATION IN FORENSIC EVIDENCE COLLECTION. (a) A physician **assist**ant licensed under this chapter whose practice includes treating patients in an emergency room setting shall complete at least two hours of continuing medical

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Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 26. Not later than June 1, 2026, the Texas Physician **Assist**ant Board shall adopt rules to implement Section 204.1563, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 27. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 107
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.

(2) any other information concerning sickle cell disease cases the executive commissioner considers necessary and appropriate to **assist** with the cure or treatment of sickle cell disease.

Sec. 52B.003. DATA FROM HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. A health

Bill Number: HB 149
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

AND CHILD PORNOGRAPHY. An artificial intelligence system shall not be developed or deployed with the sole intent of producing, **assist**ing or aiding in producing, or distributing unlawful visual material in violation of Section 43.26, Penal Code or an unlawful deep fake video or image in violation of Section

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amended to read as follows:

Sec. 541.104. DUTIES OF PROCESSOR. (a) A processor shall adhere to the instructions of a controller and shall **assist** the

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controller in meeting or complying with the controller's duties or requirements under this chapter, including:

(1) **assist**ing the controller in responding to consumer rights requests submitted under Section 541.051 by using appropriate technical and organizational measures, as reasonably practicable, taking into account the nature of processing and the information available to the processor;

(2) **assist**ing the controller with regard to complying with the [~~requirement~~] requirements relating to the security of processing personal data, and if applicable, the data collected,

Bill Number: HB 500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 69
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

DEPARTMENT GRANTS. (a) The comptroller of public accounts shall immediately transfer the amount of $100,000,000 from the general revenue fund to the volunteer fire department **assist**ance account number 5064.

(b) The amount of $100,000,000 is appropriated from the volunteer fire department **assist**ance account number 5064 to the Texas A&M Forest Service for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the administration and operation of the rural volunteer fire department **assist**ance program. Of the amount appropriated by this subsection, the forest service may use not more than $3,500,000 for administrative expenses.

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two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act to be used in a manner consistent with Strategy C.1.1, State & Federal Financial **Assist**ance Program, as listed in Chapter 1170 (H.B. 1), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the General Appropriations Act).

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general revenue fund to the General Land Office for the two-year period beginning on the effective date of this Act for the purpose of providing **assist**ance to the Gulf Coast Protection District.

SECTION 5.05. PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT: GAME, FISH, AND WATER SAFETY ACCOUNT. (a) The amount of $41,400,000 is

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458 (S.B. 30), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023 (the Supplemental Appropriations Act), from the general revenue fund to the Texas Education Agency to award grants to **assist** school districts in implementing school safety initiatives (estimated to be $335,000) are appropriated to the agency for the same purpose for

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Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 7.24. WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD: MATCHING FUNDS FOR FEMA PUBLIC **ASSIST**ANCE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) All unexpended balances remaining as of the effective date of this Act from appropriations made by Section 75, Chapter 465 (S.B. 500), Acts of the 86th

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to the Water Development Board for the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the Public **Assist**ance grant program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

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(estimated to be $263,978,241) are appropriated to the board for

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the purpose of providing matching funds for projects sponsored by municipalities and counties in this state and approved for the Public **Assist**ance grant program administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

SECTION 7.25. STATE PRESERVATION BOARD: SENATE FACILITY

Bill Number: HB 1500
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

Education Code.

(b) The department shall establish a pilot program under which the department provides **assist**ance in the procurement of information resources technologies on request by a participating state agency.

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pilot program; and

(2) types of information resources technologies for which procurement **assist**ance is provided under the pilot program.

(e) Services under the pilot program may include **assist**ance with:

(1) procurement planning;

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resources technologies project; and

(3) drafting and developing a solicitation.

(f) With respect to any procurement **assist**ance provided by the department under the pilot program, the department:

(1) may not control the procurement for which the **assist**ance is provided or the management of any resulting contract; and

(2) is not civilly liable for damages resulting from the provision of procurement **assist**ance unless the damages result from intentional conduct or gross negligence.

(g) Not later than December 1, 2028, the department shall

Bill Number: HB 1510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 24
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.

violation within the jurisdiction of the commission has occurred.

(e) During a preliminary review hearing, the respondent may appear before the panel [~~commission~~] with the **assist**ance of counsel, if desired by the respondent, and present any relevant evidence, including a written statement.

Bill Number: HB 1515
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas

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Pages: 40
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

nonprogrammatic and recreational activities for all eligible inmates who choose to participate;

(12) adequate **assist**ance from persons trained in the law or a law library with a collection containing necessary materials and space adequate for inmates to use the law library for

Bill Number: HB 1550
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Kitzman, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.

add Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The board shall provide information on its website directing licensed veterinarians to approved peer **assist**ance programs.

SECTION 10. Sections 801.158(a) and (c), Occupations Code,

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to add Subsection (c-1) and to amend Subsection (d) as follows:

(c-1) The board may contract with a qualified individual to **assist** in reviewing or investigating complaints requiring medical expertise. Except for an act involving fraud, conspiracy, or malice, an individual with whom the board contracts under this

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(3) a professional licensing, credentialing, or disciplinary entity;

(4) a peer **assist**ance program approved by the board pursuant to Section 801.157;

(5) a law enforcement agency; or

Bill Number: HB 1595
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

[~~(A)~~] has at least 20 percent of its residential units reserved for public housing units;

(2) [~~(B)~~] participates in the Rental **Assist**ance Demonstration program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; or

(3) [~~(C) receives financial **assist**ance administered under Chapter 1372, Government Code, or receives financial **assist**ance from another type of tax-exempt bond; or~~]

[~~(D)~~] receives financial **assist**ance administered under Subchapter DD, Chapter 2306, Government Code.

(c) Subject to Subsection (g) of this section, a

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(B) at least 20 percent of the units are reserved for occupancy by:

(i) recipients of assistance administered through a project-based rental assistance program; or

(ii) individuals or families earning not more than 30 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family

Bill Number: HB 5152
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided to certain recipients under a nurse home visiting program.

administered by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

(2) "Recipient" means a medical assistance program recipient.

(b) The commission shall provide medical assistance reimbursement to a provider who provides services under a nurse home visiting program to a recipient who:

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(3) is a child 24 months of age or younger.

(c) The executive commissioner by rule shall establish a bundled medical assistance program reimbursement rate for the reimbursement of services provided to a recipient under a nurse home visiting program, including education, screening, counseling,

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(A) transportation;

(B) housing; and

(C) assistance under:

(i) the child health plan program under Chapters 62 and 63, Health and Safety Code;

(ii) the financial assistance program under Chapter 31;

(iii) the nutritional assistance programs under Chapter 33, including the supplemental nutrition assistance program under that chapter; and

(iv) any other public assistance program the commission administers.

(d) If a recipient described by Subsection (b) becomes ineligible for medical assistance, the managed care organization through which the recipient received benefits under the medical assistance program shall coordinate with the nurse home visiting program providing services to the recipient to:

(1) arrange for the transfer of the recipient's plan of

Bill Number: HB 5157
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink

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items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 33.031 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.031. PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FOOD AND DRINKS PROHIBITED UNDER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), the executive commissioner by rule shall, in consultation with the department, develop and publish on the commission's Internet website a list of food and drink items that a recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance benefits may not purchase with those benefits.

(b) In developing the list under Subsection (a), the

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drink item.

(c) Except as expressly required by federal law, a recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits may not use those benefits to purchase any food or drink item on the list established under Subsection (a).

Bill Number: HB 5160
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

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relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Sec. 33.016. PERIOD OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR SNAP BENEFITS. (a) The commission by rule shall ensure that an individual whose eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits has been initially established or recertified remains eligible to receive those benefits for a period of 12

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described by Subsection (a) as necessary to align an individual's recertification of eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits with the redetermination of eligibility of a child residing in the same household for medical assistance program benefits under Chapter 32.

(c) This section does not apply to an individual receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits who:

(1) at the time the individual's eligibility for benefits is initially established or recertified, expects a change

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a resource excluded from the resources of an applicant's household for purposes of determining the applicant's eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.

(b) Not later than October 1 of each year, the maximum amount of a resource described by Subsection (a) must be adjusted to

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SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an initial determination or recertification of eligibility of an individual for the supplemental nutrition assistance program under Chapter 33, Human Resources Code, that is made on or after the

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effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: HB 5166 **Caption:** Relating to housing.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 31
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):



relating to housing; providing a civil penalty; authorizing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

ARTICLE 1. PROGRAMS AND FINANCIAL **ASSIST**ANCE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING

SECTION 1.01. Section 2306.202, Government Code, is amended

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department, through the housing finance division, shall use the housing trust fund to provide loans, grants, or other comparable forms of **assist**ance to local units of government, public housing authorities, nonprofit organizations, land trusts, and income-eligible individuals, families, and households to:

(1) finance, acquire, rehabilitate, adapt, preserve, and develop decent, safe, and sanitary housing, including cooperative housing, **assist**ed housing, and transitional or emergency housing;

(2) provide down payment **assist**ance and rental **assist**ance; and

(3) provide financial **assist**ance for weatherization, emergency repairs, or other housing-related services.

(b) In each biennium the first $2.6 million available through the housing trust fund for loans, grants, or other comparable forms of **assist**ance shall be set aside and made available exclusively for local units of government, public housing authorities, and nonprofit organizations. Any additional funds may

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may also use the fund to acquire property to endow the fund.

(d) [~~(b)~~] Use of the fund is limited to providing:

(1) **assist**ance for individuals and families of extremely low and very low income;

(2) technical **assist**ance and capacity building to nonprofit organizations engaged in developing housing for individuals and families of extremely low and very low income; and

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is amended by adding Sections 2306.2515 and 2306.2516 to read as follows:

Sec. 2306.2515. DOWN PAYMENT **ASSIST**ANCE PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "first-time homebuyer" means a person who:

(1) resides in this state on the date on which an

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filed.

(b) The department shall establish a program to provide down payment **assist**ance in the form of a $10,000 grant to first-time homebuyers.

(c) To be eligible for down payment **assist**ance provided under this section, a homebuyer must:

(1) qualify as a first-time homebuyer under this

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Sec. 2306.2516. TEXAS RENT RELIEF PROGRAM. (a) The department shall establish and administer the Texas rent relief

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program to provide financial assistance to residents of this state who live in rental housing and who have unpaid rent or utility bills.

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SECTION 1.05. Subchapter D, Chapter 392, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Section 392.0556 to read as follows:

Sec. 392.0556. HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM ASSISTANCE POLICIES. (a) In this section, "housing voucher" means a tenant-based housing choice voucher provided through the housing

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information necessary to operate and update the database.

(d) The center may consult with a state agency or political subdivision to obtain assistance with collecting, aggregating, and updating the data required by this section.

(e) The center may not charge a fee to the public to access

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IF YOU NEED HELP LOCATING AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE OR LOW-COST LEGAL ASSISTANCE."

(a-2) After a landlord gives a tenant an opportunity to cure under Subsection (a-1), the landlord must give the tenant at least

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(a-3) If applicable, the written notice to vacate must inform a residential tenant of the tenant's right to cure the

Bill Number: HB 5189
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Lopez, Janie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to instructional materials developed for police chiefs by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement on issues specific to women in law enforcement.

(3) work-life balance;

(4) breast cancer awareness and support; and

(5) information on assistance and accommodations appropriate for women in law enforcement facing an issue described by Subdivisions (1)-(4).

Bill Number: HB 5195
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.

Sec. 2054.704. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION AND BEST PRACTICES. (a) The Department of Information Resources shall:

(1) provide technical assistance to agencies to implement website improvements and digital service upgrades;

(2) establish guidelines for user-centered design that

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Bill Number: HB 5211 **Caption:**

Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Phelan, Dade
Track(s):

Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural counties.

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relating to student loan repayment **assist**ance for certain attorneys providing legal services in rural counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER Y. REPAYMENT OF CERTAIN STUDENT [~~LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION~~] LOANS: RURAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM [~~**ASSIST**ANT DISTRICT OR~~ ~~COUNTY~~] ATTORNEY

SECTION 2. Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, Education Code, is

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county" means a county with a population of 100,000 [~~50,000~~] or less.

Sec. 61.9602. REPAYMENT **ASSIST**ANCE AUTHORIZED. (a) The board shall provide, using funds appropriated for that purpose and in accordance with this subchapter and board rules, **assist**ance in the repayment of eligible student [~~law school education~~] loans for eligible attorneys who apply and qualify for the **assist**ance.

(b) The provision of financial **assist**ance in the repayment of student [~~education~~] loans under this subchapter promotes a public purpose.

Sec. 61.9603. ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to receive repayment **assist**ance, an attorney must:

(1) apply to the board;

(2) have earned a law degree from an accredited law

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[~~61.9605~~].

Sec. 61.9604. ELIGIBLE LOANS. (a) The board may provide repayment **assist**ance under this subchapter for the repayment of any student [~~education~~] loan [~~received by the attorney through any~~] [~~lender~~] for the costs of attendance [~~education~~] at an institution

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[~~authorized by the board to award a degree that satisfies the law~~] [~~study requirements for licensure as an attorney in this state~~].

(b) The board may not provide repayment **assist**ance for a student [~~an education~~] loan that is in default at the time of the attorney's application.

Sec. 61.9606. REPAYMENT. (a) [~~Except as provided by~~] [~~Section 61.9609(a), the board shall provide repayment **assist**ance~~] [~~under this subchapter in the following amounts:~~]

[~~(1) 60 percent of each payment due on an attorney's~~]

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[~~eligible loans during the third 12 month period after the attorney~~] [~~enters into the agreement.~~]

[~~(b)~~] The board shall deliver any repayment **assist**ance made under this subchapter in a lump sum payable:

(1) to both the lender or other holder of the loan and

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on the attorney's behalf [~~and in accordance with any applicable~~] [~~federal law~~].

(b) [~~(c)~~] Loan repayment **assist**ance received under this

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subchapter may be applied to the principal amount of the loan and to interest that accrues.

Sec. 61.96061. AMOUNT OF REPAYMENT **ASSIST**ANCE. (a) Subject to Subsection (b), an attorney may receive loan repayment **assist**ance under this subchapter for each year the attorney establishes eligibility for the **assist**ance in an amount determined by the board not to exceed:

(1) for the first year, $30,000;

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(3) for the third year, $50,000; and

(4) for the fourth year, $60,000.

(b) The total amount of repayment **assist**ance received by an attorney under this subchapter may not exceed $180,000.

Sec. 61.96062. LIMITATIONS. An attorney may receive loan repayment **assist**ance under this subchapter for not more than four years.

Sec. 61.9607. ADVISORY COMMITTEE. (a) The board shall [~~may~~] appoint an advisory committee from outside the board's membership to **assist** the board in performing the board's duties under this subchapter.

(b) The advisory committee shall be composed of an equal

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the advisory committee shall consider:

(1) the population of the counties in which applicants for repayment **assist**ance under this subchapter provide services;

(2) the degree of scarcity of prosecutors, public defenders, and indigent criminal or juvenile defense services

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SECTION 3. Section 61.9608(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The loan repayment **assist**ance program established by this subchapter is funded from the rural criminal justice system [~~district and county~~] attorney student loan **assist**ance trust fund. The trust fund is established outside the treasury and is administered by the comptroller. Money in the trust fund may be

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Sec. 61.9609. RULES. (a) The board shall adopt rules necessary for the administration of this subchapter[~~, including a~~] [~~rule that sets the maximum amount of loan repayment **assist**ance that~~] [~~an attorney may receive in one year~~].

(b) The board shall distribute a copy of the rules adopted

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Education Code, as amended by this Act.

(b) Subchapter Y, Chapter 61, Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to loan repayment **assist**ance initially provided under that subchapter on or after the effective date of this Act. A loan repayment **assist**ance agreement entered into under that subchapter before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before that date, and the former law

Bill Number: HB 5217
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Perez, Vince (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and surviving spouses of certain armed services members.

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(3) "Qualified local government" means a local

government entitled to a military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment under this section.

SECTION 3. Sections 140.011(b), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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in the line of duty is shared equitably among the residents of this state, a local government is entitled to a military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment from the state for each fiscal year that the local government is a qualified local government. A local government is a qualified local government for

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exemption from taxation under Section 11.131 or 11.133, Tax Code, for that tax year.

(d) A military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment made to a qualified local government for a fiscal year is calculated by subtracting from the local government's lost ad

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(e) Not later than May [~~April~~] 1 of the first year following the end of a fiscal year for which a qualified local government is entitled to a military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment, a qualified local government may submit an application to the comptroller to receive a military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment for that fiscal year. The application must be made on a form prescribed by the comptroller. The comptroller may require the qualified local government to submit an independent

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application to the comptroller by the date prescribed by Subsection (e) is not entitled to a military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment for the fiscal year for which that deadline applies.

(g) The comptroller shall review each application by a local government to determine whether the local government is entitled to a military exemption [~~disabled veteran~~] **assist**ance payment. If the comptroller determines that the local government is entitled to the payment, the comptroller shall remit the payment from available

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amended by this Act, applies to the deadline for a local government to apply for, and the calculation of the amount of, a military exemption **assist**ance payment beginning with the fiscal year of the local government that ends in the 2025 tax year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5220
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.

the diagnosis for their child and relevant to their child's condition or disability; and

(2) **assist** expectant and new parents in navigating the process of accessing and applying for home and community-based supports and services for their child, including medically

Bill Number: HB 5221
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the provision of shelter or care for a minor by an emergency shelter facility.

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Pages: 1
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

(1) the facility receives consent to continue services from the minor in accordance with Section 32.202; or

(2) the minor has qualified for financial **assist**ance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, and is on the waiting list for housing **assist**ance.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to emergency shelter or care provided to a minor by an emergency

Bill Number: HB 5223
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency response protocols and safety and security audits developed by the Texas School Safety Center and Health and Human Services Commission for day-care centers.

emergency response protocol requirements; and

(4) provide day-care centers with safety and standard emergency response protocol training and technical **assist**ance.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.04432 to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 5228
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

and

(2) a glossary of terms relating to the incident-based data described by Subsection (a) that **assist**s the public in understanding the data.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 1701, Occupations Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5229
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration and enforcement by the Office of the Comptroller for Public Accounts against an appraisal district for a failure by a district to undertake corrective actions ordered by the Comptroller.

which the comptroller [~~Texas Department of Licensing and~~] [~~Regulation, or its successor,~~] takes action under Subsection (d), the comptroller [~~and with the assistance of the comptroller, the department~~] shall determine whether the recommendations in the most recent report have been

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Bill Number: HB 5230
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to emergency response management training for certain administrators and security personnel at public schools.

harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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amended by adding Section 37.116 to read as follows:

Sec. 37.116. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING. (a) A school district may require each principal, **assist**ant principal, school marshal, school district peace officer, school resource officer, and school security personnel employed by or assigned to the

Bill Number: HB 5231
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to clarity and certainty in the administration and operation of Medicaid.

established by Chapter 2001, Government Code, shall on a prospective basis determine whether to exclude or limit a benefit under the medical **assist**ance program, unless the exclusion or limitation is required by state or federal law.

SECTION 2. Subchapter K, Chapter 544, Government Code, as

Bill Number: HB 5234
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

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relating to an exception from requirements to **assist** or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.

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campus police department may prohibit persons who are employed by or otherwise under the direction or control of the entity or department from **assist**ing or cooperating with a federal immigration officer in matters regarding activities that occur:

(1) [~~if the **assist**ance or cooperation occurs~~] at a place of worship; or

(2) at a domestic violence shelter.

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Bill Number: HB 5239
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Morales Shaw, Penny
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring certain governmental entities to allow interested persons to comment on the proposed adoption or revision of certain emergency management plans.

(b) In preparing and revising the state emergency management plan, the division shall:

(1) seek the advice and **assist**ance of local government, business, labor, industry, agriculture, civic organizations, volunteer organizations, and community leaders;

Bill Number: HB 5243
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition **assist**ance program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 33.031 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.031. PURCHASE OF CERTAIN FOOD AND DRINK ITEMS PROHIBITED UNDER SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION **ASSIST**ANCE PROGRAM. (a) In this section:

(1) "Energy drink" means a beverage containing at

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flavored beverages.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a recipient of supplemental nutrition **assist**ance program benefits may not use those benefits to purchase:

(1) an energy drink;

Bill Number: HB 5244
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Manuel, Christian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.

if available, a block grant or comparable funding system that may be used for this purpose to obtain any federal money available for implementing the Texas Plan demonstration program to **assist** eligible individuals in obtaining health care services.

(b) The terms of the waiver the executive commissioner seeks

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(b) The eligibility screening and enrollment procedures must ensure that an individual applying for the program who appears eligible for Medicaid is identified and **assist**ed with obtaining Medicaid coverage. If the individual is denied Medicaid coverage

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but is otherwise determined eligible to participate in the program,

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(c) Not later than the 30th day after the date an individual submits a complete application form and unless the individual is identified and **assist**ed with obtaining Medicaid coverage under Subsection (b), the commission shall ensure that the individual's eligibility to participate in the program is determined and that

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(d) At the time an eligible individual is enrolled in the program and using the database the commission establishes under Section 532A.0152, the commission shall **assist** the individual in selecting an accessible, high-value primary care provider under the program. A participant may:

(1) change the participant's primary care provider at any time; and

(2) contact the commission for **assist**ance in selecting a new primary care provider.

Sec. 532A.0104. CONTINUOUS COVERAGE; ELIGIBILITY

Bill Number: HB 5246
Version: As Filed
Pages: 19
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.

(C) [~~(D) determine the appropriate level of~~] [~~funding for the spaceport trust fund created under Section 481.0069~~] [~~and~~] support ongoing projects that have been **assist**ed by the former spaceport trust fund[~~, including recommending to the legislature an~~] [~~appropriate funding level for the fund~~]; and

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(e) The governor shall appoint an aerospace and aviation advisory committee consisting of[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] seven qualified members to **assist** in the state's economic development efforts to recruit and retain aerospace and aviation jobs and investment[~~, and~~]

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(1) advise the governor on the recruitment and retention of aerospace and aviation jobs and investment;

(2) **assist** the office and the aerospace and aviation office in meeting the state's economic development efforts to recruit and retain aerospace and aviation jobs and investment;

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(4) [~~(5)~~] collect and disseminate information on federal, state, local, and private community economic development programs that **assist** or provide loans, grants, or other funding to aerospace and aviation industry activities.

SECTION 2. Sections 482.101(a) and (b), Government Code,

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materials derived from or developed through space exploration and space flight;

(5) capitalize, promote, and **assist** in the development of workforce training to further the development of emerging technologies required for all aspects of space exploration; [~~and~~]

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fact-finding and strategic planning and the formation of recommendations for purposes of Subsections (a)(1) and (a)(2). Before **assist**ing the executive committee as provided by this subsection, a member of the consortium must designate a liaison to the executive committee to represent that member.

Bill Number: HB 5248
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a pilot program for the safe disposal of prescription drugs, including controlled substance prescription drugs.

amended to read as follows:

Sec. 442A.101. PILOT PROGRAM INCENTIVES. (a) The commission [~~board~~] shall **assist** each pharmacy participating in the pilot program, including by paying [~~the costs of~~]:

(1) the costs of maintaining one collection receptacle

Bill Number: HB 5254
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

(2) the attorney representing the convicted person;

(3) the presiding officer; and

(4) any commission members necessary to **assist** the presiding officer, as designated by the presiding officer.

(e) The attorney representing the state shall be provided an

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prosecutor to represent the state at the hearing. On receiving a request under this article, the attorney general shall appoint a qualified attorney who did not prosecute or **assist** in the prosecution of the underlying case to represent this state at the hearing.

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Sec. 79A.103. CONSULTANTS. (a) The commission may appoint consultants to **assist** the commission in its duties.

(b) Subject to the approval of the presiding officer and as money permits, a consultant may contract for services necessary to **assist** the commission in the performance of its duties.

Sec. 79A.104. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND OTHER FUNDS. The commission may accept gifts, grants, and other funds from any

Bill Number: HB 5257
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mental health first aid training for certain school district volunteers.

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section.

1-19 (c) From funds appropriated for the purpose, the agency
1-20 shall provide an allotment to each school district to **assist** the
1-21 district in complying with this section. The amount of an allotment
1-22 provided to a school district under this subsection may not exceed

Bill Number: HB 5258 **Caption:** Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
Version: As Filed
Pages: 37
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):

4- 7 be compensated for their actual time spent on TXVRA Commission
4- 8 business at an hourly rate based on the rate equivalent to an
4- 9 **assist**ant attorney general.
4-10 Sec. 280.103. QUALIFICATIONS OF COMMISSIONERS. In order to
4-11 serve as a commissioner, a person must:

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24-20 Indian."
24-21 (b) The TXVRA Commission must designate one or more
24-22 languages, other than English, for which **assist**ance in voting and
24-23 elections must be provided in a local government if the TXVRA
24-24 Commission finds that a significant and substantial need exists
24-25 for such **assist**ance.
24-26 (c) Based on the best available data, which may include
24-27 information from the United States Census Bureaus American

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25-17 (e) On an annual basis, the TXVRA Commission must publish on
25-18 its website a list of all of the following:
25-19 (1) Each local government in which **assist**ance in voting
25-20 and elections in a language other than English must be
25-21 provided.
25-22 (2) Each language in which such **assist**ance must be
25-23 provided in each local government.
25-24 (f) The TXVRA Commission's determinations under this section

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25-26 distribute this information to each affected local government.
25-27 (g) Whenever the TXVRA Commission determines that, pursuant
26- 1 to this section, language **assist**ance must be provided by a local
26- 2 government, the local government must provide competent **assist**ance
26- 3 in each designated language and provide related materials in
26- 4 English and in each designated language, including:
26- 5 (1) voter registration or voting notices;
26- 6 (2) forms, instructions, **assist**ance, ballots or other
26- 7 materials or information relating to the electoral process.
26- 8 (h) However, in the case of a language that is oral or
26- 9 unwritten, including historically unwritten languages, as may be
26-10 the case for some Native Americans, a local government may provide
26-11 only oral instructions, **assist**ance, or other information on the
26-12 electoral process in such language.
26-13 (i) All materials provided in a designated language must be

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26-15 provided translations must convey the intent and essential meaning
26-16 of the original text or communication and may not rely solely on
26-17 automatic translation services. If available, language **assist**ance
26-18 must include live translation.
26-19 (j) The TXVRA Commission shall also establish a review

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of a request submitted under this subsection, whether a significant and substantial need exists in a local government for a language to be designated for language access and **assist**ance in voting and elections whenever such a need has not otherwise been found under this Subchapter. Such process shall include, at a minimum:

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request and consideration of any public comment, the TXVRA Commission may, in accordance with the process for making this determination, determine that language **assist**ance must be provided by a local government.

(k) Any aggrieved party pursuant to Subchapter I of this

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(1) provide a center for research, training, and information on voting systems and election administration; and

(2) provide nonpartisan technical **assist**ance to local governments, scholars, and the general public seeking to use the resources of the database and institute created under Section

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research voting and elections in this state;

(3) conduct seminars involving voting and elections;

(4) **assist** in the dissemination of election data to the public; and

(5) publish books and periodicals as the database and

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the priorities and finances of the database and institute.

(j) The database and institute shall provide nonpartisan technical **assist**ance to local governments, researchers, and members of the public seeking to use the resources of the statewide database.

Bill Number: HB 5259
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating to wildlife corridors.

1, 2027.

Sec. 12.803. COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES. The department shall **assist** other state agencies and political subdivisions of this state, and on request any federal agency, to consider and incorporate wildlife corridors, including plan

Bill Number: HB 5271
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the screening of, services for, and educational programs for children with visual impairments.

(B) social interaction skills;
(C) independent living skills;
(D) **assist**ive technology;
(E) self determination;
(F) sensory efficiency skills;

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(A) vision therapy;
(B) developmental support; and
(C) access to assistive technologies to support the child's development and learning.
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to compensate for visual limitations, specialized instruction, including orientation and mobility skills, social interaction skills, and independent living skills, and use of assistive technology.
(7) "Functional vision assessment" is an evaluation of

Bill Number: HB 5274
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Cunningham, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

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relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants; requiring an occupational license; providing an administrative penalty; authorizing fees.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 3, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Chapter 207 to read as follows:
CHAPTER 207. ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 207.001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensing Act.
Sec. 207.002. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Anesthesiologist" means a physician who:

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(C) has a medical practice in which the physician regularly practices anesthesiology.
(2) "Anesthesiologist assistant" means a person who holds a license issued under this chapter.
(3) "Anesthesiologist assistant board" means the Texas Anesthesiologist Assistant Board.
(4) "Medical board" means the Texas Medical Board.
(5) "Practice as an anesthesiologist assistant" means personally performing a medical task delegated to the person by a supervising anesthesiologist.
Sec. 207.003. APPLICABILITY. (a) A person is not required to hold a license issued under this chapter to practice as:
(1) a technician, assistant, or employee of a physician who performs delegated tasks but does not act as an anesthesiologist assistant or represent that the person is an anesthesiologist assistant; or
(2) any other licensed health care worker acting within the scope of that person's license if the person:
(A) does not use the title "anesthesiologist assistant" or the initials "C.A.A." or "A.A."; or
(B) is not represented or designated as an anesthesiologist assistant.
(b) This chapter does not limit the employment arrangement of an anesthesiologist assistant licensed under this chapter.
SUBCHAPTER B. TEXAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT BOARD
Sec. 207.051. ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT BOARD. (a) The

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Texas Anesthesiologist Assistant Board is an advisory board to the medical board.

(b) Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the anesthesiologist assistant board.

Sec. 207.052. APPOINTMENT OF BOARD. (a) The anesthesiologist assistant board consists of five members appointed by the president of the medical board as follows:

(1) two anesthesiologist assistants;

(2) two anesthesiologists; and

(3) one member who represents the public and is not licensed or trained in a health care profession.

(b) Appointments to the anesthesiologist assistant board shall be made without regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of the appointee.

Sec. 207.053. TERMS; VACANCIES. (a) Members of the anesthesiologist assistant board are appointed for staggered six-year terms. The terms of one or two members, as appropriate, expire on February 1 of each odd-numbered year.

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the unexpired term.

Sec. 207.054. OFFICERS. The president of the medical board shall designate an anesthesiologist assistant member of the anesthesiologist assistant board as the presiding officer of the board to serve in that capacity at the will of the president. The anesthesiologist assistant board shall select from its membership a secretary to serve a one-year term.

Sec. 207.055. GROUNDS FOR REMOVAL. (a) It is a ground for removal from the anesthesiologist assistant board that a member:

(1) does not have at the time of taking office the qualifications required by Section 207.052;

(2) does not maintain during service on the anesthesiologist assistant board the qualifications required by Section 207.052;

(3) cannot, because of illness or disability,

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term; or

(4) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled anesthesiologist assistant board meetings that the member is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority vote of the board.

(b) The validity of an action of the anesthesiologist assistant board is not affected by the fact that it is taken when a ground for removal of a board member exists.

(c) If the executive director of the medical board has knowledge that a potential ground for removal exists, the executive director shall notify the presiding officer of the anesthesiologist assistant board of the potential ground. If the potential ground for removal involves the presiding officer, the executive director shall notify the next highest ranking officer of the anesthesiologist assistant board, who shall then notify the president of the medical board that a potential ground for removal exists.

Sec. 207.056. COMPENSATION; REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES. A member of the anesthesiologist assistant board may not receive compensation but is entitled to reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses incurred in performing the functions of the

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Sec. 207.057. OPEN MEETINGS; ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, the anesthesiologist assistant board is subject to Chapters 551 and 2001, Government Code.

Sec. 207.058. TRAINING. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a member of the anesthesiologist

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assistant board may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board until the person completes a training program that complies with this section.

(b) The training program must provide the person with information regarding:

(1) the law governing anesthesiologist assistant board operations;

(2) the programs, functions, rules, and budget of the anesthesiologist assistant board;

(3) the scope of and limitations on the rulemaking authority of the anesthesiologist assistant board;

(4) the results of the most recent formal audit of the anesthesiologist assistant board;

(5) the requirements of:

(A) laws relating to open meetings, public

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interest; and

(B) other laws applicable to members of the anesthesiologist assistant board in performing their duties; and

(6) any applicable ethics policies adopted by the anesthesiologist assistant board or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(c) A person appointed to the anesthesiologist assistant board is entitled to reimbursement, as provided by the General Appropriations Act, for the travel expenses incurred in attending

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a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (b). The executive director shall distribute a copy of the training manual annually to each anesthesiologist assistant board member. On receipt of the training manual, each board member shall sign and submit to the executive director a statement acknowledging receipt of the training manual.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT BOARD AND MEDICAL BOARD

Sec. 207.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT BOARD; MEDICAL BOARD APPROVAL. (a) The anesthesiologist assistant board shall adopt rules that are reasonable and necessary for the performance of the anesthesiologist assistant board's duties under this chapter, as provided by Chapter 2001, Government Code, including rules to establish:

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(3) procedures for disciplinary actions.

(b) The medical board, by a majority vote, shall approve or reject each rule adopted by the anesthesiologist assistant board. If approved, the rule may take effect. If the rule is rejected, the medical board shall return the rule to the anesthesiologist assistant board for revision.

Sec. 207.102. GUIDELINES FOR EARLY INVOLVEMENT IN RULEMAKING PROCESS. (a) The anesthesiologist assistant board shall adopt guidelines to establish procedures for receiving input during the rulemaking process from individuals and groups that have an interest in matters under the anesthesiologist assistant board's jurisdiction. The guidelines must provide an opportunity for those individuals and groups to provide input before the anesthesiologist assistant board submits the rule to the medical board for approval.

(b) A rule adopted or approved by the medical board may not be challenged on the grounds that the anesthesiologist assistant board did not comply with this section. If the anesthesiologist assistant board was unable to solicit a significant amount of input from the public or affected persons early in the rulemaking process, the anesthesiologist assistant board shall state in writing the reasons why the anesthesiologist assistant board was unable to do so.

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Sec. 207.103. POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEDICAL BOARD RELATING TO ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS. (a) The medical board shall administer and enforce this chapter.

(b) The medical board shall adopt rules consistent with this chapter to regulate anesthesiologist assistants and anesthesiologists who supervise anesthesiologist assistants.

(c) The rules adopted by the medical board must include a requirement that:

(1) an anesthesiologist assistant assist only an anesthesiologist who is:

(A) physically present in the facility where the anesthesiologist assistant is performing a medical task delegated by the anesthesiologist; and

(B) able to respond to a medically emergent issue arising from the delegated medical task;

(2) a supervising anesthesiologist supervise an anesthesiologist assistant in a manner consistent with the requirements for reimbursement of anesthesia services under Medicaid and Medicare, as applicable; and

(3) an anesthesiologist assistant shall maintain compliance with all continuing medical education requirements adopted under Section 207.157 and the recertification requirements of the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants or its successor organization.

Sec. 207.104. FEES. The anesthesiologist assistant board shall set fees in amounts that are reasonable and necessary to cover the costs of administering and enforcing this chapter without the use of any other funds generated by the medical board.

Sec. 207.105. RULES ON CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION. The anesthesiologist assistant board shall adopt rules and guidelines as necessary to comply with Chapter 53, except to the extent the requirements of this chapter are stricter than the

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Sec. 207.106. COMPLAINTS. The medical board shall maintain a system to promptly and efficiently act on complaints filed with the medical board regarding anesthesiologist assistants. The medical board shall maintain:

(1) information about the parties to the complaint and

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SUBCHAPTER D. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS, EXEMPTIONS, AND RENEWAL

Sec. 207.151. LICENSE REQUIRED. (a) A person may not practice as an anesthesiologist assistant in this state unless the person holds an anesthesiologist assistant license issued under this chapter.

(b) A person may not use the title "anesthesiologist assistant" or "certified anesthesiologist assistant" or the initials "C.A.A." or "A.A." or represent that the person is an anesthesiologist assistant unless the person holds a license issued under this chapter.

Sec. 207.152. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE. The medical board shall

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(2) pass a certifying examination administered by the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants or its successor organization not later than the first anniversary of the date of completion of the training program required under Subdivision (1);

(3) submit proof of current certification from the National Commission for Certification of Anesthesiologist Assistants or its successor organization; and

(4) meet any additional qualifications adopted by rule by the anesthesiologist assistant board.

Sec. 207.154. CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION REQUIREMENT FOR LICENSE ISSUANCE. (a) The medical board shall

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Sec. 207.155. EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS. A person is not required to hold a license issued under this chapter to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant student enrolled in an anesthesiologist assistant educational program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization.

Sec. 207.156. LICENSE RENEWAL. (a) A license issued under this chapter is valid for a term of two or more years, as determined by anesthesiologist assistant board rule.

(b) On notification from the medical board, a person who holds a license under this chapter may renew the license by:

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(2) submitting the appropriate form; and

(3) meeting any other requirement established by anesthesiologist assistant board rule.

(c) The anesthesiologist assistant board by rule may adopt a system under which licenses expire on various dates during the year.

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The medical board by rule shall adopt, monitor, and enforce a reporting program for the continuing medical education of anesthesiologist assistants. The medical board shall adopt and administer rules that:

(1) establish the number of hours of continuing

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be approved by the medical board; and

(3) adopt a process to assess an anesthesiologist assistant's participation in continuing medical education courses.

Sec. 207.158. REFUSAL FOR VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER. The medical board may refuse to renew a license issued under this

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SUBCHAPTER E. PRACTICE BY LICENSE HOLDER

Sec. 207.201. NOTICE OF INTENT TO PRACTICE. Before beginning practice, each anesthesiologist assistant licensed under this chapter must submit on a form prescribed by the anesthesiologist assistant board notice of the license holder's intent to practice. The notice must include the name, business address, license number, and telephone number of the anesthesiologist assistant.

Sec. 207.202. SCOPE OF PRACTICE. (a) An anesthesiologist assistant may assist the supervising anesthesiologist and perform duties delegated by the supervising anesthesiologist, including the development and implementation of a patient's anesthesia care plan that is consistent with the rules adopted under this chapter.

(b) An anesthesiologist assistant who assists an anesthesiologist is not considered to be engaged in the practice of medicine.

(c) This chapter does not limit or expand the scope of practice of a physician assistant.

Sec. 207.203. NAME TAG. A person acting within the scope of a license issued under this chapter shall wear a name tag identifying the person as an anesthesiologist assistant.

Sec. 207.204. IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENT. A student in an anesthesiologist assistant training program shall be identified as a student anesthesiologist assistant or an anesthesiologist assistant student. A student may not use or permit to be used on the student's behalf the term "intern," "resident," or "fellow," or another term that identifies the student as a physician or surgeon.

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medicine;
(2) an applicant for or holder of a license to practice as a physician **assist**ant;
(3) an applicant for or holder of a license to practice as an acupuncturist;

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practice as an acudetox specialist;
(5) an applicant for or holder of a license to practice as a surgical **assist**ant;
(6) an applicant for or holder of a general certificate to perform radiologic procedures, limited certificate to perform radiologic procedures only on specific parts of the body, or radiologist **assist**ant certificate;
(7) an applicant for or holder of a placement on the registry of noncertified technicians;

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clinic certificate; and
(13) an applicant for or holder of a license to practice as an anesthesiologist **assist**ant.
SECTION 3. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the president of the Texas Medical Board shall appoint five members to the Texas Anesthesiologist **Assist**ant Board in accordance with Chapter 207, Occupations Code, as added by this Act. In making the initial appointments, the president of the Texas

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(b) Notwithstanding Section 207.052(a), Occupations Code, as added by this Act, a person practicing as an anesthesiologist **assist**ant is eligible for appointment as an initial member of the Texas Anesthesiologist **Assist**ant Board regardless of whether the person holds an anesthesiologist **assist**ant license issued under Chapter 207, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.
SECTION 4. Not later than June 1, 2026, the Texas Medical Board with the advice of the Texas Anesthesiologist **Assist**ant Board shall adopt the rules, procedures, and fees necessary to administer Chapter 207, Occupations Code, as added by this Act.
SECTION 5. Notwithstanding Chapter 207, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, an anesthesiologist **assist**ant is not required to hold a license under that chapter to practice as an anesthesiologist **assist**ant in this state before September 1, 2026.
SECTION 6. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Caption: Relating to measures to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities during an emergency situation at public postsecondary institutions.

Section 61.06643, including the development of an emergency plan that will accommodate individuals with different disabilities and provide them with access to emergency evacuation **assist**ance devices in appropriate circumstances.
SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 51, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 51.222 to read as follows:
Sec. 51.222. EMERGENCY EVACUATION **ASSIST**ANCE DEVICES REQUIRED. (a) In this section, "institution of higher education" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003.

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institution of higher education and that has two or more floors, the institution shall install on each floor emergency evacuation **assist**ance devices for use by individuals with disabilities who require mobility **assist**ance.

(c) An institution may use any available revenue, including grants under Section 61.06644 and legislative appropriations, and

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institution's multihazard emergency operations plan under Section 51.217.

Sec. 61.06644. EMERGENCY EVACUATION **ASSIST**ANCE DEVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The board shall establish and administer the emergency evacuation **assist**ance devices for individuals with disabilities grant program to provide grants to institutions of higher education to enable those institutions to purchase and install, and to train institution personnel to operate, any emergency evacuation **assist**ance devices required under Section 51.222.

(b) In awarding grants under this section, the board shall give priority to institutions that demonstrate the highest need based on the number of students on the institution's campus who would require an emergency evacuation **assist**ance device in an emergency situation.

(c) A grant provided under this section:

(1) must be used for purchasing and installing any emergency evacuation **assist**ance devices required under Section 51.222; and

(2) may be used to provide any training that is

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(A) administer the institution's evacuation plan with respect to the devices; or

(B) **assist** other individuals in operating the devices.

(d) The board may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and

Bill Number:	HB 5285	**Caption:**	Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.
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diapers, and formula; [~~and~~]

(7) housing services; and

(8) **assist**ance in identifying and applying for stable housing services other than housing provided as authorized by Subsection (d).

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(b) The commission or a service provider may not:

(1) use funding provided through the program to perform, induce, **assist**, or refer an abortion; or

(2) grant funds to an abortion provider, [~~or~~] an affiliate of an abortion provider, or an abortion services

Bill Number:	HB 5298	**Caption:**	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
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(1) the governor; or
(2) a specific-purpose committee supporting the governor as a candidate or **assist**ing the governor as an officeholder.
(c) An individual serving as an officer appointed by the

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(1) the governor; or
(2) a specific-purpose committee supporting the governor as a candidate or **assist**ing the governor as an officeholder.
(d) For purposes of Subsection (b) and (c), a political

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with the individual's consent did not make political contributions exceeding $2,500 to the governor or a specific-purpose committee supporting the governor as a candidate or **assist**ing the governor as an officeholder.
(g) Before taking office, an individual appointed by the

Bill Number: HB 5299
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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.



Sec. 56.652. PROGRAM PURPOSE. The purpose of the Texas Promise Grant Program is to provide:
(1) **assist**ance in the payment of tuition and mandatory fees to enable eligible students to attend two-year institutions of higher education; and

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coordinating board;
(5) have applied for any available financial aid or **assist**ance; and
(6) comply with any additional nonacademic or nonfinancial requirement adopted by the coordinating board under

Bill Number: HB 5302
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Pages: 6
Author: Schatzline, Nate
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Foster Care Post Adoption Assistance Account Program.



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relating to the establishment of the Texas Foster Care Post Adoption **Assist**ance Account Program.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Chapter 162, Family Code, is amended by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

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SUBCHAPTER I. TEXAS POST ADOPTION ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT PROGRAM

Sec. 162.751. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Post adoption assistance account" means a Texas Foster Care Post Adoption Assistance Account provided under Section 162.759.

(2) "Certified organization" means an organization

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Sec. 162.752. PROGRAM ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION; PURPOSE. The comptroller shall establish and administer the Texas Foster Care Post Adoption Assistance Account Program for the purpose of encouraging the adoption of Texas children waiting for adoption in the Texas foster care system by providing adoptive parents with private sector and public assistance with post adoption-related expenses.

Sec. 162.753. CERTIFICATION OF ORGANIZATIONS; PARTICIPATION

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organizations that meet the eligibility requirements of Section 162.754 to participate in the Texas Foster Care Post Adoption Assistance Account Program.

(b) A certified organization may solicit and accept donations and award post adoption assistance grants in this state under the conditions and limitations provided by this subchapter.

(c) The comptroller shall solicit applications and select

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meeting all other applicable requirements for that exemption;

(2) the organization's mission includes providing services or other assistance to families, women, or children; and

(3) the organization agrees to, if certified:

(A) in partnership with the state, assist eligible parents with the payment of post adoption-related expenses; and

(B) be independently audited on an annual basis

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and any other information required by the comptroller; and

(5) of the amount of money received from donations made by donors for the purpose of providing post adoption assistance:

(A) distribute not less than 97 percent in the form of post adoption assistance accounts; and

(B) use not more than three percent to pay expenses of operating the organization.

(b) A certified organization may not provide post adoption assistance accounts in a manner that does not comply with Section 162.759.

Sec. 162.756. REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATION. The comptroller

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this subchapter.

Sec. 162.757. ELIGIBILITY OF PARENTS. A person is eligible for a post adoption assistance account if the person:

(1) resides in this state on the date the post adoption assistance account is established;

(2) is an adoptive parent under an adoption order granted under Section 162.016 of a child who is younger than 18 years old on September 1 of the state fiscal year in which the post adoption assistance account is established;

(3) is an adoptive parent of a child who is adopted out of the Texas state foster care system;

(4) continues to reside in the state of Texas for more than six months out of each calendar year that the post adoption assistance account is utilized;

(5) ends the adopted child's post adoption assistance account when the child turns eighteen or acquires a G.E.D. or High School Diploma;

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(6) carries over no more than 50% of the yearly assistant account balance each year;

(7) uses the assistant account for approved expenditures;

(8) alerts the certified organization if the family is no longer eligible for the assistant account.

Sec. 162.758. MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF YEARLY ACCOUNT. The maximum amount of a post adoption assistance account to be accessed per year is:

(1) $2,000 for a child for which an eligible parent or

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sibling group from the Texas foster care system.

Sec. 162.759. APPLICATION; ELIGIBLE USE; ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSISTANT ACCOUNTS. Each state fiscal year, a certified organization shall credit each post adoption assistance account, as determined by the organization based on available funds, to eligible parents who apply to the comptroller in the manner

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(8) other therapeutic therapies and activities.

Sec. 162.760. STATE MATCHING FUNDS. A certified organization that provides money for a post adoption assistance accounts under this subchapter is entitled to state matching funds to be used by the certified organization as additional money for the assistance accounts. If the comptroller determines that the amount appropriated to the comptroller for a state fiscal year is not sufficient to match all assistance accounts under this subchapter, the comptroller shall continue to perform the comptroller's other duties under this subchapter without matching assistance accounts by a certified organization.

Sec. 162.761. RULES; PROCEDURES. The comptroller shall adopt rules and procedures to implement, administer, and enforce

Bill Number: HB 5307
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Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

the account under Section 166.0004, Tax Code.

(d) Money in the account may be used by the comptroller only to make a cannabis establishment regulation assistance payment to a qualifying local government in the manner provided by this section.

(e) To serve the state purpose of ensuring that local

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effectively participate in the regulation and oversight of those establishments, a qualifying local government is entitled to a cannabis establishment regulation assistance payment from the state for each fiscal year that the local government is a qualifying local government.

(f) Except as provided by Subsection (j), the amount of the cannabis establishment regulation assistance payment to which a qualifying local government is entitled for a fiscal year is equal to the cost incurred by the local government to enforce regulations

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(g) Not later than April 1 of the year following the end of a fiscal year for which a qualifying local government is entitled to a cannabis establishment regulation assistance payment, the

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qualifying local government may submit an application to the comptroller to receive a cannabis establishment regulation **assist**ance payment for that fiscal year. The application must be made on a form prescribed by the comptroller. The comptroller may require the qualifying local government to submit any information the comptroller needs to determine the amount of the cannabis establishment regulation **assist**ance payment to which the qualifying local government is entitled.

(h) A qualifying local government that does not submit an application to the comptroller by the date prescribed by Subsection (g) is not entitled to a cannabis establishment regulation **assist**ance payment for the fiscal year for which that deadline applies.

(i) The comptroller shall review each application by a local government to determine whether the local government is entitled to a cannabis establishment regulation **assist**ance payment. If the comptroller determines that the local government is entitled to the payment, the comptroller shall remit the payment using available

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made.

(j) If at the time a cannabis establishment regulation **assist**ance payment must be remitted to a qualifying local government under Subsection (i) the comptroller determines the available amount in the account is insufficient to make the

Bill Number: HB 5311
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.

cost-sharing payments required under the program.

(e) The program must be designed to leverage enhanced federal medical **assist**ance percentage funding available under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148) as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010

Bill Number: HB 5314
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.

Sec. 330.012. COMPENSATION. A member of the council serves without compensation.

Sec. 330.013. **ASSIST**ANCE. The legislative staff and offices of the legislative members may provide administrative **assist**ance to the council.

Sec. 330.014. RULES, PROCEDURES, AND FORMS. The council may adopt rules, procedures, and forms as needed to administer this

Bill Number: HB 5318
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Louderback, AJ (F)

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.

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attorney or law enforcement agency shall provide information regarding investigations of criminal offenses described by Section 402.101 to **assist** the attorney general in performing duties required under this subchapter.

Sec. 402.103. PROSECUTION. Notwithstanding any other law,

Bill Number: HB 5321
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Talarico, James
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to employment leave for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.



accommodations may include the implementation of safety measures, including a transfer, reassignment, modified schedule, changed work telephone, changed work station, installed lock, **assist**ance in documenting domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other crime that occurs in the workplace, an implemented safety

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facility, or work requirement in response to domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or other crime, or referral to a victim **assist**ance organization.

(3) An employer is not required to provide a reasonable accommodation to an employee who has not disclosed the employee's

Bill Number: HB 5323
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Ken
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.



Sec. 18.005. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The commission shall provide the committee with administrative support, including meeting space and staff necessary to **assist** the committee in carrying out the committee's duties under this chapter.

Sec. 18.006. CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION. (a)

Bill Number: HB 5333
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the STEM Excellence Graduate Fellowship Program.



(c) The Coordinating Board shall administer the program as a competitive grant award program. The board may contract with one or more institutions of higher education to **assist** in administering the program, including receiving and reviewing applications, recommending the distribution of funds to institutions of higher

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Bill Number: HB 5336
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Pages: 2
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to minimum staffing standards and policies for assisted living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and to the disclosure of those standards and policies.

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relating to minimum staffing standards and policies for **assist**ed living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or related disorders and to the disclosure of those

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read as follows:

(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt minimum standards for an **assist**ed living facility classified under this section. The minimum standards must require the facility to:

(1) maintain a minimum staffing ratio of:

(A) for the day shift, one nursing **assist**ant per seven residents;

(B) for the evening shift, one nursing **assist**ant per 9.5 residents; and

(C) for the overnight shift, one nursing **assist**ant per 17 residents;

(2) adopt staffing policies to ensure residents' needs, as determined by each resident's resident-centered care

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and

(B) on the facility's Internet website.

(b-1) At least once a month, an **assist**ed living facility shall post the facility's updated 24-hour staffing pattern prominently and conspicuously in a public area of the facility that

Bill Number: HB 5337
Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Isaac, Carrie
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

13.0721(a).

(d) The secretary of state shall provide to the attorney general access and any **assist**ance necessary to satisfy the requirements of this section.

Sec. 13.152. REPORT. (a) Not later than March 31, 2026,

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SECTION 14. (a) Not later than January 1, 2026, the secretary of state shall request that the federal Election **Assist**ance Commission alter the mail voter registration application form requirements described in the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (52 U.S.C. Section 20501 et seq.) to include a requirement that applicants submit documented proof of citizenship as a condition to registration in Texas.

(b) If the federal Election **Assist**ance Commission fails to comply with the secretary of state's request under Subsection (a) of this section before the 180th day following the date of that

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Bill Number: HB 5339
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Wilson, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the advancing research for agricultural sustainability and pesticide harm reduction in institutions of higher education.

support agricultural producers in transitioning to organic and pesticide-free farming practices; and

(3) provide education and technical **assist**ance programs focused on regenerative agriculture for students, agricultural producers, and rural communities.

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(d) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board shall:

(1) develop program guidelines and applications;

(2) provide technical **assist**ance to institutions that are applying for grants;

(3) conduct periodic reviews and site visits to ensure

Bill Number: HB 5343
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reimbursement and payment of claims by certain health benefit plan issuers for telemedicine medical services, teledentistry dental services, and telehealth services.

(i) licensed or certified in this state to perform health care services; and

(ii) authorized to **assist**:

(a) a physician in providing telemedicine medical services that are delegated and supervised by

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minimum number of hours that is equivalent to a major in psychology, social work, medicine, nursing, rehabilitation, counseling, sociology, human growth and development, physician **assist**ant studies, gerontology, special education, educational psychology, early childhood education, or early childhood intervention;

Bill Number: HB 5351
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

(ii) a statement prescribed by the secretary of state explaining the benefits of furnishing that information, including how that information **assist**s the early voting clerk;

(D) a space or box for an applicant applying on

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[~~application under Section 86.0015;~~]

[~~(C)~~] spaces for entering the signature, printed

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name, and residence address of any person **assist**ing the applicant;

(G) [~~(H)~~] a statement informing the applicant of the condition prescribed by Section 81.005; and

Bill Number: HB 5352
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bucy, John
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.

(b) The department may collaborate or contract with private technology firms or consultants for technical expertise or **assist**ance in implementing the program.

Sec. 2054.706. FUNDING. (a) Funding for the program consists of:

Bill Number: HB 5360
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Villalobos, Denise (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking offenses.

attorney or law enforcement agency shall provide information regarding investigations of criminal offenses described by Section 402.101 to **assist** the attorney general in performing duties required under this subchapter.

Sec. 402.103. PROSECUTION. Notwithstanding any other law,

Bill Number: HB 5371
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to reporting on students not lawfully present in the United States enrolled in a public school.

harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

Bill Number: HB 5378
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Harris Davila, Caroline
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the notice of certain food additives in meals provided by a public school.

(d) Food donated under this section to a nonprofit organization may be distributed at the campus at any time. Campus employees may **assist** in preparing and distributing the food as

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volunteers for the nonprofit organization.

(e) Under this program, a school district or open-enrollment

Bill Number: HB 5383
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Oliverson, Tom
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as a deputy medical examiner.

SECTION 2. Section 3, Article 49.25, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. **ASSIST**ANTS. The medical examiner may, subject to the approval of the commissioners court, employ such deputy medical examiners, scientific experts, trained technicians, officers and

Bill Number: HB 5386
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

(1) has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal **assist**ance or of injuring the voter's health; [~~or~~]

(2) is expecting to give birth within four [~~three~~]

Bill Number: HB 5390
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to cooperation by economic development program participants with local workforce development boards.

(b) An employer shall give additional consideration when filling vacancies under this section to an applicant for employment who receives state or federal public **assist**ance, including:

(1) unemployment insurance benefit payments; and

(2) **assist**ance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5393
Version: As Filed
Pages: 49
Author: Shaheen, Matt
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the reporting and investigation of misconduct by public and private school employees.

harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's

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child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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(B) nursing facilities licensed under Chapter 242;

(C) assisted living facilities licensed under Chapter 247;

(D) prescribed pediatric extended care centers

Bill Number: HB 5395
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Ordaz, Claudia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Cross-Agency Employment Resource Initiative to coordinate and optimize certain employment services and resources in this state.

(A) receives services from the workforce commission;

(B) is a recipient of financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, or supplemental nutrition assistance under Chapter 33, Human Resources Code; or

(C) receives reentry and reintegration services from the department.

Bill Number: HB 5396
Version: As Filed
Pages: 57
Author: Rose, Toni
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of inpatient rehabilitation facilities.

including a skilled nursing facility;

(3) a home and community support services agency;

(4) an assisted living facility; [~~and~~]

(5) a special care facility; and

(6) an inpatient rehabilitation facility licensed

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(A) an institution as that term is defined by Section 242.002;

(B) an assisted living facility as that term is defined by Section 247.002; [~~and~~]

(C) a prescribed pediatric extended care center

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 260E.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Assisted living facility" means a facility licensed under Chapter 247.

(2) "Commission" means the Health and Human Services

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(6) "Inpatient rehabilitation facility" means a freestanding establishment or unit within an acute care hospital or assisted living facility that primarily provides an intensive rehabilitation program for patients and has the capacity to provide three hours of intense rehabilitation services per day to patients

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Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA), Pub. L. No. 100-203, for an inpatient rehabilitation facility that is a unit of a nursing facility or an assisted living facility.

(d) To implement Sections 260E.0202(c) and (d), the executive commissioner by rule shall adopt minimum standards for

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facility, as part of an existing training program, to provide each registered nurse, licensed vocational nurse, nurse aide, and nursing assistant who provides nursing services in the facility at least one hour of training each year in caring for persons with dementia.

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licensed under this chapter shall register with the Texas Information and Referral Network under Section 526.0004, Government Code, to assist this state in identifying individuals needing assistance if an area is evacuated because of a disaster or other emergency.

(b) An inpatient rehabilitation facility is not required to identify individual patients who may require assistance in an evacuation or to register individual patients with the Texas Information and Referral Network for evacuation assistance.

(c) An inpatient rehabilitation facility shall notify each patient and the patient's next of kin or guardian regarding the steps necessary to register for evacuation assistance with the Texas Information and Referral Network.

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inspection of each inpatient rehabilitation facility.

(b) If an inpatient rehabilitation facility is a unit within an assisted living facility, for at least one unannounced annual inspection of the facility, the commission shall invite at least one individual as a citizen advocate from:

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ensure the health and safety of inpatient rehabilitation facility patients, the commission may:

(1) assist with obtaining a new operator for the facility; or

(2) assist with the relocation of patients to another facility.

(g) A court having jurisdiction of a judicial review of the

Bill Number: HB 5400
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Gonzalez, Jessica
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.

(2) makes or files a charge;

(3) files a complaint; or

(4) testifies, assists, or participates in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing.

(b) The protections against retaliation and discrimination

Bill Number: HB 5419
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6

Caption: Relating to eliminating inefficiencies in the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the Texas Education

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Author: Hinojosa, Gina
Track(s):

Agency to prioritize the provision of funding directly to public schools.

federal funds or funds not appropriated by the General Appropriations Act. The Sunset Advisory Commission, with the assistance of the State Auditor's Office, shall evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the agency, including

Bill Number: HB 5420
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Perez, Vince (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a military transition allotment under the Foundation School Program.

school district.

(c) Funds allocated under this section may be used only to maintain a transition program that assists military families with relocation, enrollment, registration, records transfer, academic planning, counseling, and other support services available at a

Bill Number: HB 5422
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to civil liability for a violation of or for aiding or abetting a violation of fetal heartbeat abortion laws.

or (a)(3) is limited to conduct intended to facilitate a violation of this subchapter. General speech, counseling, emotional support, or nonfinancial assistance is not considered aiding or abetting under this section.

(a-2) To recover in an action brought under Subsection

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prohibited by Sections 22.011, 22.021, or 25.02, Penal Code; or

(2) against an individual who provided support, assistance, or counseling to a survivor of an act described by Subdivision (1) in connection with an abortion.

SECTION 2. Section 171.208(e), Health and Safety Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5427
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibited conduct, enforcement actions, and proceedings concerning a pregnancy loss and to the provision of pregnancy loss information.

facilitated through use of an electronic device, including a cellular telephone, computer, computer network, personal data assistant, or pager. The term includes an e-mail, a text message,

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an instant message, and any communication through a mobile application for electronic devices or through an Internet website.

Bill Number: HB 5450
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.

(E) whether the death was a preventable death;
(F) whether the jail was issued a notice of noncompliance or provided with technical **assist**ance; and
(G) whether force was used on the inmate before the inmate's death;

Bill Number: HB 5455
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Raymond, Richard
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to creation of the Texas Health Insurance Exchange.

(1) benefit the state health insurance market and individuals enrolling in health benefit plans;
(2) facilitate or **assist** in facilitating the purchasing of qualified health plans on the exchange by qualified enrollees in the individual market or the individual and small

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Sec. 1511.101. EMPLOYEES; WORKING GROUPS. (a) The board may employ an executive director and any other agents and employees that the board considers necessary to **assist** the exchange in carrying out its responsibilities and functions.
(b) The executive director shall organize, administer, and

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(c) The exchange may appoint appropriate legal, actuarial, technology, and other working groups necessary to provide **assist**ance in operating the exchange and performing any of the functions of the exchange.
(d) The exchange shall on a regular basis make exchange

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arrangements for employees of large and small businesses in this state;
(3) financial **assist**ance for different types of health benefit plan coverage, including non-qualified health plans for individuals purchasing coverage; and

Bill Number: HB 5461
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Kerwin, Helen (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits following certain parental truancy convictions.

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relating to eligibility for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits following certain parental truancy convictions.

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adding Subsection (h-1) to read as follows:

(h-1) If the defendant is a recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, the court in which a conviction, deferred adjudication, or deferred disposition for an offense under Subsection (a) occurs shall provide the defendant a

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by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, if a person who is receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits is convicted of an offense under Section 25.093(a), Education Code, the person's supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits shall be reduced in the following manner:

(1) if the person is convicted two times of an offense

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receive a monthly benefit allotment equal to only 75 percent of the monthly benefit allotment the person was determined eligible for under the supplemental nutrition assistance program;

(2) if the person is convicted three times of an offense under Section 25.093(a), Education Code, the person is eligible to receive a monthly benefit equal to only 50 percent of the monthly benefit allotment the person was determined eligible for under the supplemental nutrition assistance program; and

(3) if the person is convicted four or more times of an offense under Section 25.093(a), Education Code, the person is ineligible for the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a

Bill Number: HB 5465
Version: As Filed
Pages: 39
Author: Moody, Joe
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.

mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability, lacks the capacity to understand the proceedings in criminal court or to assist in the defendant's own defense and is unfit to proceed.

(b) If the justice or judge determines that probable cause exists for a finding under Subsection (a), after providing notice

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(1) a program under the supervision and direction of a court with criminal jurisdiction; or

(2) an assisted outpatient treatment court program for persons subject to court-ordered outpatient mental health services under Chapter 574, Health and Safety Code.

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(2-a) "Primary care provider" means a health care professional, including a physician, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician assistant licensed in this state.

SECTION 34. The heading to Section 574.104, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Bill Number: HB 5479
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Anchia, Rafael
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

regarding whether the utility meets requirements imposed under this subsection. [~~The state agency that administers the federal~~] [~~weatherization **assist**ance program shall participate in energy~~] [~~efficiency cost recovery factor proceedings related to~~] [~~expenditures under this subsection to ensure that targeted low~~]

Bill Number: HB 5480
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Little, Mitch (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to competition and transparency in digital advertising.

(2) "Buy-side brokerage" means a person in the business of effecting transactions on digital advertising exchanges, including by offering software or services that **assist** in serving or displaying digital advertisements, for other buyers.

(3) "Digital advertisement" means an advertisement that

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(10) "Sell-side brokerage" means a person in the business of effecting transactions on digital advertising exchanges, including by offering software or services that **assist** in serving or displaying digital advertisements, for other sellers.

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resale purposes, except to monetize the person's own content or intellectual property; and

(ii) the person does not also **assist** a third party in the sale or purchase of advertising space, other than purchasing advertising space from that person; or

Bill Number: HB 5484
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Martinez Fischer, Trey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an appraisal review efficiency analysis conducted by the comptroller.

results of the property value study conducted under Section 403.302, Government Code, the appraisal district ratio study conducted under Section 5.10, Tax Code, the methods and **assist**ance program review conducted under Section 5.102(a), Tax Code, and the targeted appraisal review program conducted under Section

Bill Number: HB 5487
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Bonnen, Greg
Track(s):

Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.

read as follows:

(b) The office shall provide the staff and facilities necessary to **assist** the consortium in performing the consortium's duties under this subchapter. The office shall employ an executive director to direct staff and undertake all actions necessary to **assist** the consortium in performing the consortium's duties under this subchapter.

SECTION 3. Section 481.656(a), Government Code, is amended to

Bill Number: HB 5488
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis.

(C) substance use.

(3) "Recipient" means a recipient of medical **assist**ance.

(b) The commission shall ensure that medical **assist**ance reimbursement is provided to a provider who provides one or more services classified as coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis to a recipient experiencing first episode psychosis.

(c) A provider is eligible to receive medical **assist**ance reimbursement for the provision of specialty care for first episode psychosis to a recipient only if the provider:

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(d) If a psychiatrist or licensed clinical leader of a treatment team is credentialed to provide coordinated specialty care for first episode psychosis under the medical **assist**ance program, each member of the treatment team serving under the credentialed psychiatrist or licensed clinical leader is

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provider of coordinated specialty care treatment for first episode psychosis provide every coordinated care service to a recipient in order to receive medical **assist**ance reimbursement.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a

Bill Number: HB 5494
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Bryant, John
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by assisted reproduction.

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Relating to the determination of parentage of a child conceived by **assist**ed reproduction.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 160.7031, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 160.7031. [~~UNMARRIED MAN'S PATERNITY~~] PARENTAGE OF CHILD OF **ASSIST**ED REPRODUCTION.

[~~(a) If an unmarried man, with the intent to be the father of~~] [~~a resulting child, provides sperm to a licensed~~] [~~physician and consents to the use of that sperm for~~] An individual who consents under Section 704 to **assist**ed reproduction by air [~~unmarried~~] woman, [~~he is the father~~] with the intent to be a parent of a child conceived by the **assist**ed reproduction is a parent of a resulting child.

[~~(b) Consent by an unmarried man who intends to be the father~~]

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SECTION 2. Section 160.704, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 160.704. CONSENT TO **ASSIST**ED REPRODUCTION.

(a) [~~Consent by a married woman to **assist**ed reproduction must~~] [~~be in a record signed by the woman and her husband and~~] [~~kept by a licensed physician. This requirement does not~~] [~~apply to the donation of eggs by a married woman for~~] [~~**assist**ed reproduction by another woman.~~] Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the consent described in Section 703 must be in a record signed by a woman giving birth to a child conceived by **assist**ed reproduction and an individual who intends to be a parent of the child.

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(9) [~~"Intended parents" means individuals who enter into~~] [~~an agreement providing that the individuals will be the parents of a~~] [~~child born to a gestational mother by means of **assist**ed~~] [~~reproduction, regardless of whether either individual has a~~] [~~genetic relationship with the child.~~] "Intended parent" means an individual, married or unmarried, who manifests an intent to be legally bound as a parent of a child conceived by **assist**ed reproduction.

SECTION 4. Section 160.102, Family Code, is amended by amending subsection (6) to read as follows:

(6) [~~"Donor" means an individual who provides eggs or~~] [~~sperm to a licensed physician to be used for **assist**ed reproduction,~~] [~~regardless of whether the eggs or sperm are provided for~~] [~~consideration. The term does not include:~~] "Donor means an individual who provides gametes intended for use in **assist**ed reproduction, whether or not for consideration. The term does not include:

(A) [~~a husband who provides sperm or a wife who~~] [~~provides eggs to be used for **assist**ed reproduction by the wife;~~] a woman who gives birth to a child conceived by **assist**ed reproduction;

(B) [~~a woman who gives birth to a child by means~~] [~~of **assist**ed reproduction;~~] a parent under Article 7 or an intended parent under Article 8.

[~~(C) an unmarried man who with the intent to be~~] [~~the father of the resulting child, provides sperm to be used for~~] [~~**assist**ed reproduction by an unmarried woman, as provided by Section~~] [~~160.7031.~~]

SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act with respect

Bill Number:	HB 5498	**Caption:**	Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Dutton, Harold		

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Track(s):



harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of assistance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

Bill Number: HB 5501
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the definition of assistance organization in the disposal of surplus and salvage property of this state.



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relating to the definition of assistance organization in the disposal of surplus and salvage property of this state.

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Bill Number: HB 5508
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.



(c) The academy is administratively attached to the commission. The commission shall provide administrative support services, staffing, and facilities necessary to assist the academy in performing the academy's duties under this chapter.

Sec. 485B.004. GOVERNANCE; BOARD MEMBERSHIP. (a) The

Bill Number: HB 5510
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Leach, Jeff
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.



(1) "Abortion" has the meaning assigned by Section 245.002.

(2) "Abortion assistance organization" means a person that procures or facilitates the procurement of an elective abortion by:

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(4) create, edit, upload, publish, host, maintain, or register a domain name for an Internet website, platform, or other interactive computer service that assists or facilitates a person's effort in obtaining an abortion-inducing drug;

(5) create, edit, program, or distribute any

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delivery, or provision of an abortion-inducing drug for a purpose that does not include performing, inducing, attempting, or assisting an abortion;

(5) the possession, distribution, mailing, transport, delivery, or provision of an abortion-inducing drug for the purpose

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fire and police protection and utilities, by this state, a political subdivision of this state, or a common carrier to an abortion provider, an abortion assistance organization, an affiliate of an abortion provider or an abortion assistance organization, or a manufacturer or distributor of abortion-inducing drugs, in the same manner as this state, the

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(1) an interactive computer service that allows residents of this state to access information or material that aids, abets, assists, or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs;

(2) a platform for downloading any application or software for use on a computer or electronic device used to aid, abet, assist, or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; or

(3) a platform that allows or enables those who

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to an action brought under Section 171A.201 that the defendant:

(1) was unaware that the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to assist or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(2) on learning the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to assist or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, took prompt action to:

(A) block access to any information, material, application, or software that assists or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(B) block those who provide or aid or abet

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has absolute and nonwaivable immunity from liability or suit for:

(1) an action taken to restrict access to or availability of information or material that assists or facilitates access to elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of whether the information or material is

Bill Number: HB 5512
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.

ensure that providers have access to a dedicated support team for the Internet portal established under Section 532.0151 that:

(1) assists current and prospective Medicaid providers in completing the Medicaid provider enrollment and credentialing processes; and

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(1) annually evaluate the performance of the support team described by Subsection (a), including the timeliness of **assist**ance the support team provides; and

(2) not later than September 1 of each year, post on the commission's Internet website a report summarizing the results

Bill Number: HB 5513
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.

Sec. 411.552. RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CHILD CARE GRANT PROGRAM. (a) The department shall establish and administer the rural law enforcement child care grant program to **assist** local law enforcement officers in rural areas of this state with accessing child care.

(b) The program must be designed to support rural law enforcement officers and their families by:

(1) providing financial **assist**ance for child care costs incurred by rural law enforcement officers;

(2) ensuring rural law enforcement officers have

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grant recipient that includes provisions under which the department is granted sufficient control to ensure the public purpose of providing child-care **assist**ance for rural law enforcement officers is accomplished and this state receives the return benefit. The department shall monitor and enforce the terms of the contract.

Bill Number: HB 5520
Version: As Filed
Pages: 16
Author: Gamez, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

securing the Texas-Mexico border that are evidence-based and balance the following priorities of enhancing the security of this state, providing humanitarian **assist**ance, and ensuring robust trade across the Texas-Mexico border.

(b) The department may purchase for use at or near the Texas-

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leaders, and other interested persons in the border region information necessary to identify the courts of the region needing financial **assist**ance.

(c) The rules must include:

(1) administrative provisions for grants awarded under

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(2) establish the grant program required by the subchapter.

ARTICLE 4. FINANCIAL **ASSIST**ANCE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND SERVICES IN THE BORDER REGION

SECTION 4.01. Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended by

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(5) the construction of improvements to an area in the

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immediate vicinity of a port of entry to enhance vehicle inspection capabilities and **assist** in the investigation, interdiction, and prosecution of persons smuggling individuals or contraband across the Texas-Mexico border; and

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(b) Subject to the availability of funds, the board shall establish a border institution grant program under which the board awards financial **assist**ance to institutions of higher education located in the border region that administer innovative programs designed to:

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support the operation of the center and jointly may enter into an agreement with any entity for that purpose. An agreement may allow the center to provide information, services, or other **assist**ance to an entity in exchange for the entity's participation or support.

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operating a company whose primary business is providing homeland security technology or services.

(b) The office may coordinate with and **assist** any municipality, county, or other political subdivision in supporting or promoting the purposes described by Subsection (a).

Bill Number: HB 5521
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the possession and administration of an opioid antagonist by certain entities.

(2) possessing, maintaining, storing, or disposing of an opioid antagonist;

(3) administering, or **assist**ing in the administration of, an opioid antagonist;

(4) providing training, consultation, or advice in the

Bill Number: HB 5527
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Buckley, Brad
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

follows:

(f) The taxpayer liaison officer is responsible for providing clerical **assist**ance to the local administrative district judge [~~applicable appointing authority prescribed by Section~~] [~~6.41(d)~~] in the selection of appraisal review board members and for

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case may be, the number of appraisal review board positions that require appointment and shall provide whatever reasonable **assist**ance is requested by the local administrative district judge [~~applicable appointing authority~~] or the commissioners.

(d-9) In selecting individuals who are to serve as members

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Bill Number: HB 5529
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Bumgarner, Ben
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

plans to award grants;

(D) staffing structures to support the effective implementation of the program, including technical **assist**ance for child-care providers; and

(E) plans to maximize the results of the program

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costs related to administering the program by the commission and participating local workforce development boards, including technical **assist**ance provided to providers under the program; and

(2) 1 percent of the total amount appropriated to pay costs related to research and evaluation of the program.

Bill Number: HB 5533
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Howard, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances in a narcotic drug treatment program by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants.

relating to the prescribing and ordering of Schedule II controlled substances in a narcotic drug treatment program by certain advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 157.0511(b-1), Occupations Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5537
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Gonzalez, Mary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

physician or psychologist with a prescription certificate issued under Section 501.373, a practicum consisting of not less than 400 hours observing, participating in, or **assist**ing in the treatment of mental disorders with psychotropic medication in not less than 100 patients;

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Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances in that state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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(i) is a physician, dentist, veterinarian, podiatrist, optometrist, psychologist, or advanced practice nurse

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or is a physician **assist**ant described by Section 481.002(39)(D) or an employee or other agent of a practitioner acting at the direction of a practitioner; and

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legally prescribe dangerous drugs; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

Bill Number: HB 5544
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: VanDeaver, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the provision of prosthetic devices to certain Medicaid recipients.

by adding Subsection (ff-1) to read as follows:

(ff-1) The commission shall provide a prosthetic device under the medical **assist**ance program to a recipient who needs the device because of a congenital absence, surgical revision, or traumatic amputation of an extremity, hip, or shoulder, regardless

Bill Number: HB 5553
Version: As Filed
Pages: 10
Author: Olcott, Mike (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to discipline in public schools.

a student's release from an alternative education program, the campus administrator shall coordinate the student's transition to a regular classroom. The coordination may [~~must~~] include **assist**ance and recommendations from any appropriate school district personnel [~~.~~]

Bill Number: HB 5555
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zwiener, Erin
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to municipal utility districts.

the creation of the proposed district; and

(2) any findings, conclusions, and other information that the groundwater conservation district thinks would **assist** the commission in making a final determination on the petition.

(c) In passing on a petition subject to this section, the

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Bill Number: HB 5557
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.

Mexico border;

(B) deter transnational criminal activity; or

(C) **assist** state or federal immigration enforcement efforts.

(2) "Comprehensive forensic audit" means an audit that

Bill Number: HB 5561
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Money, Brent (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the diversion of certain foster youth from the juvenile justice system, including through emergency behavior intervention by certain persons providing foster care services.

(b) A residential child-care facility shall implement a behavior intervention program approved by the department for the benefit of a child served by the facility who needs **assist**ance in managing the child's conduct. The program must include:

(1) behavior intervention instruction for staff members

Bill Number: HB 5564
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Thompson, Senfronia
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to grand jury proceedings.

(A) while the witness is being examined; or

(B) when the witness's presence is necessary to **assist** the attorney representing the state in examining another witness or presenting evidence to the grand jury;

(5) an interpreter, if necessary;

Bill Number: HB 5565
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Canales, Terry
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

conditions of confinement and treatment of offenders, investigating, evaluating, and securing the rights of offenders, and **assist**ing the department in improving its operations. The office is also responsible for conducting in-depth reviews and analyses of data, determining long-term needs, identifying

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(c) A person may not serve as ombudsman for more than two terms.

Sec. 512.052. ASSISTANTS. The ombudsman may appoint assistants to perform, under the direction of the ombudsman, the same duties and to exercise the same powers as the ombudsman.

Sec. 512.053. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. (a) In this section, "Texas trade association" means a cooperative and voluntarily joined association of business or professional competitors in this state designed to assist its members and its industry or profession in dealing with mutual business or professional problems and in promoting their common interest.

(b) A person may not serve as ombudsman or as an assistant ombudsman if the person or the person's spouse:

(1) is employed by or participates in the management

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department shall establish procedures allowing any offender or facility administrator or employee to communicate with the ombudsman or an assistant ombudsman regarding a power or duty of the ombudsman or office. The communication:

(1) may be in person, by mail, or by any other means;

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been placed by the department, whether public or private, to ensure that the rights of offenders are fully observed;

(4) provide assistance to an offender or family member who the ombudsman determines is in need of assistance, including advocating with an agency, provider, or other person in the best interests of the offender;

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(7) make appropriate referrals under any of the powers and duties listed in this subsection; and

(8) supervise an assistant ombudsman in the performance of the assistant ombudsman's duties.

(b) The ombudsman may inform persons who are interested in an offender's welfare of the rights of the offender.

Bill Number: HB 5580
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Spiller, David
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

(b) From any money appropriated or otherwise available for this purpose, the comptroller shall establish and administer a competitive grant program to support the state purpose of assisting sheriffs serving counties participating in agreements in which officers and employees of the sheriffs' departments are authorized

Bill Number: HB 5583
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Shofner, Joanne (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement of doula services.

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SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 32.02481 to read as follows:

Sec. 32.02481. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOULA SERVICES. (a) In this section:

(1) "Doula" means a nonmedical birthing professional

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(b) In addition to reimbursement a doula may receive under Section 32.024(qq) for case management services, the commission shall ensure that medical assistance reimbursement is provided for doula services provided by a doula to a medical assistance recipient.

SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective

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commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall consult with individuals who represent interested stakeholders, including medical assistance recipients, doulas, physicians, nurses, and health care facilities in the state.

(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, if

Bill Number: HB 5584
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Lowe, David (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.

Procedure.

(c) On request by the attorney general, the Department of Public Safety shall assist the attorney general in investigating an offense described by Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 11, Education Code, is

Bill Number: HB 5621
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Dutton, Harold
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of district and county attorneys to prosecute certain consumer protection violations.

reside.

[~~(a)~~] (d) It is the duty of the district and county attorneys to lend to the consumer protection division any assistance requested in the commencement and prosecutions of actions under this subchapter.

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it no longer intends to actively investigate or litigate an alleged violation within a reasonable time of such determination. On request, the consumer protection division shall assist the district or county attorney in any action taken under this subchapter. If an action is prosecuted by a district or county

Bill Number: HB 5638
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program to hire assistant veterans county service officers in certain counties.

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relating to establishing a pilot program to hire **assist**ant veterans county service officers in certain counties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 434, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 434.0331 to read as follows:

Sec. 434.0331. **ASSIST**ANT VETERANS COUNTY SERVICE OFFICER PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The commission shall establish and implement a pilot program in a county with a population of less than 2.1 million in which a municipality with a population of more than one million is located to award grants to the veterans county service office in the county to hire additional **assist**ant veterans county service officers to provide services as provided by Section 434.035.

(b) The commission shall enter into a written agreement with

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(1) the number of:

(A) veterans served under the pilot program; and

(B) claims filed by **assist**ant veterans county service officers hired under the pilot program; and

(2) the commission's recommendations on whether the

Bill Number: HB 5641
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a grant program for nonprofit childrenâ€™s theatres to increase the accessibility of their facilities.

Section 22.001, Business and Organizations Code.

(b) The commission shall establish and administer the Children's Theatre Accessibility Advancement Grant Program to **assist** children's theaters with projects that increase the physical accessibility of their facilities. To be eligible to receive a grant

Bill Number: HB 5642
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Garcia, Josey
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the disclosure of information regarding a transfer on death deed in certain residential real property transactions.

purchaser to execute a transfer on death deed when closing the real estate purchase and the role of the purchaser's title insurance company in **assist**ing with the execution and filing of the transfer on death deed.

(c) The commission by rule shall prescribe the text of the

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advertising the license holder's services.

(h) At the time an offer to purchase residential real property is signed, the license holder **assist**ing the buyer with the offer shall advise each buyer, in writing, that the buyer may execute a transfer on death deed for the property.

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Bill Number: HB 5644
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a Mass Violence Care Fund to assist victims of mass violence with unreimbursed medical expenses.

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relating to a Mass Violence Care Fund to **assist** victims of mass violence with unreimbursed medical expenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Bill Number: HJR 210
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Virdell, Wes (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

(e) If an Independent School District has accrued debt prior to June 1st, 2025, it shall become the responsibility of the State to provide financial **assist**ance to repay the debt as determined by the Legislature.

(f) An Independent School District may request additional

Bill Number: SB 33
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

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relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion **assist**ance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.

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adding Subdivision (1-a) and amending Subdivision (2) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Abortion **assist**ance entity" means a person that procures or facilitates a woman's procurement of an abortion by engaging in any of the following acts:

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entity may not enter into a taxpayer resource transaction with an abortion provider, [~~or~~] an affiliate of an abortion provider, or an abortion **assist**ance entity.

SECTION 3. Chapter 2273, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2273.0031 to read as follows:

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into a taxpayer resource transaction or appropriate or spend money to provide to any person logistical support for the express purpose

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of **assist**ing a woman with procuring an abortion or the services of an abortion provider. Logistical support includes providing money for:

Bill Number: SB 34
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

and allow each fire department to update the information in the database regarding the equipment the fire department has available.

(c) The forest service shall **assist** fire departments who choose to provide equipment information in updating the database annually or as soon as practicable after any change in the

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collect [~~a combined total equal to the lesser of:~~]

[~~(1)~~] the total amount that the General Appropriations Act appropriates from the volunteer fire department **assist**ance fund account in the general revenue fund for that state fiscal year, other than appropriations for contributions to the Texas Emergency

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(i) At least 10 percent of appropriations for a state fiscal year from the fund is allocated for the purpose of providing **assist**ance to volunteer fire departments in areas of the state defined by the service as high risk for large wildfires.

(j) If the amount of **assist**ance requested in a state fiscal year by eligible departments described by Subsection (i) is less than the amount allocated under that subsection, the remaining amount may be used for other types of requests for **assist**ance described by this subchapter.

SECTION 5. Chapter 421, Government Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 38
Version: As Filed
Pages: 29
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

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(e) An eviction suit may be served by:

(1) a sheriff or constable, including a deputy sheriff

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aid service or organization to provide information, advice, or representation to eligible tenants in the eviction process shall provide an equal amount of funding to pay for relocation **assist**ance for tenants.

(b) Relocation **assist**ance provided to a tenant under Subsection (a) must be in a sufficient amount to enable the tenant to move out of the premises from which the tenant is being evicted,

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Bill Number: SB 2752

Caption: Relating to the regulation of fantasy contests.

Version: As Filed
Pages: 18
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):



Sec. 2053.154. COMPULSIVE GAMING; VOLUNTARY SELF-EXCLUSION. (a) Each fantasy contest operator licensed under this chapter shall include a statement regarding **assist**ance with gambling problems on:

(1) the license holder's portal, Internet website, or

Bill Number: SB 2753
Version: As Filed
Pages: 248
Author: Hall, Bob
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.



SUBCHAPTER B-1. DEPUTY CLERK FOR VOTING BY MAIL

Sec. 31.061. DEPUTY CLERK GENERALLY. (a) Deputy clerks may be appointed as provided by this subchapter to **assist** the county clerk in administering voting by mail in the county.

(b) A deputy clerk under this subchapter is an officer of

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(8) a child under 18 years of age who is accompanying a parent who has been admitted to vote;

(9) a person providing **assist**ance to a voter under Section 61.032 or 64.032;

(10) a person accompanying a voter who has a

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Sec. 61.034. TRANSLATING BALLOT. If a voter cannot comprehend the language in which the ballot is printed, the voter may receive **assist**ance in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 64.

Sec. 61.035. OATH. (a) Before serving as an interpreter, the person selected as interpreter must take the following oath

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statement addressed either to the voter by any election officer or to an election officer by the voter."

(b) A person who will be providing ballot **assist**ance under Section 61.034 must also take the oath required by Subchapter B, Chapter 64, and meet all other requirements of that subchapter.

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subchapter if the voter has a sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from voting in the regular manner without personal **assist**ance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health.

Sec. 61.042. FORM AND CONTENTS OF APPLICATION. An application to vote by mail under this subchapter must:

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voted under this subchapter.

(e) If the voter is physically unable to enter the county clerk's office without personal **assist**ance or a likelihood of injuring the voter's health, the clerk shall deliver the balloting materials to the voter at the office's entrance or curb following

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Sec. 62.001. OFFICERS TO ASSEMBLE. (a) On each day of the voting period and on election day, the presiding judge and the election clerks the judge assigns to **assist** with preparing the polling place shall meet at the polling place in time to prepare it to receive the voters.

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(5) bring an interpreter to translate the ballot and any instructions from election officials;

(6) receive **assist**ance in casting the ballot if the voter:

(A) has a physical disability that renders the

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shall give voting order priority to individuals with a mobility problem that substantially impairs the person's ability to move around. A person **assist**ing an individual with a mobility problem may also, at the individual's request, be given voting order priority. Disabilities and conditions that may qualify you for

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condition, wheelchair confinement, arthritis, foot disorder, the inability to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest, or use of a brace, cane, crutch, or other **assist**ive device."

(e) A person **assist**ing a voter in accordance with Section 64.032(c) may be accepted to vote concurrently with a person accepted under Subsection (b) of this section at the voter's

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Sec. 64.009. VOTER UNABLE TO ENTER POLLING PLACE. (a) If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place without personal **assist**ance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, on the voter's request, an election officer shall deliver a ballot to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb.

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(2) displaying, in large font that is clearly readable from a vehicle, a telephone number that a voter may call or text to request **assist**ance from an election officer at the polling place.

(c) [~~(a-2)~~] As an alternative to displaying a telephone number under Subsection (b)(2) [~~(a-1)(2)~~], a parking space may comply with the requirements of this section by providing the voter with a button or intercom that the voter may use to request **assist**ance from an election officer.

(d) [~~(b)~~] The regular voting procedures, except those in Subchapter B, may be modified by the election officer to the extent

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watcher is entitled to observe any activity conducted under this section.

(h) [~~(f)~~] A person who simultaneously **assist**s seven or more voters voting under this section by providing the voters with transportation to the polling place must complete and sign a form, provided by an election officer, that contains the person's name and address and whether the person is providing **assist**ance solely under this section or under both this section and Subchapter B.

(i) [~~(f-1)~~] Subsection (h) [~~(f)~~] does not apply if the

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indicating county clerks who have failed to comply with the requirements of this section.

SUBCHAPTER B. **ASSIST**ING VOTER

Sec. 64.031. ELIGIBILITY FOR **ASSIST**ANCE. A voter is eligible to receive **assist**ance in marking or reading the ballot, as provided by this subchapter, if the voter cannot prepare or read the ballot because of:

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(2) an inability to read the language in which the ballot is written.

Sec. 64.032. PERSONS PROVIDING **ASSIST**ANCE. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (c), on a voter's request for **assist**ance in marking the ballot, two election officers shall provide the **assist**ance.

(b) If a voter is **assist**ed by election officers in the general election for state and county officers, each officer must be aligned with a different political party unless there are not two or more election officers serving the polling place who are aligned with different parties.

(c) On the voter's request, the voter may be **assist**ed by any person selected by the voter other than the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs.

(d) If **assist**ance is provided by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall enter the person's name and address on the poll list beside the voter's name.

Sec. 64.0321. DEFINITION. For purposes of this subchapter and Section 73.010 [~~Sections 85.035 and 86.010~~], **assist**ing a voter includes the following conduct by a person other than the voter that occurs while the person is in the presence of the voter's ballot or

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(3) marking the voter's ballot; or

(4) directing the voter to mark the ballot.

Sec. 64.0322. SUBMISSION OF FORM BY **ASSIST**ANT. (a) A person, other than an election officer, who **assist**s a voter in accordance with this chapter is required to complete a form stating:

(1) the name and address of the person **assist**ing the voter;

(2) the relationship to the voter of the person **assist**ing the voter; and

(3) whether the person **assist**ing the voter received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee.

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by this section. The form must be incorporated into the official carrier envelope if the voter is voting [~~an early voting ballot~~] by mail and receives **assist**ance under Section 73.010 [~~86.010~~], or must be submitted to an election officer at the time the voter casts a ballot if the voter is voting at a polling place or under Section 64.009.

Sec. 64.033. READING BALLOT TO VOTER. (a) If a voter is **assist**ed by election officers, one of them shall read the entire ballot to the voter unless the voter tells the officer that the voter desires to vote only on certain offices or measures. In that case, the officer shall read those items on the ballot specified by the voter.

(b) If a voter is **assist**ed by a person of the voter's choice, an election officer shall ask the voter being **assist**ed whether the voter wants the entire ballot read to the voter. If so, the officer shall instruct the person **assist**ing the voter to read the entire ballot to the voter.

Sec. 64.034. OATH. A person, other than an election officer, selected to provide **assist**ance to a voter must take the following oath, administered by an election officer at the polling place, before providing **assist**ance:

"I swear (or affirm) under penalty of perjury that the voter I am **assist**ing represented to me they are eligible to receive **assist**ance; I will not suggest, by word, sign, or gesture, how the

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voter should vote; I will confine my **assist**ance to reading the ballot to the voter, directing the voter to read the ballot, marking the voter's ballot, or directing the voter to mark the ballot; I will prepare the voter's ballot as the voter directs; I did not pressure or coerce the voter into choosing me to provide **assist**ance; I am not the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of a labor union to which the voter belongs; I will not communicate information about how the voter has voted to another person; and I understand that if **assist**ance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for **assist**ance, the voter's ballot may not be counted."

Sec. 64.035. DEPOSITING BALLOT. After **assist**ance has been provided in marking a ballot, the ballot shall be folded and deposited in the ballot box by the voter or, on the voter's request, by the person **assist**ing the voter.

Sec. 64.036. UNLAWFUL **ASSIST**ANCE. (a) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly:

(1) provides **assist**ance to a voter who is not eligible for **assist**ance;

(2) while **assist**ing a voter prepares the voter's ballot in a way other than the way the voter directs or without direction from the voter;

(3) while **assist**ing a voter suggests by word, sign, or gesture how the voter should vote; or

(4) provides **assist**ance to a voter who has not requested **assist**ance or selected the person to **assist** the voter.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly **assist**s a voter in violation of Section 64.032(c).

(c) An election officer commits an offense if the officer knowingly permits a person to provide **assist**ance:

(1) to a voter who is not eligible for **assist**ance; or

(2) in violation of Section 64.032(c).

(d) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

Sec. 64.037. UNAUTHORIZED **ASSIST**ANCE VOIDS BALLOT. If **assist**ance is provided to a voter who is not eligible for **assist**ance, the voter's ballot may not be counted.

SECTION 1.011. Title 6, Election Code, is amended by adding Subtitles B, C, and D to read as follows:

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the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal **assist**ance or of injuring the voter's health; or

(2) is expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after election day.

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(2) a sickness that does not prevent the voter from appearing at the polling place during the voting period or on election day without a likelihood of needing personal **assist**ance or of injuring the voter's health; or

(3) a requirement to appear at the voter's place of

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agrees with the statement, "I have a sickness or physical condition that prevents me from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal **assist**ance or injuring my health," as prescribed by Section 71.002(a);

(7) for an application to vote by mail on the ground of

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(1) requested by a law enforcement agency; or

(2) required by court order.

Sec. 72.003. SIGNING APPLICATION BY WITNESS; **ASSIST**ING APPLICANT. (a) An application to vote by mail signed for the

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applicant by a witness other than the county clerk or a deputy must

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submitting an application to vote by mail commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Section 1.011. A person who in the presence of the applicant otherwise **assist**s an applicant in completing an application to vote by mail commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Section 1.011(d) in the same

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(B) a statement prescribed by the secretary of state explaining the benefits of furnishing that information, including how that information **assist**s the county clerk;

(8) a space or box for an applicant applying on the ground of disability to indicate that the address to which the

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Section 73.0012;

(11) spaces for entering the signature, printed name, and residence address of any person **assist**ing the applicant;

(12) a statement informing the applicant of the condition prescribed by Section 73.0011; and

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acts as a witness for a voter in signing the certificate on the carrier envelope and knowingly fails to comply with Section 1.011.

(b) A person other than the voter who **assist**s a voter by depositing the carrier envelope in the mail or with a common or contract carrier or who obtains the carrier envelope for that

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unless it is shown on the trial of an offense under this section that the person committed an offense under Section 64.036 for providing unlawful **assist**ance to the same voter in connection with the same ballot, in which event the offense is a state jail felony.

(e) This section does not apply if the person is related to

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(3) a county clerk or a deputy county clerk;

(4) a person who possesses a ballot or carrier envelope solely for the purpose of lawfully **assist**ing a voter who was eligible for **assist**ance under Section 73.010 and complied fully with:

(A) Section 73.010; and

(B) Section 73.0051, if **assist**ance was provided in order to deposit the envelope in the mail or with a common or contract carrier;

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under this section may be counted if it is timely returned as required by Section 74.057.

Sec. 73.010. UNLAWFULLY **ASSIST**ING VOTER VOTING BY MAIL. (a) A voter casting a mail ballot who would be eligible under Section 64.031 to receive **assist**ance at a polling place may select a person as provided by Section 64.032(c) to **assist** the voter in preparing the ballot.

(b) **Assist**ance rendered under this section is limited to that authorized by this code at a polling place, except that a voter with a disability who is physically unable to deposit the ballot and carrier envelope in the mail may also select a person as provided by Section 64.032(c) to **assist** the voter by depositing a sealed carrier envelope in the mail.

(c) The person **assist**ing the voter must sign a written oath prescribed by Section 64.034 that is part of the certificate on the official carrier envelope.

(d) If a voter is **assist**ed in violation of this section, the

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voter's ballot may not be counted.

(e) A person who assists a voter to prepare a mail ballot shall enter on the official carrier envelope of the voter:

(1) the person's signature, printed name, and residence address;

(2) the relationship of the person providing the assistance to the voter; and

(3) whether the person received or accepted any form of compensation or other benefit from a candidate, campaign, or political committee in exchange for providing assistance.

(f) A person who assists a voter commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to comply with Subsections (c) and (e).

(g) An offense under this section is a state jail felony.

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section also constitutes an offense under any other law, the actor may be prosecuted under this section, the other law, or both.

Sec. 73.0101. COMPENSATION FOR ASSISTING VOTERS PROHIBITED. (a) A person commits an offense if the person:

(1) compensates or offers to compensate another person for assisting voters as provided by Section 73.010; or

(2) solicits, receives, or accepts compensation for an activity described by Subdivision (1).

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(d) For purposes of this section, compensation means an economic benefit as defined by Section 38.01, Penal Code.

(e) This section does not apply if the person assisting a voter is an attendant or caregiver previously known to the voter.

Sec. 73.011. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON RETURN OF BALLOT.

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(2) the deadline for returning the marked ballot to the clerk;

(3) limitations on assistance to the voter; and

(4) criminal penalties for unlawful assistance in preparing the ballot.

Sec. 73.013. OFFICIAL CARRIER ENVELOPE. (a) "Carrier

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Signature of voter
By: _____
Signature of person assisting voter, if applicable (see Ballot Envelope for restrictions and penalties)

_____
Printed name of person assisting voter, if applicable

_____
Residence address of person assisting voter, if applicable

(d) The following textual material, as prescribed by the secretary of state, must be printed on the reverse side of the

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before it leaves the voter's hands. Do not sign this envelope unless the ballot has been marked by you or at your direction."

(f) The oath of a person assisting a voter must be included on the official carrier envelope as part of the certificate prescribed by Subsection (c).

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on:

(A) how to print a return envelope from the Federal Voting Assistance Program Internet website; and

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(B) how to create a carrier envelope or signature sheet for the ballot; and

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the polling place for an election to be held on the _____ day of _____, 20__, without a likelihood of needing personal **assist**ance or of injuring his or her health and that the sickness or physical condition originated on or after _____.

"Witness my hand at _____, Texas, this _____ day of

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signature;

(5) the carrier envelope certificate was improperly executed by an **assist**ant; or

(6) the mail ballot board determined that another violation of the Election Code occurred.

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state shall prescribe procedures by which the voter registrar of the county in which a provisional ballot is cast shall provide **assist**ance to the mail ballot board in executing its authority under this subchapter. In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the procedures must allow for 10 calendar days for the

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Sec. 93.004. POLLING PLACE CHECKLISTS. The secretary of state shall adopt rules and create a checklist or similar guidelines to **assist** the presiding judge of a polling place in processing forms and conducting procedures required by this code at the opening and closing of the polling place.

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(O) [~~(S)~~] a central counting station clerk;

(P) [~~(T)~~] a tabulation supervisor;

(Q) [~~(U)~~] an **assist**ant to a tabulation supervisor; and

(R) [~~(V)~~] a chair of a county political party

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(d) Subsection (a)(4) does not apply if the public official or election official engaged in the conduct described by Subsection (a)(4) while lawfully **assist**ing the applicant under Section 72.003 [~~84.003~~].

SECTION 2.092. The heading to Section 276.017, Election

Bill Number: SB 2760
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility for financial assistance of persons following certain drug-related convictions.

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relating to the eligibility for financial **assist**ance of persons following certain drug-related convictions.

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the extent provided by this section, 21 U.S.C. Section 862a(a)(1) does not apply when determining the eligibility of a person for financial **assist**ance.

(c) A person who has been convicted of, and released on parole or placed on community supervision for, any felony offense

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that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined in 21 U.S.C. Section 802, is eligible for financial assistance if:

(1) the person meets all other eligibility requirements for financial assistance under this chapter; and

(2) submits to the commission, in the form and manner prescribed by commission rules, written certification from a

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effect of implementing this section, including:

(1) the number of persons described by Subsection (c) who were determined eligible for financial assistance under this chapter during the preceding state fiscal year;

(2) for persons described by Subsection (c) who were determined eligible for financial assistance under this chapter, an analysis on the effect, if any, receiving the assistance had on the persons' family stability and dependence on other public assistance programs;

(3) any challenges the commission encountered in

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of this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission shall:

(1) conduct outreach to potential recipients of financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, to inform the potential recipients about the change in eligibility criteria under Section 31.0321(c), Human Resources Code, as added

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local governments that provide reentry services to persons described by Section 31.0321(c), Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, to provide information and assistance to those persons on the availability of and the application process for financial assistance benefits under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an initial determination or redetermination of eligibility of a person for financial assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. If before implementing any provision of this Act

Bill Number: SB 2761
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to benefits provided to eligible survivors of certain public safety employees.

to read as follows:

(a) A survivor of an individual listed under Section 615.003 is eligible for the payment of assistance under this chapter if:

(1) the listed individual:

(A) died as a result of a personal injury

Bill Number: SB 2766
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to public housing authorities.

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Department of Housing and Urban Development [~~families or persons~~]

[~~who lack the amount of income that an authority considers necessary~~]
[~~to live, without financial~~ **assist**~~ance, in decent, safe, and~~]
[~~sanitary housing without overcrowding~~].
(10) "Persons of moderate income " means individuals

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[~~(A) has at least 20 percent of its residential~~]
[~~units reserved for public housing units;~~]
[~~(B) participates in the Rental~~ **Assist**~~ance~~]
[~~Demonstration program administered by the United States Department~~]
[~~of Housing and Urban Development;~~]
[~~(C) receives financial~~ **assist**~~ance administered~~]
[~~under Chapter 1372, Government Code, or receives financial~~]
[**assist**~~ance from another type of tax exempt bond; or~~]
[~~(D) receives financial~~ **assist**~~ance administered~~]
[~~under Subchapter DD, Chapter 2306, Government Code.~~]
SECTION 3.Subchapter A, Chapter 392, Local Government Code,

Bill Number: SB 2767
Version: As Filed
Pages: 13
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to public facility corporations.

(1) has at least 20 percent of its residential units reserved for public housing units;
(2) participates in the Rental Housing **Assist**ance Demonstration program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development;and
(3) receives financial **assist**ance administered under Subchapter 2306, Government Code.
(b) An exemption under Section 303.042(c) does not

Bill Number: SB 2768
Version: As Filed
Pages: 20
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.

available to pay the cost of the service.
(l-1) The commission shall continue to provide medical **assist**ance to an individual [~~a woman~~] who is eligible for medical **assist**ance for pregnant individuals [~~women~~] for a period of not less than 24[~~+~~]
[~~(1) six months following the date the woman delivers~~]

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HEALTH SERVICES. (a) Regardless of whether federal matching funds are available to pay the cost of the services, the commission shall ensure that medical **assist**ance reimbursement is provided for the provision of the following services to medical **assist**ance recipients:
(1) abortion services;

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accordance with applicable state and federal law.
(c) Notwithstanding any other law, abortion, contraception,

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and sterilization services provided under the medical assistance program may not be subject to:

(1) a cost-sharing requirement, including a

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SECTION 2.08. Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER H. EXPANSION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Sec. 32.351. EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission shall provide medical assistance to all individuals who apply for that assistance and for whom federal matching funds are available under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Pub. L. No. 111-148), as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-152), to provide that assistance.

(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules regarding the provision of medical assistance as required by this section.

Sec. 32.352. ANNUAL REPORT ON EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. Not later than December 1 of each year, the commission shall report to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committees of the senate and the house of representatives having primary jurisdiction over the medical assistance program on the effects of expanding eligibility for medical assistance under Section 32.351, including the effects on:

(1) the number of individuals in this state who do not

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to engage in sexual acts;

(3) an individual who needs help may call or text a state or national organization that assists victims of human trafficking and forced abortions; and

(4) the toll-free number of an organization described

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added by this Act, applies only to an initial determination or recertification of eligibility of an individual for medical assistance under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, made on or after the date the section is implemented, regardless of the date the individual applied for that assistance.

(b) As soon as possible after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall take all necessary actions to expand eligibility for medical assistance under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, in accordance with Section 32.351, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, including notifying appropriate federal agencies of that

Bill Number: SB 2781
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the imposition of civil penalties for certain violations with respect to political contributions and expenditures made by certain persons who engage in lobbying activities.

(1) the person as a candidate or officeholder;

(2) a specific-purpose committee for the purpose of supporting the person as a candidate or assisting the person as an officeholder; or

(3) a political committee that accepted a political

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Bill Number: SB 2787 **Caption:**

Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Relating to digital citizenship and media literacy instruction in public schools and a public school policy regarding Internet safety.



(5) provide an exception for a digital device, a web application, or software used as a reasonable accommodation or **assist**ive technology in accordance with a student's individualized education program or plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794).

Bill Number: SB 2792
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the harassment of hospital personnel while the person is on hospital property.



or under contract with that department; and

(2) "hospital personnel" includes nurses, physicians, physician **assist**ants, maintenance or janitorial staff, receptionists, and other individuals who are employed by or work in a facility that is licensed as a general hospital or special

Bill Number: SB 2821
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education.



harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

Bill Number: SB 2827
Version: As Filed
Pages: 7
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.



governor.

(b) The office of the governor shall provide the staff and facilities necessary to **assist** the initiative in performing the initiative's duties under this subchapter.

Sec. 481.684. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPOSITION. (a) The

Bill Number: SB 2828
Caption:

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

records and books of the district are properly kept.

(f) The board may appoint another director or an employee as **assist**ant or deputy secretary to **assist** the secretary. The **assist**ant or deputy secretary may certify the authenticity of any record of the district.

Sec. 398.109. BYLAWS. The board may adopt bylaws to govern:

Bill Number: SB 2829
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operations of municipal hospital authorities.

research facility, fitness or physical health center, medical training or education facility, or other health care facility;

(2) providing direct or indirect financial **assist**ance to a nonprofit organization that:

(A) owns or operates a hospital, indigent health

Bill Number: SB 2839
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

(3) crisis recognition, prevention, and response;

(4) suicide risk and prevention; and

(5) access to employee **assist**ance programs available to correctional officers.

(e) The training required by this section must be included

Bill Number: SB 2842
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

(b) A district may demonstrate the ability to comply with Subsection (a) by using the most recent taxable value of property in the district, combined with state **assist**ance to which the district is entitled under Chapter 46 or 48 that may be lawfully used for the payment of bonds.

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3-13 five years after the current tax year or the tax year in which the
3-14 final payment is due for the bonds submitted to the attorney
3-15 general, combined with state **assist**ance to which the district is
3-16 entitled under Chapter 46 or 48 that may be lawfully used for the
3-17 payment of bonds. The district must submit to the attorney general

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3-20 certified under Chapter 1151, Occupations Code, who has
3-21 demonstrated professional experience in projecting taxable values
3-22 of property or who can by contract obtain any necessary **assist**ance
3-23 from a person who has that experience. To demonstrate the
3-24 professional experience required by this subsection, a registered

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4- 9 (d) A district that demonstrates to the attorney general
4-10 that the district's ability to comply with Subsection (a) is
4-11 contingent on receiving state **assist**ance may not adopt a tax rate
4-12 for a year for purposes of paying the principal of and interest on
4-13 the bonds unless the district credits to the account of the interest
4-14 and sinking fund of the bonds the amount of state **assist**ance equal
4-15 to the amount needed to demonstrate compliance and received or to be
4-16 received in that year.

Bill Number: SB 2849
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

2- 7 necessary;
2- 8 (6) provide to local government officials
2- 9 consultation on and technical **assist**ance for county jails;
2-10 (7) review and comment on plans for the construction
2-11 and major modification or renovation of county jails;

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2-20 to ensure compliance with state law, commission orders, and rules
2-21 and procedures adopted under this chapter;
2-22 (10) adopt a classification system to **assist** sheriffs
2-23 and judges in determining which defendants are low-risk and
2-24 consequently suitable participants in a county jail work release

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4-24 Department of Veterans Affairs or a similar service; and
4-25 (B) use the data described by Paragraph (A) to
4-26 **assist** prisoners who are veterans in applying for federal benefits
4-27 or compensation for which the prisoners may be eligible under a
5- 1 program administered by the United States Department of Veterans

Bill Number: SB 2850
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the task force on pollinator health.

3-18 duties in the manner and amounts provided for in the General
3-19 Appropriations Act.
3-20 (n) Each state agency shall **assist** the task force in the

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performance of its duties and, to the extent permitted by laws relating to confidentiality, shall furnish information and advice

Bill Number: SB 2852
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the establishment of a bullying prevention pilot program for public schools.

(e) The agency shall use money appropriated for purposes of the pilot program under this section to provide technical **assist**ance to grant recipients. The agency may provide technical **assist**ance through regional education service centers.

(f) The commissioner shall:

(1) establish application criteria for a school

Bill Number: SB 2861
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to negotiated rulemaking by the commissioner of insurance.

(2) encourage the use of appropriate alternative dispute resolution procedures under Chapter 2009, Government Code, to **assist** in the resolution of internal and external disputes under the department's jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of insurance shall adopt rules

Bill Number: SB 2862
Version: As Filed
Pages: 26
Author: Flores, Pete
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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(c) In developing and revising the guide, the division may, in collaboration with the department, seek the advice and **assist**ance of local governments, civic organizations, volunteer organizations, and community leaders.

SECTION 9. Subchapter H, Chapter 418, Government Code, is

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fulfill the role of a public information officer with respect to emergency communications.

(c) The division shall **assist** the entities subject to Section 418.332 in identifying approved training programs.

Sec. 418.334. COMPLIANCE RECORDS; INSPECTION. (a) Each

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the criminal justice division established under Section 772.006.

(b) The criminal justice division shall establish and administer a grant program to provide financial **assist**ance to a law enforcement agency in this state for purposes of becoming accredited or maintaining accreditation:

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(h) The criminal justice division may use any revenue available for purposes of this section.

(i) The criminal justice division, with the **assist**ance of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, shall periodically review associations and organizations that establish standards of

Bill Number: SB 2868
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.

(2) makes or files a charge;

(3) files a complaint; or

(4) testifies, **assist**s, or participates in any manner in an investigation, proceeding, or hearing.

(b) The protections against retaliation and discrimination

Bill Number: SB 2878
Version: As Filed
Pages: 33
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

probate court judge if the local administrative judge does not perform that duty;

(4) appoint an **assist**ant presiding judge of the statutory probate courts;

(5) call and preside over annual meetings of the

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attorney's office that serves in the applicable courts; and

(H) [~~(F)~~] any other person the committee determines necessary to **assist** the committee.

SECTION 7.003. Section 74.092(b), Government Code, is redesignated as Section 74.0922, Government Code, and amended to

Bill Number: SB 2880
Version: As Filed
Pages: 43
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

(1) "Abortion" has the meaning assigned by Section 245.002.

(2) "Abortion **assist**ance organization" means a person

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that procures or facilitates the procurement of an elective abortion by:

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(4) create, edit, upload, publish, host, maintain, or register a domain name for an Internet website, platform, or other interactive computer service that **assist**s or facilitates a person's effort in obtaining an abortion-inducing drug;

(5) create, edit, program, or distribute any

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delivery, or provision of an abortion-inducing drug for a purpose that does not include performing, inducing, attempting, or **assist**ing an abortion;

(5) the possession, distribution, mailing, transport, delivery, or provision of an abortion-inducing drug for the purpose

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fire and police protection and utilities, by this state, a political subdivision of this state, or a common carrier to an abortion provider, an abortion **assist**ance organization, an affiliate of an abortion provider or an abortion **assist**ance organization, or a manufacturer or distributor of abortion-inducing drugs, in the same manner as this state, the

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(1) an interactive computer service that allows residents of this state to access information or material that aids, abets, **assist**s, or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs;

(2) a platform for downloading any application or software for use on a computer or electronic device used to aid, abet, **assist**, or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; or

(3) a platform that allows or enables those who

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to an action brought under Section 171A.201 that the defendant:

(1) was unaware that the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to **assist** or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(2) on learning the defendant's interactive computer service or platform was being used to **assist** or facilitate efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, took prompt action to:

(A) block access to any information, material, application, or software that **assist**s or facilitates efforts to obtain elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs; and

(B) block those who provide or aid or abet

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has absolute and nonwaivable immunity from liability or suit for:

(1) an action taken to restrict access to or availability of information or material that **assist**s or facilitates access to elective abortions or abortion-inducing drugs, regardless of whether the information or material is

Bill Number:	SB 2886	**Caption:**	Relating to the regulation of child life services and the coverage of child life services under Medicaid and health benefit plans.
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Author:	Cook, Molly (F)		
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have the meanings assigned by Section 508.001, Occupations Code.

(2) "Recipient" means a recipient of medical **assist**ance.

(b) The commission shall:

(1) ensure that medical **assist**ance reimbursement is provided to a child life specialist who provides child life services to a recipient; and

(2) establish a separate provider type for child life specialists for purposes of enrollment as a provider for and reimbursement under the medical **assist**ance program.

(c) Child life services provided to a recipient may be provided in an in-person setting or remotely as a telehealth

Bill Number: SB 2892
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Cook, Molly (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a wildlife corridor action plan developed by the Parks and Wildlife Department and certain other duties of the department relating.

1, 2027.

Sec. 12.803. COORDINATION WITH OTHER ENTITIES. The department shall **assist** other state agencies and political subdivisions of this state, and on request any federal agency, to consider and incorporate wildlife corridors, including plan

Bill Number: SB 2911
Version: As Filed
Pages: 22
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Sec. 3961.0304. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to **assist** and act for the district in implementing a project or providing a service authorized by this chapter.

(b) The nonprofit corporation:

Bill Number: SB 2912
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.

Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The comptroller shall offer historically underutilized businesses **assist**ance, [~~and~~] training, and continuing training regarding state procurement procedures.

(d) The comptroller shall send each historically

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statewide policy for increasing the use of historically underutilized businesses;

(2) **assist**ing state agencies in seeking historically underutilized businesses capable of supplying required goods or services;

(3) **assist**ing state agencies in identifying and advising historically underutilized businesses on the types of goods and services the agencies need; [~~and~~]

(4) **assist**ing state agencies in increasing the amount of business placed with historically underutilized businesses; and

(5) **assist**ing state agencies in identifying disadvantaged business enterprise that can perform commercially useful functions for agencies.

Bill Number: SB 2914
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to assistance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.

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relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to **assist**ance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.

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Sec. 531.0193. LANGUAGE ACCESS PLAN. (a) The commission shall develop a language access plan to increase non-English speakers' access to **assist**ance provided under the health and human services programs the commission administers. The plan must ensure:

Bill Number: SB 2918
Version: As Filed
Pages: 4
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Texas Freedman's Bureau.

1861 to 1868 as identified by Congress.

Sec. 473.002. ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU. The Texas Freedman's Bureau is established to **assist** the residents of this state in determining their ancestry and heritage, provide **assist**ance to residents who are certified descendants of freedmen, and promote the use of the term "freedmen" in demographic data collected in this state.

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Sec. 473.201. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The bureau shall:

(1) establish and maintain a database to collect demographic data for the purpose of **assist**ing residents of this state in establishing ancestral ties with freedmen;

(2) provide a freedmen identification card to each resident who establishes ancestral ties with a freedman;

(3) **assist** residents who are descendants of freedmen with obtaining reparations, including by providing legal **assist**ance with filing claims for reparations; and

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(4) promote the use of the term "freedmen" for descendants of freed slaves in all demographic data related to

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(2) the resources the bureau will operate and maintain;

(3) the bureau's plan to **assist** descendants of freedmen with obtaining reparations; and

(4) the **assist**ance required from other state agencies and state officials to implement this chapter.

(c) The comptroller, attorney general, Department of Public Safety, Parks and Wildlife Department, and other appropriate state agencies and state officials shall **assist** the bureau as necessary to implement this chapter and develop the strategic plan.

Sec. 473.203. RULES. The bureau and executive commissioner

Bill Number: SB 2925
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

to carry out its duties under this subchapter.

Sec. 481.704. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The office shall provide the staff and facilities necessary to **assist** the task force in performing the task force's duties under this subchapter.

Sec. 481.705. REPORT. Not later than October 1, 2026, the

Bill Number: SB 2926
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

service coordinators, licensed mental health professionals, and peers;

(4) technical **assist**ance for peer service coordinators, licensed mental health professionals, and peers;

(5) identification, retention, and screening of

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(1) provide training to peer service coordinators and peers in accordance with Section 434.353;

(2) provide technical **assist**ance to peer service coordinators and peers;

(3) identify, train, and communicate with

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veterans training; [~~and~~]

(6) employ and train mental health professionals to administer [**assist** ~~the Health and Human Services Commission in the~~] [~~administration of~~] the program;

(7) develop a rural veterans mental health initiative

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of 1986, by being listed as an exempt entity under Section 501(c)(3) of that code, with experience in providing training or technical **assist**ance to entities that provide mental health services to

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veterans or veterans' families.

(f) The commission and the Health and Human Services

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Council for Veterans Services, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families Technical **Assist**ance Center Implementation Academy of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, veteran

Bill Number: SB 2931
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the employment of technical assistant superintendents by regional education service centers.

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relating to the employment of technical **assist**ant superintendents by regional education service centers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 8, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 8.059 to read as follows:

Sec. 8.059. TECHNICAL **ASSIST**ANT SUPERINTENDENT. (a) In this section, "qualifying school district" means a school district with fewer than 3,000 enrolled students.

(b) Each regional education service center that serves a qualifying school district shall employ and train a sufficient number of technical **assist**ant superintendents to maintain a ratio of one technical **assist**ant superintendent for every three qualifying school districts in the region served by the center.

(c) A technical **assist**ant superintendent shall support a qualifying school district to ensure the school district participates in agency and other state and federal programs and

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(4) the agency's Effective Schools and Effective District Frameworks.

(d) A technical **assist**ant superintendent may travel to a qualifying school district to which the superintendent is assigned to provide in-person technical administrative support.

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Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.

inmate by using the best available federal data; and

(2) use the data described by Subdivision (1) to **assist** inmates who are veterans in applying for federal benefits or compensation for which the inmates may be eligible under a program administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs,

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necessary;

(6) provide to local government officials consultation on and technical **assist**ance for county jails;

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(7) review and comment on plans for the construction and major modification or renovation of county jails;

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to ensure compliance with state law, commission orders, and rules and procedures adopted under this chapter;

(10) adopt a classification system to **assist** sheriffs and judges in determining which defendants are low-risk and consequently suitable participants in a county jail work release

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service; [~~and~~]

(B) use the data described by Paragraph (A) to **assist** prisoners who are veterans in applying for federal benefits or compensation for which the prisoners may be eligible under a program administered by the United States Department of Veterans

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prisoner's veteran status with a prepaid postcard that is supplied by the Texas Veterans Commission for purposes of requesting **assist**ance in applying for veterans benefits;

(C) submit a daily report identifying each prisoner whose veteran status was verified under Paragraph (A)

Bill Number: SB 2940
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Pages: 2
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to mandatory criminal history background checks for all adult members of a household in which an individual seeking guardianship resides.

proposed ward; or

(C) Will be responsible for providing care, supervision, or **assist**ance to the proposed ward.

SECTION 2. Amend the Government Code by amending Section 155.203 of the Government Code as follows:

Sec. 155.203. DUTY TO PROVIDE **ASSIST**ANCE IN QUALIFYING GUARDIANS; SUPREME COURT RULEMAKING. (a) The supreme court, after consulting with the commission, shall by rule establish a process

Bill Number: SB 2968
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses assisting veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs claims.

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relating to prohibiting certain deceptive trade practices by businesses **assist**ing veterans with Department of Veterans Affairs claims.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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Code, is amended by adding Sections 17.465 and 17.466 to read as follows:

Sec. 17.465. PROHIBITED PRACTICES FOR BUSINESSES **ASSIST**ING VETERANS. (a) A business operating in this state which advertises its services to veterans with regard to claims preparation,

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Bill Number: SB 2975
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

(1) records or other documents in the possession of the county; and

(2) the **assist**ance of county employees.

(b) A county selected under Section 127.351 shall comply with a request made under Subsection (a) not later than the 14th day

Bill Number: SB 2979
Version: As Filed
Pages: 8
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a child-care innovation pilot program.

plans to award grants;

(D) staffing structures to support the effective implementation of the program, including technical **assist**ance for child-care providers; and

(E) plans to maximize the results of the program

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costs related to administering the program by the commission and participating local workforce development boards, including technical **assist**ance provided to providers under the program; and

(2) 1 percent of the total amount appropriated to pay costs related to research and evaluation of the program.

Bill Number: SB 2983
Version: As Filed
Pages: 21
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.

fund as authorized under Section 795.004.

(b) The affordable housing board shall establish and administer a grant program to provide financial **assist**ance to public and private entities for purposes of reducing homelessness and increasing affordable housing in eligible counties.

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or affordable housing in eligible counties.

(b) Grants may be awarded to:

(1) provide mortgage or down payment **assist**ance to first responders and teachers employed in eligible counties;

(2) purchase or construct single- or multi-family

Bill Number: SB 2985
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Caption:

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Pages: 9
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Relating to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and to a study and report on plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

of Texas agricultural products and to promote the development of rural businesses, the authority shall design and implement programs to provide financial **assist**ance to eligible agricultural businesses, including programs:

(1) to make or acquire loans to eligible agricultural

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eligible agricultural businesses; [~~and~~]

(5) to administer or participate in programs established by another person to provide financial **assist**ance to eligible agricultural businesses; and

(6) to administer or participate in programs with

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producers, such as plant diseases and pest outbreaks.

(b) The authority's programs shall be designed and implemented to provide financial **assist**ance to enable eligible agricultural businesses or state agencies to finance or refinance costs incurred in connection with the development, increase,

Bill Number: SB 2988
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certification by the commission prior to the award of health plan provider contracts under Medicaid managed care.

commission rule.

(a-2) The commission shall conduct a separate certification process for each medical **assist**ance program under this chapter.

(b-1) A managed care organization may not exceed the number of members for which the organization demonstrated financial

Bill Number: SB 2990
Version: As Filed
Pages: 5
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams

or the statewide mutual aid program for fire emergencies under Section 418.110, Government Code, and coordinated by the Texas A&M Forest Service to **assist** the state with fire suppression and all-hazard emergency response activities before and following a natural or man-made disaster.

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88.122, Education Code, or under the state emergency management plan under Section 418.042, Government Code, and coordinated by the Texas A&M Forest Service to **assist** the state with managing incident

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response activities before and following a natural or man-made disaster.

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Engineering Extension Service of The Texas A&M University System under Subchapter D, Chapter 88, Education Code, providing training and responding to **assist** in search, rescue, and recovery efforts following natural or man-made disasters.

SECTION 4. The following provisions are repealed:

Bill Number: SB 2994
Version: As Filed
Pages: 11
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to energy efficiency goals and programs.

whether the utility meets requirements imposed under this subsection. [~~The state agency that administers the federal~~] [~~weatherization **assist**ance program shall participate in energy~~] [~~efficiency cost recovery factor proceedings related to~~] [~~expenditures under this subsection to ensure that targeted~~]

Bill Number: SB 2999
Version: As Filed
Pages: 23
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the prescriptive authority of certain psychologists.

physician or psychologist with a prescription certificate issued under Section 501.373, a practicum consisting of not less than 400 hours observing, participating in, or **assist**ing in the treatment of mental disorders with psychotropic medication in not less than 100 patients;

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Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances in that state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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(i) is a physician, dentist, veterinarian, podiatrist, optometrist, psychologist, or advanced practice nurse or is a physician **assist**ant described by Section 481.002(39)(D) or an employee or other agent of a practitioner acting at the direction of a practitioner; and

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legally prescribe dangerous drugs; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or

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physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

Bill Number: SB 3007
Version: As Filed
Pages: 9
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to establishing a pilot program to increase the supply of child-care services and encourage employer partnerships to meet strategic workforce needs in certain regions of the state.

plans to award grants;

(D) staffing structures to support the effective implementation of the program, including technical **assist**ance for child-care providers; and

(E) plans to maximize the results of the program

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(1) 15 percent of the total amount appropriated to pay costs related to administering the program, including technical **assist**ance provided to providers under the program; and

(2) 2 percent of the total amount appropriated to pay costs related to research and evaluation of the program.

Bill Number: SB 3009
Version: As Filed
Pages: 3
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.

debtor contests the application.

(d-1) A justice court may charge a fee for a motion for the court's **assist**ance under this section not to exceed $25.

(e-1) If an order entered under this section is for the enforcement of a child support obligation or a judgment for past

Bill Number: SB 3021
Version: As Filed
Pages: 35
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.

counseling to promote, attain, and maintain the optimum health level of an individual;

(E) **assist**ing in the evaluation of an individual's response to a nursing intervention and the identification of an individual's needs; and

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care, hospice care, physical therapy, and occupational therapy, and delegating and assigning the performance of therapeutic and corrective measures to **assist**ive personnel;

(5) to the extent authorized by the board under Section 301.358, prescribing, ordering, procuring, administering, and

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(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d), the combined number of advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants with whom a physician may enter into a prescriptive authority agreement may not exceed [~~seven~~] nine advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants or the full-time equivalent of [~~seven~~] nine advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants.

SECTION 2.007. Subchapter H, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Sections 157.060 to read as follows:

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(i) a licensed advanced practice registered nurse as defined by Section 301.002 [~~301.152~~], Occupations Code, or a licensed physician **assist**ant as described by Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who is employed by the state or whose services are acquired by contract, who will be located at a state office

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the pilot program or whose services are acquired by contract, who will delegate to and supervise the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant under a prescriptive authority agreement under Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

(B) an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to practice under Section 301.357, Occupations Code;

(2) [~~(3)~~] appropriate office space and equipment for the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to provide basic medical care to employees at the state office complex where the nurse or physician **assist**ant is located; and

(3) [~~(4)~~] professional liability insurance covering services provided by the advanced practice registered nurse or the physician **assist**ant.

SECTION 3.007. Sections 161.0052(b) and (c), Health and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

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influenza vaccines are available. If the elderly person requests a vaccine, and if a physician, or an advanced nurse practitioner or physician **assist**ant on behalf of a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, determines

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pneumococcal and influenza vaccines to each elderly person who receives ongoing care at the facility if a physician, or an advanced nurse practitioner or physician **assist**ant on behalf of a physician, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358,

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state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code.

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psychiatry;

(6) an oral and maxillofacial surgeon;

(7) a physician **assist**ant or advanced practice registered nurse to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or an advanced practice registered

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and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

(4) "Designated agent" means:

(A) a licensed nurse, physician **assist**ant, pharmacist, or other individual designated by a practitioner to communicate prescription drug orders to a pharmacist;

(B) a licensed nurse, physician **assist**ant, or pharmacist employed in a health care facility to whom the practitioner communicates a prescription drug order; or

(C) an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant authorized by a practitioner to carry out a prescription drug order for dangerous drugs under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code.

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may legally prescribe dangerous drugs; [~~or~~]

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054, Occupations Code; or

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(H) the name, address, and telephone number of the licensed midwife, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician **assist**ant, legibly printed or stamped, if signed by a licensed midwife, advanced practice registered nurse, or physician **assist**ant.

SECTION 3.014. Section 483.022(f), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

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that required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant authorized by the practitioner to sign prescription drug orders under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or of an advanced practice registered nurse

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described by Section 483.001(12)(A), [~~or~~] (B), or (E);

(ii) a prescription signed by an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code; or

(iii) an original written prescription

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(iv) the name of the practitioner who prescribed the drug and, if applicable, the name of the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant who signed the prescription;

(v) the name of the patient and, if the drug

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or

(ii) an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician **assist**ant in the course of practice in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code; and

(B) a label is attached to the immediate container

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(i) the name and address of the practitioner who prescribed the drug, and if applicable, the name and address of the advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant;

(ii) the date the drug is delivered;

(iii) the name of the patient and, if the

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(gg) Notwithstanding any other law, including Sections 843.312 and 1301.052, Insurance Code, the commission shall ensure that advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants

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may be selected by and assigned to recipients of medical **assist**ance as the primary care providers of those recipients regardless of whether, if applicable, the physician supervising the advanced practice registered nurse is included in any directory of providers of medical **assist**ance maintained by the commission. This subsection may not be construed as authorizing the commission to supervise or control the practice of medicine as prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code. The commission must require that advanced practice registered nurses and physician **assist**ants be treated in the same manner as primary care physicians with regard to:

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and

(2) inclusion as primary care providers in any directory of providers of medical **assist**ance maintained by the commission.

SECTION 3.018. Section 32.03141, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.03141. AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN **ASSIST**ANTS REGARDING DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES. To the extent allowed by federal law, in addition to other health care practitioners authorized by federal law, the following persons may order and prescribe durable medical equipment and supplies under the medical **assist**ance program:

(1) an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code; and

(2) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician **assist**ant acting under adequate physician supervision and to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Chapter 157, Occupations Code[~~, may order~~] [~~and prescribe durable medical equipment and supplies under the~~] [~~medical **assist**ance program~~].

SECTION 3.019. Section 42.067(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

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SECTION 3.020. Section 843.312, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 843.312. PHYSICIAN **ASSIST**ANTS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. (a) A health maintenance organization may not refuse a request by a physician participating in the health maintenance organization delivery network and a physician **assist**ant or advanced practice registered nurse who is authorized by the physician to provide care under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, Occupations Code, to identify a physician **assist**ant or advanced practice registered nurse as a provider in the network.

(b) A health maintenance organization may refuse a request under Subsection (a) if the physician **assist**ant or advanced practice registered nurse does not meet the quality of care standards previously established by the health maintenance organization for participation in the network by physician **assist**ants and advanced practice registered nurses.

SECTION 3.021. Section 1301.001(1-a), Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

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follows:

(a-1) A [~~treating doctor may delegate to a physician~~] [**assist**~~ant who is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter~~] [~~204, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse~~] [~~who is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 301,~~]

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report regarding an injured employee's ability to return to work may be completed and signed by:

(1) a physician assistant licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 204, Occupations Code, who has been delegated the authority by a treating doctor;

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practice under Section 301.357, Occupations Code.

(a-2) The delegating treating doctor is responsible for the acts of a [~~the~~] physician assistant [~~or advanced practice~~] [~~registered nurse~~] under Subsection (a-1)(1) or an advanced practice registered nurse under Subsection (a-1)(2) [~~this~~]

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(14) "Designated agent" means:

(A) an individual, including a licensed nurse, physician assistant, or pharmacist:

(i) who is designated by a practitioner and authorized to communicate a prescription drug order to a

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(ii) for whom the practitioner assumes legal responsibility;

(B) a licensed nurse, physician assistant, or pharmacist employed in a health care facility to whom a practitioner communicates a prescription drug order; or

(C) an advanced practice [~~a~~] registered nurse or physician assistant authorized by a practitioner to administer a prescription drug order for a dangerous drug under Subchapter B, Chapter 157.

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Safety Code, in that other state; or

(D) an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant to whom a physician has delegated the authority to prescribe or order a drug or device under Section 157.0511, 157.0512, or 157.054.

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required for a licensed vocational nurse to communicate the prescriptions of an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant authorized by the practitioner to sign prescription drug orders under Subchapter B, Chapter 157, or of an advanced practice registered nurse authorized to prescribe and

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board, for the correction or

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board.

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nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board, for a specific patient

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registered nurse authorized to prescribe and order drugs and devices under Section 301.358, or an advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant acting under the delegation and supervision of a licensed physician as provided by Subchapter B, Chapter 157, and rules adopted by the Texas Medical Board, for a

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

(a) A person desiring to register to vote must submit an application and proof of citizenship as required under Subsection (a-1) to the registrar of the county in which the person resides. Except as provided by Subsection (e), an application must be submitted by personal delivery, by mail, or by telephonic facsimile machine in accordance with Sections 13.143(d) and (d-2).

(a-1) A person desiring to register to vote shall submit to the registrar a copy of one of the following documents:

(1) a United States passport or passport card issued to the person;

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Sec. 13.0391. PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS. (a) On receipt of a registration application, a volunteer deputy registrar shall provide the applicant with a written notice that includes a statement that:

(1) if the applicant's citizenship status cannot be verified using the applicant's identification number provided under Section 13.002(c)(8), the applicant must provide proof of citizenship to the registrar under Section 13.002(a-1); and

(2) if the applicant does not provide the required proof of citizenship, the applicant will be qualified to vote only

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(b) The notice described by Subsection (a) may be included in the receipt provided to the voter under Section 13.040.

(c) A volunteer deputy registrar may not receive a voter's proof of citizenship documentation under Section 13.002(a-1).

(d) The voter registrar shall provide training to the volunteer deputy registrar regarding the requirements of this section using training materials prescribed by the secretary of state.

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(g) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Section 13.0721, and unless [~~Unless~~] the **registrar** challenges the applicant, the **registrar** shall approve the application if:

(1) the **registrar** determines that an application complies with Section 13.002 and indicates that the applicant is eligible for registration; [~~and~~]

(2) for an applicant who has not included a statement described by Section 13.002(c)(8)(C), the **registrar** verifies with the secretary of state:

(A) the applicant's Texas driver's license number

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security number; and

(3) for an applicant who has not submitted proof of citizenship required under Section 13.002(a-1), the **registrar** verifies that the person is a United States citizen through the verification process described by Section 13.0721.

(c) Except as provided by Subsection (d) and Section 13.0721, if the **registrar** determines that an application does not comply with Section 13.002 or does not indicate that the applicant is eligible for registration, the **registrar** shall reject the application.

(f) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly fails

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amended by adding Sections 13.0721, 13.0722, and 13.0723 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.0721. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP BY **REGISTRAR**. (a) Not later than the 10th day after the date an application for registration is submitted to the **registrar** without a proof of citizenship document required under Section 13.002(a-1), the **registrar** shall use all available resources to verify the citizenship status of the applicant and at a minimum shall compare the information available on the application with information relevant to citizenship provided to the **registrar** by the secretary of state from the following databases, provided the secretary of state has access:

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(5) any other federal, state, or other political subdivision database and any other database relating to voter registration to which the **registrar** has access.

(b) The secretary of state is authorized to contract with an entity that governs a database described by Subsections (a)(1)-(5) for purposes of verifying an applicant's citizenship and shall provide the information in the contracted databases to a **registrar** for the purpose of verifying citizenship.

(c) Notwithstanding the requirement to submit documentation under Section 13.002(a-1), the **registrar** shall approve the application if the **registrar** matches the applicant with information that verifies the applicant is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible for registration under this chapter.

(d) If the **registrar** matches the applicant with information that the applicant is not a United States citizen, the **registrar** shall:

(1) reject the application;

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(3) forward the application to the county attorney and attorney general for investigation under Subchapter G.

(e) If the **registrar** is unable to match the applicant with appropriate citizenship information, the **registrar** shall:

(1) approve the application only for voting a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115;

(2) notify the applicant:

(A) that the **registrar** could not verify that the

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applicant is a United States citizen;

(B) that the applicant will be qualified to vote

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Section 13.002(a-1); and

(C) of the procedures for submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar in order to qualify for a full ballot.

(f) The registrar shall record the efforts made to verify an applicant's citizenship status as required by this section.

(g) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or

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Sec. 13.0722. LIMITATION ON VOTER QUALIFICATION. (a) An individual who fails to submit proof of citizenship under Section 13.002(a-1) to the registrar and who is unable to be verified as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721 is only qualified to vote a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115.

(b) An individual who is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115 may remove the limitation imposed by this section by submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar as required by Section 13.002(a-1) or by being verified by the registrar as a United States citizen under Section 13.0721.

(c) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar notation approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside each voter's name who is only qualified

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Sec. 13.0723. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR EXISTING REGISTRANTS. (a) Not later than December 1, 2025, the secretary of state shall provide information to each registrar under Section 13.0721(a) for each registered voter who registered to vote before September 1, 2025, and who has not provided proof of citizenship under Section 13.002.

(b) If the registrar matches the registered voter with information that verifies the voter is a United States citizen and is otherwise eligible for registration under this chapter, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the individual's citizenship status and indicate that the individual was verified as a United States citizen.

(c) If the registrar matches the registered voter with information that the voter is not a United States citizen, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the voter's citizenship status and investigate the eligibility of the voter under Section 16.0332.

(d) If the registrar is unable to match the registered voter with appropriate citizenship information, the registrar shall record the efforts made to verify the voter's citizenship status and indicate that the registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status and that the voter is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under Chapter 115. The registrar will notify the voter:

(1) that the registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status;

(2) that the voter will be qualified to vote only a

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1); and

(3) of the procedures for submitting proof of citizenship to the registrar in order to be qualified to vote a full ballot.

SECTION 5. Section 13.121(a), Election Code, is amended to

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provided by law, or both the imprisonment and the fine;

(14) a statement that the applicant shall submit to the registrar information under Section 13.002(c)(8) or Subdivision

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(15) of this subsection that allows the registrar to verify the applicant's citizenship or a copy of one of the following documents:

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Sec. 13.151. VERIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP STATUS. (a) The secretary of state and each county registrar shall:

(1) make available to the attorney general a list of all persons who are registered to vote and who have not provided

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registration applications of persons described by Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the 30th day after the date a county registrar receives a voter registration application for a person who has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1), the secretary of state and the county voter registrar shall provide to the attorney general the voter registration application.

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amended by adding Section 15.0211 to read as follows:

Sec. 15.0211. NOTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF BALLOT. (a) The registrar shall enter the notation "F", or a similar notation approved by the secretary of state, on the list of registered voters beside the name of each voter whose United States citizenship has not been verified.

(b) The registrar shall delete the notation from the list if the voter provides proof of citizenship in accordance with Section 13.002(a-1) or is verified as a United States citizen under Section

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(2) the person has not provided proof of citizenship as required by Section 13.002(a-1); and

(3) the county registrar is unable to match the person with appropriate citizenship information under Section 13.0721.

Sec. 115.002. PROCEDURE FOR VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

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ballot under Subsection (a). The notice must inform the voter that:

(1) because the voter registrar was unable to verify the voter's citizenship status, the voter is qualified to vote only a limited federal ballot under this chapter;

(2) the voter must provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar not later than the sixth day after election day in order for a voter's limited federal ballot to be counted as a full ballot; and

(3) if the voter does not provide proof of citizenship to the voter registrar by the sixth day after election day, then only the races for the offices of United States senator or United States representative on the voter's ballot will be counted.

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containing the limited federal ballots cast during the period for early voting by personal appearance and its key to the voter registrar at the end of the period for early voting by personal appearance.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots cast on election day and its key to the voter registrar on election night.

Sec. 115.003. VOTER REGISTRAR REVIEW OF LIMITED FEDERAL BALLOTS. (a) If a voter presents proof of citizenship to the voter registrar before the sixth day after the date of the election, then the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed envelope that the voter has provided proof of citizenship under

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Section 13.002(a-1) and is entitled to a full ballot. The voter registrar shall indicate on the voter's registration record that the voter has provided proof of citizenship.

(b) If a voter fails to present proof of citizenship to the voter registrar by the deadline prescribed by Subsection (a), then the voter registrar shall indicate on the sealed envelope that the voter has not provided proof of citizenship and is entitled to vote for the offices of United States senator or United States representative only.

(c) If a voter notifies the voter registrar that the voter is not a United States citizen, then the voter registrar will notate on the sealed envelope that the limited federal ballot is canceled. The registrar will retain the sealed envelope for the duration of the preservation period for precinct election records and shall cancel the voter's voter registration.

(d) The voter registrar will deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots that have been reviewed by the registrar to the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board.

(e) The registrar shall deliver the container containing the limited federal ballots to the presiding judge of the early voting ballot board on a rolling basis. The first delivery of limited

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provide proof of citizenship as required by this chapter; and

(2) instructions to the voter for providing proof of citizenship to the registrar required by Section 13.002(a-1) in order to receive a full ballot for future elections.

(d) A notice under Subsection (a)(3) must include:

(1) a statement that the voter's ballot was not able to be counted because the voter provided information to the registrar that the voter is not a United States citizen; and

(2) a statement that the voter's registration has been

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Caption: Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

read as follows:

Sec. 16.092. SWORN STATEMENT REQUIRED. A voter desiring to challenge a registration must file with the registrar a sworn statement of the grounds for the challenge that:

(1) identifies the voter whose registration is being

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Caption: Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

election shall deliver notice of the election, including the location of each polling place, to the county clerk and voter registrar of each county in which the political subdivision is located not later than the 75th [~~60th~~] day before election day. The county clerk shall post notice of the election, including the

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include a field for the voter to enter the voter's current county of residence.

(e) [~~(d)~~] The voter **registrar** shall provide to the general custodian of election records a sufficient number of statements of residence for use in each election.

(f) [~~(e)~~] The voter **registrar** shall retain each statement of residence on file with the voter's voter registration application.

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required.

(d) An authority procuring lists of registered voters for use in an election may not require the voter **registrar** to furnish the lists in combination form without the **registrar**'s consent. A **registrar** may not require an authority requesting the lists to accept them in combination form without the authority's consent.

(e) A combination form may be in the form of an electronic

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If the name of a voter who is offering to vote is not on the precinct list of registered voters, an election officer may contact the voter **registrar** regarding the voter's registration status.

(b) If the election officer determines the voter is a registered voter of the territory covered by the election but is

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accepted for voting if the voter's identity has been verified from documentation as required by Section 63.001(b) and it can be determined from the voter **registrar** that:

(1) the voter's registration was improperly canceled and has been reinstated under Section 16.037;

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(B) was a resident of the precinct in which the voter is offering to vote at the time the information on the voter's residence address was last provided to the voter **registrar**;

(C) did not deliberately provide false information to secure registration in a precinct in which the voter

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license number, or social security number on the applicant's application to vote by mail that is different from or in addition to the information maintained by the voter **registrar** in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter **registrar**. The voter **registrar** shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

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(e) If the applicant does not have an effective voter registration for the election, the clerk shall reject the application unless the clerk can determine from the voter **registrar** that the applicant has submitted a voter registration application and the registration will be effective on election day.

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of the calendar year in which the application was submitted;

(B) the date the county clerk receives notice from the voter **registrar** under Subsection (h) that the voter has changed residence to another county; or

(C) the date the voter's registration is

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records for the last election for which the application is effective.

(h) The voter **registrar** shall notify the county clerk when a voter's voter registration has been canceled or a voter's address or name has changed. The county clerk must update any list of voters who have ballot applications on file under this section based on the information received from the voter **registrar**. A voter's ballot application on file under this section may not be canceled if a correction in registration information for the voter is a change of

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Sec. 74.053. ACTION BY COUNTY CLERK ON CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. (a) The county clerk shall notify the voter **registrar** of a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant that states a voting residence address located outside the **registrar**'s county.

(b) If an applicant provides a date of birth, driver's license number, or social security number on the applicant's federal postcard application that is different from or in addition to the information maintained by the voter **registrar** in accordance with Title 2, the county clerk shall notify the voter **registrar**. The voter **registrar** shall update the voter's record with the information provided by the applicant.

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residence of the person in this state or the last place of residence in this state of the person's parent or legal guardian.

(c) The **registrar** shall register the person at the address provided under Subsection (b) unless that address no longer is recognized as a residential address, in which event the **registrar** shall assign the person to an address under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state.

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county clerk before the 20th day before general primary election day.

Sec. 88.111. NOTIFICATION TO VOTER **REGISTRAR**. Not later than the 30th day after receipt of an application for a limited ballot, the county clerk shall notify the voter **registrar** for the voter's former county of residence that the voter has applied for a limited ballot.

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Sec. 88.206. CANCELING REGISTRATION. As soon as practicable after the close of voting, the county clerk shall notify the voter **registrar** of the name of each person who applied for a presidential ballot whose name appears on the list of registered voters. On receipt of the notice, the voter **registrar** shall cancel the voter's registration.

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voter, the board may also compare the signatures with any known signature of the voter on file with the county clerk or voter **registrar**.

(d) If a voter provides the information required under Section 73.002(g) and it identifies the same voter identified on

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the board is governed by the same procedures as are provided by this chapter.

Sec. 92.152. DUTY OF VOTER **REGISTRAR**. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures by which the voter **registrar** of the county in which a provisional ballot is cast shall provide assistance to the mail ballot board in executing its authority under this subchapter. In an election described by Section 92.151(b), the procedures must allow for 10 calendar days for the voter **registrar** to review a provisional voter's eligibility.

Sec. 92.153. DELIVERY OF PROVISIONAL BALLOTS. The presiding judge of an election precinct shall deliver in person to

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than the sixth day after the date of the election:

(1) present a form of identification described by Section 63.0101 to the voter **registrar** for examination; or

(2) execute an affidavit described by Section 92.154(b)(2)(B) or (C) in the presence of the voter **registrar**.

(b) The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures as necessary to implement this section.

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(a) If the affidavit on the envelope of a rejected provisional ballot contains the information necessary to enable the person to register to vote under Chapter 13, the voter **registrar** shall make a copy of the affidavit under procedures prescribed by the secretary of state. The voter **registrar** shall treat the copy as an application for registration under Chapter 13.

(b) The mail ballot board shall place the envelopes

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judge; and

(4) "Envelope No. 4," addressed to the voter **registrar**.

Sec. 93.004. POLLING PLACE CHECKLISTS. The secretary of state shall adopt rules and create a checklist or similar

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(c) The presiding judge shall retain envelope no. 3.

(d) The presiding judge shall deliver envelope no. 4 in person to the voter **registrar**. If the voter **registrar** is unavailable, the envelope shall be delivered to the general custodian of election records, who shall deliver it to the voter **registrar** on the next regular business day.

Sec. 93.052. DELIVERY BY ELECTION CLERK. A delivery of election records or supplies that is to be performed by the

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(d) The [~~If early voting by personal appearance is required~~] [~~to be conducted for extended hours under Section 85.005(c) or for~~] [~~weekend hours under Section 85.006(c), the~~] **registrar**'s office shall remain open for providing voter registration information during the days and hours, including [~~extended hours or~~] weekend

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SECTION 2.016. Section 16.031(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **registrar** shall cancel a voter's registration immediately on receipt of:

(1) notice under Section 13.072(b), 15.021, or

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Section 74.053 [~~101.053~~] that a federal postcard application submitted by an applicant states a voting residence address located

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outside the registrar's county; or

(7) notice from the secretary of state that the voter has registered to vote in another county, as determined by the

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(a) Before the beginning of the [~~early~~] voting period for the first election held in a county in each voting year, the registrar shall prepare for each county election precinct a certified list of the registered voters in the precinct. The list must contain the name of each voter whose registration will be

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read as follows:

Sec. 18.006. DELIVERY OF LISTS TO ELECTION AUTHORITIES. The registrar shall deliver the lists furnished under this subchapter, including the lists furnished under Section 18.007, to the appropriate authority as soon as practicable after the request

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names of all voters whose registrations will be effective on election day, another set of the appropriate lists shall be delivered as soon as practicable after the registrar has processed the remaining applications.

SECTION 2.021. Section 18.069, Election Code, is amended to

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(a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), state funds disbursed under this chapter may be used only to:

(1) defray expenses of the registrar's office in connection with voter registration, including additional expenses related to:

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registration personnel for not more than 39 weeks in a state fiscal year; and

(2) if the registrar's county has a population of less than 55,000, defray the cost to the registrar's county of keeping the polling places in the county open during the [~~early~~] voting period [~~as required under Sections 85.005(c), 85.006(c), and~~]

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[~~felony~~] and send a copy of the list to:

(A) [~~(1)~~] the secretary of state;

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) [~~(2)~~] the prosecuting attorney for the court

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residency and send a copy of the list to:

(A) the secretary of state; and

(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) a list of persons who in the preceding month were

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list to:

(A) the secretary of state;

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(B) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(C) the prosecuting attorney for the court to

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were permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this article and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person whose name appears on the register of persons permanently exempted from serving as a grand juror under this

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to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter registrar for the county in which the grand jury is sitting; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for the court to which

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(4) other than information provided that is related to Section 62.102(2), (3), (7), (8), or (9) [~~62.102(8) or (9)~~], the voter registrar of a county in connection with any matter of voter registration or the administration of elections.

SECTION 6.008. Section 62.102, Government Code, is amended

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[~~statement claiming a permanent exemption on the basis of age is~~] [~~filed, the~~] clerk of the court with whom the declaration [~~it~~] is filed shall notify [~~have a copy delivered to~~] the voter registrar of the county.

SECTION 6.011. Section 62.108, Government Code, is amended

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(b) A person may claim a permanent exemption:

(1) by filing with the district clerk [~~voter~~] [~~registrar~~] of the county, by mail or personal delivery, a signed statement affirming that the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older and desires a permanent exemption on that ground; or

(2) in the manner provided by Section 62.107(c).

(c) The district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county shall maintain a current register indicating the name of each person who has claimed and is entitled to a permanent exemption from jury

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claimed and were entitled to a permanent exemption under this section and send a copy of the list to the secretary of state and the voter registrar of each county served by the clerk.

(e) A person who has claimed a permanent exemption from jury service because the person is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the voter registrar of the county. Rescission of a permanent exemption does not affect the right of a person who is [~~over~~] 75 years of age or older to claim permanent exemption at a

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(e) A person exempt from jury service under this section may rescind the exemption at any time by filing a signed request for the rescission with the district clerk [~~voter registrar~~] of the county.

SECTION 6.013. Sections 62.113(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified because of citizenship in the previous month to:

(1) the voter registrar of the county;

(2) the secretary of state; and

(3) the county or district attorney for an

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send a copy of the list of persons [~~excused or~~] disqualified in the previous month because the persons do not reside in the county to:

(1) the voter **registrar** of the county; and

(2) the secretary of state.

SECTION 6.015. Sections 62.115(c) and (d), Government Code,

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felony to:

(1) the secretary of state;

(2) the voter **registrar** of the county; and

(3) the prosecuting attorney for a court to which a person was summoned for investigation into whether the person made

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Sec. 31.043. DUTIES OF ADMINISTRATOR GENERALLY. (a) The county elections administrator shall perform:

(1) the duties and functions of the voter **registrar**;

(2) the duties and functions placed on the county clerk by this code;

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department, the Health and Human Services Commission, the Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council, a medical examiner, a local **registrar**, a local health authority, a local mental health authority, a community mental health center, a mental health center that acts as a collection agent for the suicide data reported by

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HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
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HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
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HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
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HB 5372	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	4.003(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 5337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
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HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
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SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold (D) Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina (D) Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

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HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna (D) Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to voter registration.

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F) (R) — Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

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HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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SB 2975 Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to voter registration.

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Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda (D) Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Citation: 13.009 - 13.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold (D) Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Citation: 13.009 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 13.010 - 13.011 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold (D) Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Citation: 13.031 - 13.046 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Citation: 13.031(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections


HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 13.031(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.033(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.037(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.038 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed


HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) Relating to voter registration.

Citation: 13.044(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.	
		Citation:	13.046(h) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.	
		Citation:	13.047 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.048 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.	
		Citation:	13.072(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.072(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.	
		Citation:	13.072(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.	
		Citation:	13.072(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.072(f),(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.	
		Citation:	13.073(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 5337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.	
		Citation:	13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.	
		Citation:	13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.122(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.	

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Citation: 13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 13.143(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 15.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 15.025(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Citation: 15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to voter registration.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R) — Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2245 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.
	Citation:	16.0332 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Citation:	16.036(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5362	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Citation:	16.092 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	18.001(a),(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.069 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Citation:	19.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	19.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	19.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

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Citation: 20.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

20.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda (D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Citation: 20.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 20.032(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda (D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Citation: 20.032(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold (D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Citation: 20.037(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 20.061 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda (D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Citation: 20.061 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 20.062(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda (D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Citation: 20.062(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 20.063 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2281 (2)	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.
		Citation: 20.063 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
		Citation: 20.065(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2281 (2)	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.
		Citation: 20.065(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
		Citation: 20.122(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
		Citation: 31.005(a),(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
		Citation: 31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.016(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.018(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.020(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2819	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.
		Citation: 31.035(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
		Citation: 31.037(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
		Citation: 31.040(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Citation:	31.043 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.0431 - 31.0435 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	31.061 - 31.064 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
	Citation:	31.093(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	31.097 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.122(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
	Citation:	31.161(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		32.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.054(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.075(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.1111(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.112 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		32.114(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.114(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	33.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	33.0016 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
	Citation:	33.006(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	33.007(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	33.009 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		33.031 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	33.033(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
	Citation:	33.035 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	33.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.051(a-1),(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.052 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		33.054 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.060(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
	Citation:	34.006 - 34.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
	Citation:	41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Citation:	41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0052(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1929 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Citation:	41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		41.0052(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2359 (2)	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Citation:	41.0052(a-3) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	41.009 - 41.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.031(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.032(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

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	Citation:	42.002(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	42.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.005(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
	Citation:	42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.0052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.009 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		43.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5256	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2820	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	43.007(i) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		43.008 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

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Citation: 43.031(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman (D) — Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Citation: 43.035 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 51.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

51.007(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Citation: 51.037 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (R) — Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Citation: 52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R) — Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Citation: 52.092(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 61.001 - 61.045 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 5613	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to electioneering near a polling place.
	Citation:	61.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.003(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		61.010(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1900 (2)	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.
	Citation:	61.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	62.001 - 62.016 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5613	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to electioneering near a polling place.
	Citation:	62.013(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	63.001 - 63.0111 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	63.001(b),(i) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 5337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1855 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
	Citation:	63.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	63.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		63.0101(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
		Citation: 63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
		Citation: 63.011(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		63.011(b),(b-1),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
		Citation: 63.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
		Citation: 64.001 - 64.037 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed
HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
		Citation: 64.009(a-3),(b-1),(i),(j), EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64.009(f),(g),(h) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
		Citation: 64.009(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
		Citation: 64.0322(a)(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.0322(a)(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64.036(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.036(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

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Citation: 65.001 - 65.060 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Citation: 65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2975 Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D) Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Citation: 65.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2975 Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 65.053 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 65.054(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

65.054(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 65.055(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 66.001 - 66.062 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

SB 2975 Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Citation: 66.052 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Citation: 66.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Citation:	66.055 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	67.001 - 67.017 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Citation:	67.007(d-1),(d-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	67.017(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	68.001 - 68.055 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	68.004(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		68.005(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	71.001 - 71.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.001 - 72.038 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		73.001 - 73.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		74.001 - 74.402 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		81.001 - 81.005 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	81.006 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

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Citation: 81.006 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.001 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.001 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 82.001 - 82.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.002 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.002 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (D) — Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Citation: 82.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.003 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.003 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 82.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 82.008 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 83.001 - 83.053 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 84.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 84.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 84.001 - 84.038 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)

Relating to voter registration.

Citation: 84.002(a),(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 84.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

84.002(b)-(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 84.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

84.002(b),(b-1),(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F) (R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Citation: 84.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5351	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Citation:	84.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	84.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	84.007(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5351	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Citation:	84.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	84.009 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	84.009 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		84.0091 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Citation:	84.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	84.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	84.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 5351	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Citation:	84.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	84.0111 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	84.0111 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Citation:	84.0112 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Citation:	84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	84.032(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5351	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Citation:	84.038 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	85.001 - 85.072 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1857 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the early voting period.
	Citation:	85.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Citation:	85.001(a),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	85.001(a),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		85.005(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Citation:	85.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	85.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Citation:	85.007(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	85.007(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1855 (2)	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
	Citation:	85.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	85.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5613	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to electioneering near a polling place.
	Citation:	85.036(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5256	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Citation:	85.062 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2820	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Citation:	85.062 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 85.062(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

85.064 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D) — Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Citation: 85.064(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 85.065 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D) — Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Citation: 85.068(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 85.068(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 86.001 - 86.015 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to voter registration.

Citation: 86.001(f),(f-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 86.001(b)-(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 86.001(b)-(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		86.001(f),(f-1)-(f-2) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	86.0015(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	86.0015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	86.0015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5351	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Citation:	86.0015 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1780 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Citation:	86.002(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		86.002(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Citation:	86.002(g) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	86.002(g)-(h) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		86.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	86.003(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 86.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.0031 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 86.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 86.004(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Citation: 86.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 86.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 86.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Citation: 86.006(a-2) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.007(a),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 86.011 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	86.011(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		86.011(e)-(k) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Citation:	86.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1780 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Citation:	86.013(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Citation:	86.015(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		86.015(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	86.015(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	87.001 - 87.128 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	87.022 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87.0221 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.0222(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.0222(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting

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early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 87.0223(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 87.0223(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 87.023 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.024 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 87.0241 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to voter registration.

Citation: 87.0271(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D) — Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Citation: 87.041(h) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 87.041(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 87.041(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.041(d-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri (R) — Relating to voter registration.

Citation: 87.0411(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Citation: 87.0431(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 87.0431(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 87.0431(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl (D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Citation: 87.1231 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 87.125(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 88.001 - 88.308 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

91.001 - 91.015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

92.001 - 92.208 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

93.001 - 93.062 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

94.001 - 94.017 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

95.001 - 95.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 101A.001 - 101A.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
Citation:		101A.001 - 101A.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to voter registration.
Citation:		101.053(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		101.053(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
Citation:		102.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
Citation:		102.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
Citation:		111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.009 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.001 - 112.012 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
Citation:		112.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
Citation:		112.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5337	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Citation:		115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Filed

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SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	123.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1834 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.
	Citation:	123.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	124.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.010(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	127.012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	127.1232(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Citation:	127.126(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		127.126(a-1),(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	127.130(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		127.131(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2816	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Citation:	127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2975	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Citation:	127.351(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		127.352 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	128.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		129.057 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5222	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
	Citation:	141.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5182	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	141.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Citation:	141.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5222	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
	Citation:	141.031(a),(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		145.003(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	162.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	162.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5430	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	171.0251(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2074 (2)	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.
	Citation:	172.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	172.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1751 (2)	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.
	Citation:	172.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5430	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	172.111(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		172.1112(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.1113 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.1114(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	172.113(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	172.1141(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	172.124(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	172.124(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.126(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.128(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		173.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		173.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		173.081(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	174.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		181.065 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 5430	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1935 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

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	Citation:	193.001 - 193.002 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	212.134 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		213.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		213.006(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	213.013(d-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	221.018(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		231.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.013(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		232.048(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	247.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2285	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Citation:	251.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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SB 2781	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the imposition of civil penalties for certain violations with respect to political contributions and expenditures made by certain persons who engage in lobbying activities.
	Citation:	253.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		253.007(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5304	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.
	Citation:	253.008 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5367	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.
	Citation:	253.008 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2859	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the receipt of bond proceeds by persons who make a contribution to certain political committees.
	Citation:	253.008 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2889	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.
	Citation:	253.008 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5182	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	253.035(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	253.094(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5304	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.
	Citation:	253.157(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2889	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.
	Citation:	253.157(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5313	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the reporting of loan agreements made for campaign or officeholder purposes by a person or political committee.
	Citation:	254.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	254.036(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		254.036(c),(c-1),(g) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2020	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the electronic filing with the Texas Ethics Commission of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures.
	Citation:	254.0365 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	254.038(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.039(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Citation:	254.04015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	254.042(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5182	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	254.042(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	254.157 - 254.158 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2285	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Citation:	255.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
	Citation:	255.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2280	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate a property owner's display of political signs.
	Citation:	259.002(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	271.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0071 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.005(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.006(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		272.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1944 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.
	Citation:	273.001(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
	Citation:	273.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		273.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		273.081 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		273.082 - 273.083 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	273.101 - 273.102 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	273.101 - 273.104 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.004(a),(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
	Citation:	276.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.010(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.013(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2877	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Citation:	276.013(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.013(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		276.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.015(a)(2) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		276.015(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5491	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
	Citation:	276.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2950	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
	Citation:	276.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Citation:	276.016 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	276.016 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	276.016(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Citation: 276.017 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 276.017 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 276.017(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Citation: 276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.001 - 277.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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Citation: 277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.0021 - 277.0024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.003 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.031 - 277.052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

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	Citation:	277.031 - 277.034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5258	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.301 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	662.003(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	21.010(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1975	Cook, David (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
	Citation:	21.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2879	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the Texas Supreme Court's rulemaking power over practice and procedure in civil actions.
	Citation:	22.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.004(c-1),(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3025	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to mandatory disclosure of third-party litigation financing agreements.
	Citation:	22.021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	22.110(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2933	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to elder abuse training for judges.
	Citation:	22.110(b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2941	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to special needs training for judges.
	Citation:	22.110(b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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		codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	22.220(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 115	Cook, David (R)	Relating to applications for a writ of habeas corpus after conviction.
	Citation:	24.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	24.60035 - 24.60036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60046 - 24.60047 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60048 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		24.60049 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	25.0003(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	25.0003(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.001(14) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.001(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1928	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the payment of certain costs associated with certain assignments of a statutory probate court judge.
	Citation:	25.0022(o-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25.0022(p) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.002201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.00255(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
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	Citation:	25A.003(k),(l),(m) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.003(n) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2883	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the business court.
	Citation:	25A.003(d),(g),(h),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.003(k),(l),(n) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.004(b),(d),(e),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.004(g),(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.004(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.004(k),(l) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2883	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the business court.
	Citation:	25A.004(b),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.0041 - 25A.0042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.007(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.007(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2883	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the business court.
	Citation:	25A.007(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		25A.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.009(a),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.009(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.009(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.014(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25A.014(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		25A.015(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.017(c),(d),(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		25A.017(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		25A.0171(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2883	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the business court.
	Citation:	25A.0171(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	25A.0210 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2360	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.
	Citation:	25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	25.1902(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	27.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 786	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to justice court security in certain counties.
	Citation:	27.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	27.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	27.0545(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1749	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
	Citation:	29.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	30.000125(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.000126 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.007802(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	33.001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.0211 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.02115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	33.0211 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.02115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	33.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	33.0212 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	33.0213 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
Citation:	33.0213 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
Citation:	33.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
Citation:	33.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
Citation:	33.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
Citation:	33.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
Citation:	33.037 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
Citation:	33.037 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
Citation:	39.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1707 (2)	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.
	Citation:	43.137(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2795	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the regulation of digital reporting by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission.
	Citation:	52.001(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		52.001(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2901	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the appointment and salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.
	Citation:	53.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		53.001(i) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		53.009(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5620	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a criminal associate judge in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, and Tom Green counties.
	Citation:	54B.031 - 54B.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	54.2811(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1748	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
	Citation:	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie (D) — Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Citation: 62.022 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John (R) — Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Citation: 62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John (R) — Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John (R) — Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Citation: 62.108(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Citation: 62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike (R) — Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

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	Citation:	62.113(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	71.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.013(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.013(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	71.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5354	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5557	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.
	Citation:	72.035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	72.039 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.0395 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	72.0396 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	72.0396 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5293	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas forensic analyst apprenticeship pilot program.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5520	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.
	Citation:	72.201 - 72.206 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.045(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	74.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	74.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.092(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 2176	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the composition and duties of a court security committee.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	74.0922 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	74.141 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.162 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2996	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to responsibilities of the community supervision and corrections departments.
	Citation:	76.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	76.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5254	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.
	Citation:	78.054(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		79A.001 - 79A.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	79.001(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 5637	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the provision of family protection services by the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.
	Citation:	79.001(8-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	79.014(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1847	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to a maximum allowable caseload for certain attorneys.
	Citation:	79.043 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2169	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to certain contracts for the lease, license, sale, use, or distribution of the State Bar of Texas' intellectual property.
	Citation:	81.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		81.0151 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2386	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals and establishing a legal paraprofessional licensing pilot program.
	Citation:	81.0891 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5570	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the minimum continuing legal education requirements for an attorney serving as a state official appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.
	Citation:	81.113(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2386	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals and establishing a legal paraprofessional licensing pilot program.
	Citation:	82.151 - 82.156 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5465	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
	Citation:	121.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	123.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
	Citation:	123.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		123.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 5465	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
	Citation:	125.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		125.005(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2247	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the creation of a specialty court for individuals who commit family violence.
	Citation:	127.001 - 127.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 2795	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the regulation of digital reporting by the Judicial Branch Certification Commission.
	Citation:	154.001(a)(2-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		154.001(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		154.101(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		154.1035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2940	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to mandatory criminal history background checks for all adult members of a household in which an individual seeking guardianship resides.
	Citation:	155.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		155.203 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5395	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Cross-Agency Employment Resource Initiative to coordinate and optimize certain employment services and resources in this state.
	Citation:	230B.001 - 230B.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1758	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.
	Citation:	302.0121(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 119	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the registration as a lobbyist of persons who engage in certain lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary and to prohibitions on the receipt of compensation related to those lobbying activities.
	Citation:	305.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		305.030 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	305.033(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		305.034(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	306.003(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		306.004(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		306.008(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	311.016(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.021 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		311.0211 - 311.0213 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		311.023 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		311.025(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.026(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.028 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.0311 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		311.032 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		311.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5310	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating abortion and the construction of abortion statutes.
	Citation:	311.036 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2768	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.
	Citation:	311.036 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	311.037 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2241	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to firearms.
	Citation:	311.037 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	312.005 - 312.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		312.0051 - 312.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.0081 - 312.0082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.012 - 312.013 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1393	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1733	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1736	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5402	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to fiscal impact statements for legislation imposing mandates on health benefit plan issuers.
	Citation:	314.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5449	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.
	Citation:	316.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5532	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state appropriations.
	Citation:	316.001(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5449	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.
	Citation:	316.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5532	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state appropriations.
	Citation:	316.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5449	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to a limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.
	Citation:	316.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		316.007(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		316.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5288	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to the allocation, use, and transfer of federal education block grants.
	Citation:	317.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5557	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.
	Citation:	321.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5419	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to eliminating inefficiencies in the organization, operation, powers, regulations, and management of the Texas Education Agency to prioritize the provision of funding directly to public schools.
	Citation:	322.017(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	325.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.007(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.0075 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.008(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1709 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	325.0125(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	325.0128 - 325.0129 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5571	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the review, audit, and oversight of the Texas Education Agencys administration of open-enrollment charter schools by the Sunset Advisory Commission.
	Citation:	325.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2308	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.
	Citation:	330.001 - 330.105 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5314	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the establishment and duties of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council.
	Citation:	330.001 - 330.017 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	330.001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5182	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	402.0212(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	402.028(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	402.034(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	402.0352 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 45	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking criminal offenses.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5266	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enforce the law.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.107 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5318	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5360	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute human trafficking offenses.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2963	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to investigate violations of law by certain local governments and to take action against those local governments to enfore the law.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.107 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 103	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Citation:	403.0248 - 403.0249 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5511	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.028(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5210	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.
	Citation:	403.030 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

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	Citation:	403.0353 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	403.095(b),(d),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1703 (3)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	403.104(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	403.104(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 5511	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.1041(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.1041(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5511	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.1042 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5276	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the dedication of certain state money for ad valorem tax relief.
	Citation:	403.108 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

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	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2079 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Citation:	403.302(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2133	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit on the first property that a person purchases and qualifies as the person's residence homestead.
	Citation:	403.302(d-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5210	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.
	Citation:	403.302(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5484	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an appraisal review efficiency analysis conducted by the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.302(b-1),(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1850	Vo, Hubert (D)	Relating to the allocation of money by the Texas opioid abatement fund council.
	Citation:	403.509(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	403.601 - 403.605 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 105	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
	Citation:	403.602 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.604(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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		codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	403.606 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 105	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
	Citation:	403.609(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		403.612(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5511	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.618 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	403.651 - 403.655 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 104	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.712 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1747	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state.
	Citation:	403.701 - 403.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 5511	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2900	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the review of existing boards and commissions under the jurisdiction of the comptroller for continuity and

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		to the repeal of certain committees under the jurisdiction of the comptroller.
	Citation:	403.701 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 104	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas future fund, the Texas future fund investment review board, and permissible investments by the economic stabilization fund.
	Citation:	404.0241(b-6) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 5567	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.
	Citation:	405.032(a)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		405.032(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5557	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.
	Citation:	411.0205 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 133	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	411.02093 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.02094 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1837	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5328	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the installation of advanced x-ray inspection technology systems at certain Texas-Mexico border crossings.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5520	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.

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	Citation:	411.02091 - 411.02092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Border Security
SB 1349	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2161	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to federal firearm reporting for persons recently released from emergency detention.
	Citation:	411.052(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1994	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to efficiency audits of Operation Lone Star and other border security programs.
	Citation:	411.056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2381	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the reporting of lost or stolen firearms.
	Citation:	411.056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2296	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to eligibility requirements to obtain a pass for expedited access to the State Capitol.
	Citation:	411.0625 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Administration
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	411.0728(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0728 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 5432	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the dissemination by the Department of Public Safety of criminal history record information to consumer reporting agencies.
	Citation:	411.0831 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	411.0891(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1923	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to removing the requirement that an applicant for or holder of a license to carry a handgun provide fingerprints.
	Citation:	411.0891(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1800	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of child swim instruction operators.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2284	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of music therapists.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.

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	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	411.093(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5462	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the regulation of earned income access providers and earned income access transactions.
	Citation:	411.095(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1800	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of child swim instruction operators.
	Citation:	411.0975 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	411.108(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		411.108(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2752	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the regulation of fantasy contests.
	Citation:	411.108(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2155	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the sale, transfer, or delivery of consumable hemp products.
	Citation:	411.110(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	411.1106(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1106(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.11061(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5610	LaHood, Marc (F) (R)	Relating to the access to and use of certain criminal history record information by the Texas Funeral Service Commission.
	Citation:	411.12507(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5274	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.

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	Citation:	411.12510(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	411.1355(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	411.1410(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2307	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to assist law enforcement agencies in collecting DNA samples from defendants arrested for a felony offense.
	Citation:	411.1472 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	411.151(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	411.171(4-b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1923	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to removing the requirement that an applicant for or holder of a license to carry a handgun provide fingerprints.
	Citation:	411.174(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.175 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		411.176(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1765 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1795 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	411.187(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	411.1881(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1951(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1923	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to removing the requirement that an applicant for or holder of a license to carry a handgun provide fingerprints.
	Citation:	411.199(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.1992(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.201(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	411.502 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5513	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the rural law enforcement child care grant program, fund, and advisory committee.
	Citation:	411.551 - 411.555 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2325	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide dangerous dog registry.
	Citation:	411.952 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1839	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the iWatchTexas community reporting system administered by the Department of Public Safety and a monetary reward program for certain information on suspicious or criminal activity.
	Citation:	415.001 - 415.153 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1740	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.
	Citation:	417.008(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
HB 2090	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.
	Citation:	418.004(3-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5464	Luther, Shelley (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.
	Citation:	418.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2090	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.
	Citation:	418.015(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5557	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.
	Citation:	418.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5464	Luther, Shelley (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.
	Citation:	418.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2090	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.
	Citation:	418.042(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5239	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to requiring certain governmental entities to allow interested persons to comment on the proposed adoption or revision of certain emergency management plans.
	Citation:	418.042(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
HB 5309	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the establishment of the local 9-1-1 response fund and grant program.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5239	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to requiring certain governmental entities to allow interested persons to comment on the proposed adoption or revision of certain emergency management plans.
	Citation:	418.106(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5464	Luther, Shelley (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters.
	Citation:	418.108(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.173 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 132	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.
	Citation:	418.176(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.177 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.179(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.180 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		418.181 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		418.182(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.1873 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.1873 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.1877 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.1877 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5424	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.
	Citation:	419.0322(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 35	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to a peer support network for first responders.
	Citation:	419.036(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
SB 2768	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.
	Citation:	419.909(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	420.008(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	420.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 5520	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.
	Citation:	421.111 - 421.116 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	421.121 - 421.131 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5616	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
	Citation:	422.301 - 422.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1285	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
SB 3010	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to certain images captured by an unmanned aircraft for purposes of news-gathering.
	Citation:	423.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 41	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.
	Citation:	423.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		423.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		423.051 - 423.056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1947	Luther, Shelley (F) (R)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for engaging in certain conduct involving a critical infrastructure facility.
	Citation:	424.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.051(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.052(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.053(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.054(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.055 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	425.001(4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	434.022(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.023(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1814	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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	Citation:	434.029 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.0295 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 5638	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to establishing a pilot program to hire assistant veterans county service officers in certain counties.
	Citation:	434.0331 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	434.351(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2958	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to recognizing persons who separated from military service solely on the basis of sexual orientation as honorably discharged veterans under state law.
	Citation:	434.451 - 434.454 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2329	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the line of succession of individuals to serve as commander-in-chief of the state military forces.
	Citation:	437.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 930	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to certain requirements for activation of the Texas National Guard into active combat duty.
	Citation:	437.0055 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 5308	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to certain authorities of the adjutant general for procurement and construction.
	Citation:	437.054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5557	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.
	Citation:	437.108 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5283	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.
	Citation:	437.120 - 437.121 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		437.164 - 437.166 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5448	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.
	Citation:	437.202(a),(a-1),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		437.202(a-2),(a-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5167	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain service members of the Texas National Guard.
	Citation:	437.212(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5283	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the operations of the Texas Military Department.
	Citation:	437.233 - 437.234 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5176	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the retired members of the Texas State Guard.
	Citation:	437.308(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		437.309 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		437.3095 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 101	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the state guard professionalization task force.
	Citation:	437.311 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2992	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the operations of the Texas military forces at the Texas-Mexico border.
	Citation:	437.501 - 437.504 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 118	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.209 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2312	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Geopolitical Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	441.0135 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5635	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the use, curation, and censorship of library materials at public libraries.
	Citation:	441.261 - 441.273 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 519	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to promote educational engagement with Texas history.
	Citation:	442.0205 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
HB 5554	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the operation and management of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum by the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.067 - 442.068 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5363	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Freedmen's Cemetery Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.308 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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SB 2993	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the Texas presidential library promotion program and fund.
	Citation:	442.301 - 442.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5264	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to establishing the Historic Texas Cemeteries Designation Program.
	Citation:	442.351 - 442.359 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 146	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the required approval by the State Preservation Board of certain traffic changes near the state capitol.
	Citation:	443.0073 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5500	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to the Texas Commission on the Arts.
	Citation:	444.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		444.023(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		444.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		444.029(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5641	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit childrenâ€™s theatres to increase the accessibility of their facilities.
	Citation:	444.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2222	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the establishment of an energy efficiency program for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.
	Citation:	447.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 1805	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the creation of the Religious Freedom Commission.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.152 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1350	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.

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	Citation:	452.001 - 452.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	466.002(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2777	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a signed acknowledgment of the duties of a member of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	466.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	466.016 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		466.028 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	466.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	466.3051(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1540	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.

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	Citation:	467.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	467.021(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		467.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.025(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	467.0255 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	467.031 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	467.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	467.033 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		467.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	467.101(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	467.101(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	467.111(f) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	467.111(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1505	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	467.112 - 467.113 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2918	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the Texas Freedman's Bureau.
	Citation:	473.001 - 473.203 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2212	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	475.0001(3-a)-(3-b) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2385	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of the National Rifle Association's Annual Meetings and Exhibits or another annual event of the National Rifle Association for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0001(3),(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2212	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	478.0051(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480A.0001 - 480A.0253 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	481.0066(d)-(e),(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.0069 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1793	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to eligibility requirements to receive a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund.
	Citation:	481.078(f-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2033	Meza, Terry (D)	Relating to the establishment of the community development grocery store grant program and to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the program.
	Citation:	481.078(d-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 1793	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to eligibility requirements to receive a grant from the Texas Enterprise Fund.
	Citation:	481.0785 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2033	Meza, Terry (D)	Relating to the establishment of the community development grocery store grant program and to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the program.
	Citation:	481.079(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5520	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to border protection and economic development services, programs, and other measures, including establishing an educational center and programs.
	Citation:	481.241 - 481.246 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5487	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Semiconductor Innovation Consortium.
	Citation:	481.652 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.654(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.656(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		481.657 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2827	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of the Texas Quantum Initiative.
	Citation:	481.681 - 481.689 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2033	Meza, Terry (D)	Relating to the establishment of the community development grocery store grant program and to the use of money from the Texas Enterprise Fund for the program.
	Citation:	481.701 - 481.707 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 1356	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the Texas alcohol tourism development program and advisory committee.
	Citation:	481.701 - 481.703 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
SB 2925	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Task Force on Modernizing Manufacturing.

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	Citation:	481.701 - 481.706 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2188	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to space flight activities.
	Citation:	482.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	482.101(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.302 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.501 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		482.601 - 482.609 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2212	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	483.0001 - 483.0251 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 14	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 5246	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission, the Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, and other governmental entities and institutions regarding aerospace.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2967	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms to support the siting, development, construction, and deployment of advanced nuclear and innovative energy technologies in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.203 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5508	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Film Academy to facilitate workforce development in the state's film, television, and digital media industries.
	Citation:	485B.001 - 485B.057 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2212	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	485A.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5227	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.
	Citation:	485.021(6) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1859	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to incentives for the moving image industry in this state.
	Citation:	485.022(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 5227	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of workers in the Texas entertainment industry to accept employment in union and non-union productions without fear of retaliation, blacklisting, or loss of union membership.
	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5440	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the moving image industry incentive program.
	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.024(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485.027(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2811	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the Texas Music Incubator Program.
	Citation:	485.045 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2212	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	485A.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.103 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2123	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the maximum number of media production development zones in this state and of qualified media production locations in those zones.
	Citation:	485A.103(a)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2212	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the promotion of film and television production in this state, including the eligibility of film or television

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		productions for funding under the major events reimbursement program.
	Citation:	485A.104(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.106(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.110(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.111(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.203 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		485A.253 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 5600	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.
	Citation:	490J.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	490.0110(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	492.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.0031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1540	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	492.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1828	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to legislative leave for correctional officers employed by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	493.0075 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.0084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5557	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to periodic comprehensive forensic and efficiency audits of state border security activities and the enforcement of audit recommendations.
	Citation:	493.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2839	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	493.0325 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		494.011 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5368	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Citation:	497.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	497.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5368	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Citation:	497.099(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	497.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		499.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		499.1214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2085	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the deadline for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to take custody of certain persons confined in a county jail.
	Citation:	499.1215(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.009 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1969	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.
	Citation:	501.015(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.0165(a)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5159	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to providing inmates with state-issued identification on release or discharge.
	Citation:	501.0165 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.017(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	501.024(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.054(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	501.055(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.057(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.062(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 2768	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.
	Citation:	501.065 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.0655 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 2849	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.0655 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.092(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5254	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.
	Citation:	501.101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	501.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5639	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a veteran housing program established by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

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	Citation:	501.138(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.140 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5349	Meza, Terry (D)	Relating to a quality assurance audit of the provision of health care to inmates by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	501.1472 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	507.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		507.004 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.036(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0362 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.0421 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.0455 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.054(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1131 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1131(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.1142 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.120 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5525	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to parole guidelines and procedures for inmates convicted of an offense committed when younger than 18 years of age.
	Citation:	508.1441 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.1445(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1760	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.145(d)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2306	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving child victims and disabled individuals.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.145(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.145(d)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5170	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences.
	Citation:	508.145(d)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.146(g)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 2756	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the release of an inmate on medically recommended intensive supervision.
	Citation:	508.146(a),(b),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.146(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.147 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1760	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.

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	Citation:	508.147(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.147(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1871	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of attempted capital murder of a peace officer.
	Citation:	508.149(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1515	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
	Citation:	508.152(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.1521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5286	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to the release of a person on parole or mandatory supervision from a residential correctional facility.
	Citation:	508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
	Citation:	508.2525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5450	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.
	Citation:	511.0082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1826	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 2849	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to depression screenings for certain women in county jail or in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	511.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5450	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee on preventable deaths in county jails and a report concerning county jail safety.
	Citation:	511.00904 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5565	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	512.001 - 512.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	521.0001(7) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		523.00031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		523.0255 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		523.0303 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		523.0351 - 523.0365 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		525.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		525.0151 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		525.0154 - 525.0155 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 38	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
	Citation:	526.0004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0004(f),(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0005(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 5242	Vo, Hubert (D)	Relating to the categorization, collection, and publication of demographic and other information pertaining to certain public benefits programs.
	Citation:	526.0011 - 526.0012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1786	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the women's health advisory committee.
	Citation:	526.0060 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 5220	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
	Citation:	526.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
Citation:		526.0602(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
Citation:		526.0604 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5155	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the continuation of a pilot program designed to improve the quality and accessibility of care for certain Medicaid recipients.
Citation:		526.0738 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
Citation:		526.0801 - 526.0809 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		531.001(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.0045 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2909	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to Health and Human Services call center quality performance measures.
Citation:		531.0192(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2914	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the development of a language access plan to increase access to assistance under health and human services programs by certain individuals.
Citation:		531.0193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
Citation:		531.02119 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.02164 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.024(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.024183 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.02485 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.02486 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.028(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.06021(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		531.0691 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.072(b-3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.072(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.072(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.0736(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2926	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	531.0931(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	531.0932 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.0991 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.09915 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
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	Citation:	531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	531.0993(d-1)-(d-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		531.09936 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.1022(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.1025(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		531.491 - 531.499 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2896	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
	Citation:	531.491 - 531.496 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	531.651 - 531.656 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2898	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the provision of certain nursing services under the case management for children and pregnant women program.
	Citation:	531.657 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2826	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of an education-based program to prevent medical child abuse through standardized training for medical students, healthcare professionals, and child protective caseworkers.
	Citation:	531.981 - 531.985 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	531.991 - 531.998 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1903	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage.
	Citation:	532A.0001 - 532A.0101 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 5244	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the development and implementation of the Texas Plan demonstration program to fund the purchase by and provision to certain eligible individuals of health care services.
	Citation:	532A.0001 - 532A.0257 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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HB 2129	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to school-based health services, including the administration of the school health and related services program and the provision and Medicaid reimbursement of certain services.
	Citation:	532.00551 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		532.0104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 5512	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.
	Citation:	532.01511 - 532.01512 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	532.0157 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		532.0158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5220	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
	Citation:	532.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5311	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to establishing the Texas Care Plan Medicaid buy-in program to provide health benefit plan coverage to certain persons in this state.
	Citation:	532.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	532.0501 - 532.0506 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2898	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the provision of certain nursing services under the case management for children and pregnant women program.
	Citation:	532.0507 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5184	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.
	Citation:	533.0021 - 533.0022 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		533.0036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	533.005(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.0091 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.071 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		539.002(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		539.010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540A.0051(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.0056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.0104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5183	Frank, James (R)	Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
	Citation:	540.0204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.02041 - 540.02043 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5185	Frank, James (R)	Relating to contracts with managed care organizations, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
	Citation:	540.0204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.02041 - 540.02043 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5284	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to considerations in awarding contracts under the Medicaid managed care program to managed care organizations that are public benefit corporations.
	Citation:	540.0204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1756	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
	Citation:	540.0269(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
SB 3001	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to requiring contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations to permit the organizations to offer nutrition counseling and instruction services in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services.
	Citation:	540.0272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

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	Citation:	540.0273(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5512	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.
	Citation:	540.0281 - 540.0282 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		540.0651(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1796	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the expedited credentialing of providers under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	540.0656(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2036	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health services under the Medicaid managed care program.
	Citation:	540.0703(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	540.0714 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	540.0715 - 540.0717 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	540.0901 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.01091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5231	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to clarity and certainty in the administration and operation of Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0502(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1903	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to a "Texas Way" to reforming and addressing issues related to the Medicaid program, including the creation of an alternative program designed to ensure health benefit plan coverage.

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	Citation:	545A.0001 - 545A.0102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	545.0052(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		545.0058 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.0205 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1719	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the provision of personal assistance services under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.
	Citation:	546.0471 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1724	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to compensation for habilitation transportation services under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.
	Citation:	546.0472 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1721	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to establishing a base wage for personal attendants under the community living assistance and support services (CLASS) waiver program.
	Citation:	546.0473 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 5220	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
	Citation:	546.05031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	546.0505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547A.0001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1941	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to peer support specialists for certain individuals with an intellectual or developmental disability and peer services for those individuals under Medicaid.
	Citation:	547.00031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	547.0006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		547A.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		547.0254 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1819	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 897	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 1819	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 897	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	547.03551 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		547.0501 - 547.0510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5342	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the provision of behavioral health crisis services, including the operation of crisis centers and mobile crisis outreach teams.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0503 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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SB 3020	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to a biennial state report on suicide rates, the Texas Violent Death Reporting System, and certain suicide data shared under a memorandum of understanding.
	Citation:	547.0501 - 547.0502 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2276	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the provision of certain benefits, including applied behavior analysis, behavior supports, and associated evaluation services, through telecommunications or information technology.
	Citation:	548.0001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1756	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
	Citation:	548.0109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	548.0251 - 548.0254 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0256 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0257 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		549.0006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		549.0204(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		549.0208 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		549.0209 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		549.0257(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		549.0302(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		549.0310(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5382	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
	Citation:	551.006(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 710 (3)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
	Citation:	551.006(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 5382	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
	Citation:	551.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed
SB 710 (3)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
		Citation: 551.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
		Citation: 551.043 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
		Citation: 551.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
		Citation: 551.083 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
		Citation: 551.086(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		551.086(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 849	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of a county board of park commissioners to hold a meeting by videoconference call.
		Citation: 551.127(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5585	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
		Citation: 551.1425 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
		Citation: 552.003(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2388 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.
		Citation: 552.003(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.106(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.107 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	552.108(h)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	552.108(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.108(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1853	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the availability of certain information regarding persons who provide materials used in the execution of a convict.
	Citation:	552.1081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1975	Cook, David (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
	Citation:	552.1082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.111 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5249	Longoria, Oscar (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
	Citation:	552.11765(b)-(c),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.123 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		552.126 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1893	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
	Citation:	552.130(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.133(a),(b),(b-1),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		552.133(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.154 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.221(f)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.261(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Citation:	552.261(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.269(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.305(a),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.306(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5585	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
	Citation:	552.3214 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.323 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5585	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
	Citation:	552.323(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Citation:	552.328 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2330	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.
	Citation:	552.328 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5573	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to fraud and waste.
	Citation:	554.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Citation:	554.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Citation:	557.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		557.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		557.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		557.012 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	557.012(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Citation:	557.013 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	561.0631 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1540	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	571.022 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.0271 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.032 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		571.033 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.064(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.079 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5182	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	571.080 - 571.081 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1211 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.1212 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		571.1213 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.1232 - 571.1233 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.124(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2782	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to discovery requirements related to sworn complaints made to the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1242(k) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1244 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.125 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.1251 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		571.126 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		571.127 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.173 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1731(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.1731(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	571.177 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1721	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the transfer of the licensing and regulation of charitable bingo to the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	572.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3013	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to financial disclosures.
	Citation:	572.023(b)(14) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.030(b)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3013	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to financial disclosures.
	Citation:	572.031(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.032(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1510	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.033(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3014	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the ability to assess penalties by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Citation:	572.034(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 5411	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the financial disclosure requirements for judges receiving contributions from parties involved in cases they preside over.
	Citation:	572.062 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		572.0621 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	574.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	581.001 - 581.202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5316	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.
	Citation:	581.001 - 581.202 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5298	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Citation:	601.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1993	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Citation:	601.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2387	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the entitlement to benefits for chaplains employed by certain fire departments, police departments, and other law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	605.056(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		607.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		607.051(5) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		607.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		607.053(a),(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		607.054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		607.057 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		607.058 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2103	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1896	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to a mental health leave policy for certain telecommunicators.
	Citation:	614.015(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2054	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.
	Citation:	614.102(i)-(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 34	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.
	Citation:	614.102(i),(j) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2761	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to benefits provided to eligible survivors of certain public safety employees.
	Citation:	615.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1797	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1861	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 869	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the review and revision by the state's classification officer of information in the position classification plan regarding state information technology positions.
	Citation:	654.0371 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	656.0505 - 656.0506 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Citation:	658.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		658.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2005	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.
	Citation:	659.0111 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2322	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the annual base salary from the state of a district judge.
	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	659.012(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	659.012(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	659.012(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2883	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the business court.
	Citation:	659.012(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2884	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an annual salary supplement for a judge of a division of the business court.
	Citation:	659.012(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3002	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	659.082(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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SB 2866	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the benefits available under the supplemental optional benefits program for state employees by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	659.102(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2238 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.
	Citation:	662.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	662.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	662.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	662.021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	662.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		662.085 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		662.086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		662.087 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2057	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to designating October 15 as Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.
	Citation:	662.088 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2959	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to designating August as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.

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	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5492	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.008 - 665.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		665.029 - 665.032 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	665.052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	665.052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5492	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	665.081 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1756	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
	Citation:	671.001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
SB 3021	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses.
	Citation:	671.001(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2890	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
	Citation:	674.001 - 674.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	741.001 - 741.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5234	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to an exception from requirements to assist or cooperate with federal immigration officers for matters regarding activities that occur at a domestic violence shelter.
	Citation:	752.053(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2257	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to required agreements between county sheriffs and the United States to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5580	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 8	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2247	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the creation of a specialty court for individuals who commit family violence.
	Citation:	772.0061(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.0061(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.013 - 772.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2217	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
	Citation:	772.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.013 - 772.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5370	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.
	Citation:	791.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 128	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2983	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	804.003(j)-(k) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 667	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.
	Citation:	809A.001 - 809A.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.

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	Citation:	811.001(8)-(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5167	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to membership in the Employees Retirement System of Texas by certain service members of the Texas National Guard.
	Citation:	812.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		812.0035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	813.506 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5632	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a change of beneficiary by a retiree of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	814.008 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	814.013(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	814.103(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	814.104(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		815.505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5535	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.
	Citation:	824.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2865	West, Royce (D)	Relating to types of benefits offered by the retirement system.
	Citation:	824.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 2378	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to certain misconduct committed by an employee or security personnel of a public school or certain other educational entities, including the criminal offense of improper relationship with a student.
	Citation:	824.009(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2163	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	824.7015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2087	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	824.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2163	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	824.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2319	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to cost-of-living increases applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	824.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 5156	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to cost-of-living adjustments applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	824.704 - 824.705 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5191	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	824.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	825.404(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2130	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the payment of certain employer contributions for retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume service.
	Citation:	825.408(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		825.408(a-1)-(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		825.4092(b),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		825.4092(e)-(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1761	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.
	Citation:	834.102(e)-(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Citation:	834.102(e)-(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5171	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and an annual cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and Judicial Retirement System.
	Citation:	834.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5171	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to providing a one-time supplemental payment and an annual cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan One and Judicial Retirement System.
	Citation:	839.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1201.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2791	West, Royce (D)	Relating to electronic submission and delivery of public securities and records of proceedings for those securities.
	Citation:	1202.0035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5334	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	1251.051 - 1251.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Citation:	1251.051 - 121.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 5319	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5303	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Citation:	1253.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1703 (3)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

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	Citation:	1371.001(4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	1371.001(4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1703 (3)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	1431.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	1431.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1431.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1431.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1475.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1478.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2904	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.
	Citation:	1480.001 - 1480.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Citation:	1502.057(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	1502.057(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1502.070(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.102(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.201 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1505.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1506.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2338	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Citation:	2001.0045(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2335	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.
	Citation:	2001.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2338	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Citation:	2001.035(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1494	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.
	Citation:	2001.038(b),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.176(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Citation:	2002.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	2003.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5350	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.
	Citation:	2010.001 - 2010.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1062 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Citation:	2051.044 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2059	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.
	Citation:	2051.251 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2053.0337 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.003(13) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1540	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.021(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.023(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0331 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.0333 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.0335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.035(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2054.036 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.055(b),(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.057 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 876	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1709 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5194	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving the efficiency of state workforce development programs and apprenticeship pathways to address workforce shortages.
	Citation:	2054.0702 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.075(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.091(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.0925(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1709 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.
	Citation:	2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.097(c)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.2606(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.456(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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	Citation:	2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.515(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.5191(a)-(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.5195 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 5331	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications.
	Citation:	2054.603(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 41	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.
	Citation:	2054.651 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.705 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5352	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the establishment of the State Blockchain Technology Pilot Program by the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.708 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Citation:	2058.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 5316	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.
	Citation:	2058.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5281	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.
	Citation:	2062.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2062.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5236	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the determination by a state agency that an area in this state is a rural area.
	Citation:	2063.001 - 2063.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5182	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Citation:	2107.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2106	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Citation:	2117.001 - 2117.009 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 5279	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to consideration of the compensation of a vendor's chief executive officer as an additional relevant factor in

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		determining the best value for the state when awarding a state contract.
	Citation:	2155.0745 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2912	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the state historically underutilized business program.
	Citation:	2161.001(5),(6) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.0015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.061(a),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.061(a-1),(a-2),(a-3), GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.062(b),(d),(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.063(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.064(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.065(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.065(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2161.065(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.066(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.121(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.122(b),(c),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.123(a),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.125 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.181 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.182(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2161.231(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.252(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.2521 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2161.253(b),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2145	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the installation of electric vehicle charging stations at certain state-owned parking lots and garages.
	Citation:	2165.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

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	Citation:	2165.456(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 5501	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to the definition of assistance organization in the disposal of surplus and salvage property of this state.
	Citation:	2175.001(1)(C) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
	Citation:	2175.308 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	2176.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	2204.301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2252.909 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5435	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to required lease terms for public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.
	Citation:	2252.909(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2252.910 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1715 (2)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5280	Gonzalez, Jessica (D)	Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5201	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to requiring school districts ensure that project managers overseeing construction projects are bonded.
	Citation:	2253.021(i) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5270	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to authorized investments by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2256.002(9-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2256.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5260	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the investment of public funds by a local government in investment pools.
	Citation:	2256.016 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5270	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to authorized investments by governmental entities.
	Citation:	2256.016 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5260	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the investment of public funds by a local government in investment pools.
	Citation:	2256.0175 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1951	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
	Citation:	2269.0541(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Citation:	2269.253 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2269.255(c)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5582	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.
	Citation:	2269.3035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Citation:	2269.3065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2269.307 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2269.312 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5582	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.
	Citation:	2269.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2269.353(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2269.3535 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 34	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to prohibiting the investment of state money in certain countries and in certain private business entities in those countries.
	Citation:	2270.0001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2270.0002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2270.0121 - 2270.0124 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2270.0201(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2270.02035 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2021	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R)	Relating to certain construction liability claims
	Citation:	2272.001(9) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2272.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2272.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2272.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2272.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2272.007 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1922	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
	Citation:	2272.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1806	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1806	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1806	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.0031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1806	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 33	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
	Citation:	2273.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 1585 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2275.0101 - 2275.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2275.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1907	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0201 - 2275.0207 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1585 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0201 - 2275.0208 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 129	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.
	Citation:	2278.001 - 2278.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2244	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
	Citation:	2278.001 - 2278.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2389	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	2278.001 - 2278.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	2303.003(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2222	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the establishment of an energy efficiency program for school districts and open-enrollment charter schools.
	Citation:	2305.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2305.040 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 636	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the implementation of a statewide homeless data sharing network to share real-time data on homelessness.

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	Citation:	2306.1151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	2306.202 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2016	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the establishment of the housing Texas fund to be administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
	Citation:	2306.208 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	2306.2515 - 2306.2516 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1810	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to the establishment of the workforce housing program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
	Citation:	2306.2595 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 211	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
	Citation:	2306.359(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.6710 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1997	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of certain federal forms for purposes of allocating low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.67101 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2910	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the evaluation of an application for low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6710(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6711(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2132	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits to projects reserved for elderly persons.
	Citation:	2306.6711(h)-(i) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
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	Citation:	2306.6711(f-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2132	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits to projects reserved for elderly persons.
	Citation:	2306.6725(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	2306.6725(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 578	West, Royce (D)	Relating to surveillance cameras for housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2189	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to methods to improve health profession-related career and technology education and dual credit programs offered by school districts.
	Citation:	2308A.0075 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Academic Education
HB 5476	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the coordination and alignment of career and technical 2 education grant programs across the tri-agency partners.
	Citation:	2308A.011(c)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	2308.251(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2294	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.
	Citation:	2308.3151(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 972	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.
	Citation:	2308.3151(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
HB 2062	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.0010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Citation:	3101.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	3105.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2983	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to strategies to address homelessness and affordable housing in certain counties, including the repurposing of land located in those counties, the use of certain tax revenue attributable to that land, and building.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3151.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1912	King, Ken (R)	Relating to a limit on the assessment of certain fees for the qualification for sale or registration of securities.
	Citation:	4006.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 274	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the 2 seat of state government.
	Citation:	2.001 - 2.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 1059 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of

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provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Citation: 9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

9.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

HB 5431 Gates, Gary (R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Citation: 21.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

21.006(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (R)

Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Citation: 21.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 5612 Bell, Cecil (R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Citation: 40.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Citation: 40.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2246 Cain, Briscoe (R)

Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 42.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

42.0235(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2268 (3) Isaac, Carrie (R)

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.

Citation: 42.042(f-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 1901 (2) Cook, David (R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Citation: 42.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris (D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Citation: 42.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 1901 (2)	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Citation:	42.151 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2024 (2)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Citation:	42.151 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	42.154(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 950	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.
	Citation:	43.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.017 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.0751(n) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.082 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	43.1215 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	43.902(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Citation:	51.079 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		51.080 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2273	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.
	Citation:	81.028(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		81.029 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	81.029(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5534	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.
	Citation:	81.035 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	85.0011(a)(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5542	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.
	Citation:	85.0011(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		85.0011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	85.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	85.011(3) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 336	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	85.025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1246	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	85.025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-12-25 H Removed from hearing 03/17/25, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Citation:	85.025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5470	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	85.025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2951	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties
	Citation:	85.025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	86.0021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2242	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to policy-making authority of constables for the purpose of a federal civil rights action.
	Citation:	86.021(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 336	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	86.026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1246	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
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HB 5470	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	86.026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2951	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties
	Citation:	86.026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5492	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Citation:	87.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1547	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.
	Citation:	118.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1923	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to removing the requirement that an applicant for or holder of a license to carry a handgun provide fingerprints.
	Citation:	118.0217(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	118.026(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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		codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	118.121 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.123(a)-(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.123(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.1235 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Citation:	120.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	120.007(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	120.007(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	120.007(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 336	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	130.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1246	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	130.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-12-25 H Removed from hearing 03/17/25, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Citation:	130.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5470	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.
	Citation:	130.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2951	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties
	Citation:	130.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.911(e),(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.912(d),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1845	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the use of funds from the rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.913(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.913(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	134.103(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	134.156(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	140.011(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5217	Perez, Vince (F) (D)	Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and surviving spouses of certain armed services members.
	Citation:	140.011(a)(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		140.011(b)-(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 76	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 530	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2367	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 5158	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to spend public money in support of certain professional associations that promote or implement diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5267	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
	Citation:	140.014 - 140.015 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5602	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to use public money to provide legal services for individuals unlawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Citation:	143.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.002(c) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		143.004 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		143.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.006(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
	Citation:	143.023(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.083(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2869	West, Royce (D)	Relating to prosecutor access to a police officer's personnel file.
	Citation:	143.089(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Citation:	150.901 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	152.032(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Citation:	152.908 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1338	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the hours of work of certain county employees.
	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Citation:	158.032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		158.033 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		158.034(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2170	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties.
	Citation:	158.0375 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2174	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to sheriff's department civil service systems in certain counties.

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	Citation:	158.0375 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Citation:	158.039 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2097	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to deputy sheriff civil service appeals of certain sheriff's department actions.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.111 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5645	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the term of the chair of a county ethics commission.
	Citation:	161.0591(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1924	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to employment restrictions for certain former county or municipal officers and employees.
	Citation:	171.008 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2387	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the entitlement to benefits for chaplains employed by certain fire departments, police departments, and other law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	177A.003(a),(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 323	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2005	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2009	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 1742	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to protesting changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
	Citation:	211.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.019(j)-(k) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.019(m),(o)-(p) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0201 - 211.0202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5148	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to regulation of stairway requirements in certain multifamily residential buildings by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1567	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 5199	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.
	Citation:	212.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5213	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5325	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	212.0101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1566	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
	Citation:	212.012(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	212.072(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5199	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.
	Citation:	212.103(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	212.172(1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5505	Morales, Christina (D)	Relating to requirements for backup electric generator connections for new multiunit complexes in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	214.222 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Citation:	214.904 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.

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	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 5509	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the suspension or revocation of a hotel's or motel's certificate of occupancy by a municipality for suspected human trafficking.
	Citation:	215.007 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5356	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate activities involving a horse-drawn carriage.
	Citation:	229.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Citation:	231.301 - 231.315 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5454	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.
	Citation:	231.301 - 231.304 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5199	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.
	Citation:	232.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	232.0014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2384	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.
	Citation:	232.0015(c),(f) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2233	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to county notification requirements for incomplete plat applications.
	Citation:	232.0025 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5380	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.
	Citation:	232.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	232.0031 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 5213	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5325	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	232.0032 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2232	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the regulation by counties of build to rent communities and the regulation by certain counties of manufactured home rental communities.
	Citation:	232.007 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		232.0075 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5380	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to park land dedication requirements for subdivisions by counties.
	Citation:	232.025 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	232.103 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		232.104 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	233.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1701	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	233.061(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	233.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	240.901(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.902(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.909(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		240.910(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 206	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	247.001 - 247.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	247.001(4) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1450	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2304	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.0025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1202	King, Phil (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.0025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2304	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1202	King, Phil (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2304	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1202	King, Phil (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Citation:	247.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	248.001 - 248.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1779	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5612	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	250A.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	250A.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5514	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to allow the construction of multifamily housing in certain areas.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1998	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
	Citation:	252.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5405	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required.
	Citation:	252.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1998	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
	Citation:	252.0215 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5405	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required.
	Citation:	252.0215 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 223	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to exemptions to competitive requirements for purchases of certain services by a municipality.
	Citation:	252.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	252.022(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	253.001(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		254.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 617	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.

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	Citation:	255.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1998	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
	Citation:	262.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	262.024(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		263.153(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1998	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
	Citation:	271.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	271.043(7) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.043(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045(f),(g) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1998	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
	Citation:	271.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2203	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
	Citation:	271.904 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2767	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.041(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1590	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to underwriting assessments required for certain newly constructed multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0421(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2767	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0421(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0421(g-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		303.0421(h) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		303.0421(i) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		303.0422 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		303.0426(b),(c),(d),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0426(f),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0427 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	306.032(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.021(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		307.042(b)-(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.001(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5460	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.
	Citation:	323.081 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1703 (3)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	325.011(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Citation:	325.011(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 5460	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.
	Citation:	326.101 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2370	Lopez, Janie (R)	Bill relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use hotel occupancy tax revenue for certain venue projects.
	Citation:	334.0082(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5460	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the display of sexually explicit material in public libraries.
	Citation:	336.361 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5403	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the repeal of a provision governing the operation of jail commissaries in certain counties.
	Citation:	351.04155 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.084(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	351.2571 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1701	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.
	Citation:	352.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 554	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday in certain counties.
	Citation:	352.051(b),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	365.006(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1910	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate panhandling on public property.
	Citation:	366.001 - 366.007 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2908	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the disposition of a firearm surrendered through a firearm buyback program administered by certain local law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	366.001 - 366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	370.007 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		370.008 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		370.009 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	370.010 - 370.012 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2361	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to agreements between local law enforcement agencies and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	370.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2390	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to agreements between municipalities and counties and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	370.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	370.010 - 370.012 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Citation:	375.027 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	375.182 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1844	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain municipal economic development programs and grants.
	Citation:	380.001(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		380.002(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 1890	Dorazio, Mark (R)	Relating to the improvement of certain school campuses based on the construction or rehabilitation of certain low income housing developments in the attendance zone of those campuses.
	Citation:	380.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	380.005 - 380.009 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		381.006 - 381.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	382.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1033	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the applicability of the law governing a grant program for public improvement projects for unincorporated communities in certain counties.
	Citation:	388.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	391.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	391.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2766	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public housing authorities.
	Citation:	392.002(9),(10),(11),(12), LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1595	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to public housing authorities.
	Citation:	392.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2766	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public housing authorities.
	Citation:	392.005(b),(c),(c-1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		392.005(d),(e),(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1595	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to public housing authorities.
	Citation:	392.0051 - 392.0052 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2766	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public housing authorities.
	Citation:	392.0051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		392.042(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	392.0556 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2766	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public housing authorities.
	Citation:	392.0625 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		392.066(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2767	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to public facility corporations.
	Citation:	392.066(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 1962	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the disposition of rental payments received by public housing authorities from tenants.
	Citation:	392.068 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 5489	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to a temporary moratorium on the imposition of an impact fee.
	Citation:	394.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.0045 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.005 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		394.031(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.037(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9025(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.9026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.9027 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5199	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.
	Citation:	395.001(7) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5187	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of conversion of certain office buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011(b-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5199	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.

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	Citation:	395.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.013 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1253	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.
	Citation:	395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2225	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5199	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to enact and impose an impact fee for a roadway facility or a safety improvement to a roadway facility.
	Citation:	395.0795 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2828	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
	Citation:	398.001 - 398.352 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5390	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to cooperation by economic development program participants with local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	399A.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	501.002(12) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	501.103 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		501.163(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5252	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional

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		sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
	Citation:	504.257(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.260(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.261 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	561.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		561.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2346	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.
	Citation:	562.051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2347	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by certain counties.
	Citation:	562.051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 2897	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the adoption of a water conservation program by a county.
	Citation:	562.051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	571.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.052(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

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SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	580.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Citation:	615.002(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2364	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to parking lots and parking garages adjacent or near to certain county courthouses.
	Citation:	615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	615.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1735 (2)	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.
	Citation:	671.001 - 671.009 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	323.203(b),(c),(c-1),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(e),(e-1),(f),(g) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(g-1)-(g-3) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(h)-(k),(m) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Citation:	1101.254(f) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2293 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.
	Citation:	1102.051(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2379	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1932	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses.
	Citation:	1122.2523(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Citation:	1123.0001 - 1123.051 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 2784	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.
	Citation:	1123.001 - 1123.052 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	3828.157 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	3828.157 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	3828.157 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	3853.202(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5466	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the compensation of directors of the Aliana Management District.
	Citation:	3865.054(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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SB 2911	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.
	Citation:	3961.0101 - 3961.0904 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1729 (2)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.
	Citation:	5002.053(c) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.151(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5002.201(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5002.205(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	5008.0101 - 5008.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2120	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
	Citation:	5016.0051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 2773	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
	Citation:	5016.0051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2120	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
	Citation:	5016.0052(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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SB 2773	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of the port commission of the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County, Texas.
	Citation:	5016.0052(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	5201.005(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5320	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	6606.001 - 6606.105 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	7939.001 - 7939.051 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		7939.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8002.057 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8153.0101 - 8153.0503 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8153.0101 - 8153.503 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8153A.0101 - 8153A.0501 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8261.053 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8370.001 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8370.101 , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		8370.102 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2345	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Citation:	8437.002(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2962	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Citation:	8437.002(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1540	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	8501.0015(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		8504.0021(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	8512.0101 - 8512.0513 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		8515.0101 - 8515.0507 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	8876.152(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	8876.152(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	8876.152(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2345	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Citation:	9036.002(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2962	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Citation:	9036.002(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2345	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Citation:	9042.002(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2962	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Citation:	9042.002(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	9092.0101 - 9092.0515 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		9305.0101 - 9305.0507 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1532	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
	Citation:	9602.0101 - 9602.0404 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5524	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.
	Citation:	11012.001 - 11012.022 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5375	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1194	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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HB 1392	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the postponement of the delinquency date for a payment of ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit if the office of the collector for the taxing unit is closed on the delinquency date.
	Citation:	1.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
	Citation:	1.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1979	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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	Citation:	1.111(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	1.12(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.12(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2357	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the use of a universal data exchange format by appraisal districts and taxing units.
	Citation:	1.16 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	5.041(e-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 148	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5229	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the administration and enforcement by the Office of the Comptroller for Public Accounts against an appraisal district for a failure by a district to undertake corrective actions ordered by the Comptroller.
	Citation:	5.102 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	5.17 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
	Citation:	6.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 5527	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
	Citation:	6.03(a) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
	Citation:	6.0301(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5527	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
	Citation:	6.0301 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 148	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5527	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
	Citation:	6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		6.033(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.036(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.052(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5578	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to notice of a public hearing at which the board of directors of an appraisal district will consider the appraisal district budget.
	Citation:	6.062(a),(a-1),(d),(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	6.17 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5527	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
	Citation:	6.41(d),(d-1),(d-2),(d-3), TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.41(d-2-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		6.41(d-5),(d-9),(d-10) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.41(e)-(g),(i),(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.42(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		6.425(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5210	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property for which the owner of the property has prepaid those taxes.
	Citation:	11.121 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5481	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of service outside of the United States as a Foreign Service member employed.
	Citation:	11.13(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1243	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the authority of spouses who occupy separate properties as their principal residences to each qualify the property in which they reside as their residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	11.13(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.13(s) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1932	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans and their surviving spouses.
	Citation:	11.131(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	11.136 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	11.136 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5445	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.
	Citation:	11.136 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	11.145 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 5442	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Citation:	11.145(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1399	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5478	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.
	Citation:	11.184(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.184(k-1),(k-2),(k-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.184(k-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2956	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.
	Citation:	11.184(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.184(k-1)-(k-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2973	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.
	Citation:	11.23(n) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly.
	Citation:	11.261(a)-(l) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.261(b-1),(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.271(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of residential real property that arises from the installation in the property of certain energy efficiency-related improvements.

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	Citation:	11.272 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	11.36 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.37 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5588	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2907	West, Royce (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	11.42(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5166	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to housing.
	Citation:	11.43(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	11.43(c),(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of residential real property that arises from the installation in the property of certain energy efficiency-related improvements.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5445	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a school district employee.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5478	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2956	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2973	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain nonprofit corporations and used to promote agriculture, support youth, and provide educational support in the community.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.43(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1872	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the repeal of the requirement that each appraisal district periodically confirm that recipients of residence homestead exemptions qualify for those exemptions.
	Citation:	11.43(h-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	11.439(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.4391(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2079 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Citation:	21.01 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.02(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.02(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	21.09(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		21.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	22.01(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5442	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Citation:	22.01(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	22.01(j-1),(j-2),(j-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.01(n) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.24(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1940	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the clarification of the authority of an appraisal office to approve and implement a plan providing for the reappraisal of property in the appraisal district less frequently than annually.
	Citation:	23.01(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1766	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to a requirement that an appraisal district rely on an appraisal of real property prepared by an appraiser and submitted to the district by the property owner when determining the value of the property.
	Citation:	23.02 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	23.1241(a)(1),(2),(7),(9), TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.1241(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		23.1241(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		23.1241(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.1242(b),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly.
	Citation:	23.19(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
	Citation:	23.20(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.23(a),(b),(c),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.23(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.23(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 3012	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the continuation of a limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property is acquired by and qualifies as the homestead of an heir.
	Citation:	23.23(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.23(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.231 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	23.232 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 5357	Luther, Shelley (F) (R)	Relating to the period for which land must be devoted to certain uses to qualify for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
	Citation:	23.51(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

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	Citation:	23.52(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.524(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	23.54(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
	Citation:	23.55 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.551(a),(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.58(c)-(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.73(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.76 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.86 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.96 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.9807 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	25.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1798	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1945	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 973	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.
	Citation:	25.027(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	25.14 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	25.19(b),(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		25.19(o) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 360	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
	Citation:	25.25 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2079 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Citation:	25.25(k) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	25.25(m-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(7)(A)(ii)(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(9) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(g) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.012(h) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly.
	Citation:	26.012(6),(13),(14) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.012(18) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(8-a),(15),(19) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5596	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Citation:	26.012(9-a),(16-a),(16-b), TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.012(19) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.012(18) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.012(8-a),(15),(19) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.013 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.013 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.013 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5161	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
	Citation:	26.013(a)(2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.013(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
	Citation:	26.03(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5161	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
	Citation:	26.04 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5226	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
	Citation:	26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5596	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Citation:	26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.
	Citation:	26.04(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1767	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the procedure by which a taxing unit is required to provide public notice of certain ad valorem tax-related information.
	Citation:	26.04(e-7) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5226	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
	Citation:	26.041(a)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.041(a),(b),(c),(g),(h), TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5596	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
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SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
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SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.041(a),(b),(c),(g),(h), TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad

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		valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.042 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.042 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.042 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
	Citation:	26.042(d),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		26.042(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
	Citation:	26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
 SB 1502 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
	Citation:	26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.044(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.044(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

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	Citation:	26.0441(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0441(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0442(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0442(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0443(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0443(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0444(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0444(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.05(a-1),(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0501(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0501(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.0501(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5303	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	26.0502 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Citation:	26.06(b-1),(b-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.063 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.063 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Citation:	26.063(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.063(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.07(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.07(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.07(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.
	Citation:	26.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 19	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Citation:	26.07(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.075 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.075 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	26.075(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5490	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

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	Citation:	26.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	26.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.1127 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5161	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
	Citation:	26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.17(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
	Citation:	31.01(c),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	31.01(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.01(c-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.03(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2032	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.
	Citation:	31.031(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2392	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to the payment in installments of ad valorem taxes on a residence homestead.
	Citation:	31.031(a)-(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2133	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit on the first property that a person

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		purchases and qualifies as the person's residence homestead.
	Citation:	31.039 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5522	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the unauthorized occupancy of real property and a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the real property.
	Citation:	31.039 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5287	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	31.074 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5292	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	31.074 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	31.12(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	31.12(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3019	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to authority process of a recorded lien.
	Citation:	32.06(a-4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5287	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	33.01(g) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5292	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	33.01(g) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2856	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the penalties and interest that may be incurred on delinquent ad valorem taxes imposed on a residence homestead.
	Citation:	33.01(g),(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	33.08(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	33.08(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	33.25(b),(f)-(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	34.541(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		34.541(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	41.01(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41A.011 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41A.015(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2960	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal.
	Citation:	41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
 HB 1827 (3)	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.
	Citation:	41.44(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	41.44(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1745	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the procedure for protests before appraisal review boards.
	Citation:	41.45 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41.45(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1745	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the procedure for protests before appraisal review boards.
	Citation:	41.461(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41.47(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.61(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.
	Citation:	42.02 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.21(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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	Citation:	42.23(i)-(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.
	Citation:	42.23(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1898	Cook, David (R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.

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	Citation:	111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5268	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the maximum amount of penalties that may be imposed for delinquent taxes and tax reports and the application of taxpayer payments to taxes, penalties, and interest.
	Citation:	111.0512 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.061(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5471	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
	Citation:	111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2873	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain reports be filed electronically.
	Citation:	111.0626(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1937	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	142.001 - 142.011 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 142.001 - 142.011 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 151.001 - 151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 151.001 - 151.801 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2137	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a temporary decrease in the rates of state sales and use taxes applicable to certain sales the payment for which is made using a decentralized network in the blockchain.
		Citation: 151.051(c)-(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2162	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the classification of certain sales of firearms as occasional sales for purposes of sales and use taxes.
		Citation: 151.304((b)-(d),(f)-(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
		Citation: 151.313(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.314(i) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
		Citation: 151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	151.316(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2362	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for educational materials purchased by a teacher.
	Citation:	151.3272 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	151.3503(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.3503(c)(2-a) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	151.359(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2888	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects.
	Citation:	151.359(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	151.3595(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2888	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the temporary sales and use tax exemptions for certain tangible personal property related to data centers and large data center projects.
	Citation:	151.3595(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2303	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to electric market payments for and an exemption from sales and use taxes for customer-sited distributed generation.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1873	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.423 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.424 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	152.001 - 152.123 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	152.001 - 152.123 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5340	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to regulation of vehicle storage facilities and the approval and regulation by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles of Internet websites for the public sale of certain abandoned vehicles.
	Citation:	152.002(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1864	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to an exemption from the use tax imposed on certain motor vehicles brought into this state by new Texas residents.
	Citation:	152.023(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5250	Longoria, Oscar (D)	Relating to a refund of motor vehicle sales taxes paid on certain bad debt.
	Citation:	152.049 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	154.001 - 154.6035 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state

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and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 154.001 - 154.6035 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate (R) Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Citation: 154.517 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 155.001 - 155.2415 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 155.001 - 155.2415 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 5330 Martinez Fischer, Trey (D) Relating to the definition of tobacco product for the purposes of the cigars and tobacco products tax.

Citation: 155.001(15) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate (R) Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Citation: 155.208 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

155.213 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 156.001 - 156.252 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state

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and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 156.001 - 156.252 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2192 Lopez, Janie (R)

A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.

Citation: 156.251(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

SB 2779 Birdwell, Brian (R)

Relating to the allocation and use of certain hotel occupancy tax revenues.

Citation: 156.2511(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

156.2511(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2246 Cain, Briscoe (R)

Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 156.2512(c)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

156.252(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 158.001 - 158.155 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 158.001 - 158.155 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 160.001 - 160.122 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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	Citation:	160.001 - 160.122 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	162.001 - 162.506 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	162.001 - 162.506 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.001(23) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.004(b),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.105 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.110(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.125(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.125(g-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.205(c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.211(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.227(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.227(f-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5192	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.
	Citation:	162.356(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	162.403 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	163.001 - 163.009 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	163.001 - 163.009 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2099	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the imposition of a tax on commercial electric vehicle charging services based on the amount of electricity transferred.
	Citation:	164.001 - 164.041 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	166.0001 - 166.0004 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1769	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance

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		and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	171.0001 - 171.909 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	171.0001 - 171.909 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2774	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(12) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5181	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the minimum revenue calculation subject to the Texas Franchise Tax.
	Citation:	171.002 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2814	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to a franchise or insurance premium tax credit for certain housing developments.
	Citation:	171.551 - 171.566 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5600	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.
	Citation:	171.603 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1879	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.
	Citation:	171.701 - 171.710 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 5618	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that pay the expenses of or provide paid leave to an employee who donates an organ.
	Citation:	171.701 - 171.706 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	171.701 - 171.707 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5272	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that operate an on-site child-care center for use by the entity's employees.
	Citation:	171.781 - 171.787 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5273	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain child-care centers that increase their capacity to care for children.
	Citation:	171.821 - 171.827 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.202 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.202 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	183.001 - 183.053 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	183.001 - 183.053 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 191.081 - 191.122 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 191.081 - 191.122 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5451	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the treatment of certain residence homesteads for purposes of the Tax Increment Financing Act.
		Citation: 311.002(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.006(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.0111 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
		Citation: 312.0021(a)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
		Citation: 312.009 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.207 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-17-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
HB 2079 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
		Citation: 312.210(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
		Citation: 312.403(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		313.006(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		313.007 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 321.001 - 321.510 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
		Citation: 321.001 - 321.510 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
		Citation: 321.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.002(a)(3)(A) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5169	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to limitations applicable to certain agreements providing for a rebate of municipal sales and use taxes or a grant or loan based on those taxes.
		Citation: 321.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
		Citation: 321.101(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5252	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
		Citation: 321.101(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.101(c)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		321.1025(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
		Citation: 321.203 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2836	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	321.203(o) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5252	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
	Citation:	321.401(d)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		321.403(b) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		321.404(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.404(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		321.409(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	322.001 - 322.306 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	322.001 - 322.306 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	323.001 - 323.510 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Citation:	323.001 - 323.510 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5252	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

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Citation: 323.101(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 134 Meyer, Morgan (R) Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

Citation: 323.203(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 324.001 - 324.081 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 324.001 - 324.081 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 325.001 - 325.081 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Citation: 327.001 - 327.008 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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	Citation:	327.001 - 327.008 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.001(3),(7),(11) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.003(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	351.1015(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1015(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1015(j-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1015(l) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2313	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5634	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		351.1015(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2947	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3028	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.102(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 5625	Perez, Vince (F) (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities and local government corporations to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.105(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.105(k) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.1055(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5165	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	351.107(a),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.10713(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2289	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5562	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2955	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2830	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2289	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 5562	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2830	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2955	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	351.161 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1621 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.002(aa) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.002(ee) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.002(ff) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		352.002(v) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	352.003(bb) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		352.003(cc)-(ee) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	352.1033 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	352.115 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.116 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 3022	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the denial by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of a renewal permit.
	Citation:	5.588 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5549	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the regulation and planning of on-site sewage disposal systems.
	Citation:	5.701(q) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2326 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Citation:	6.052(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.052(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		6.053(a)-(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.054(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.056 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.059 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.062(a),(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5599	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to water conservation and reclamation equipment installed on recreational vehicles.
	Citation:	6.116 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 1177	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of diverting or impounding the flow of surface water in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of the water diverted or impounded.
	Citation:	7.1425 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.002(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.021(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.023(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.050(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.0871(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5518	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.
	Citation:	11.122(b-4) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5558	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Citation:	11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	11.1272(c),(d),(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1272(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	11.1405(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5341	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits to authorize the diversion of state water from the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or arm of the Gulf of Mexico for desalination and use.
	Citation:	11.1405(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1405(g-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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	Citation:	11.142(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1421(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.3271(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5558	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.041(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5558	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.042(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 5197	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the eligibility of ratepayers to file an appeal regarding water, drainage, or sewer rates with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.043(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5558	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.136(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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		codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	13.152 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.153 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5209	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the consideration of compliance with rules of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in approving rates for water or sewer utility services.
	Citation:	13.184(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.185(g-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1918	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
	Citation:	13.187 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.245(c-5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.2451(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	13.2451(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5558	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5559	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.
	Citation:	13.250(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	13.254(a-9) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.

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	Citation:	13.255(c)-(f),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.
	Citation:	15.001(14) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1400	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.421 - 15.426 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1532	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
	Citation:	15.440(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 29	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.0122 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
 HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	16.026 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.028 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2114	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the engineering feasibility and construction of a reservoir.
	Citation:	16.051(g-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.
	Citation:	16.0511 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.053(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.053(f-1)-(f-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		16.061 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.062(m)-(n) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 5348	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to acquiring real property interests for environmental mitigation required for water projects.
	Citation:	16.144 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	16.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2091	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the provision of financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for certain projects.
	Citation:	17.121 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.1215 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.003(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.005(c)-(d),(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5493	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the diversion and discharge of water for desalination.
	Citation:	18.006 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		26.0272(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1302	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.
	Citation:	26.040(h-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 609	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
	Citation:	26.0406 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	26.044(a)(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	26.087(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1808	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.
	Citation:	26.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.131(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
HB 5574	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R)	Relating to the membership of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee.
	Citation:	26.403(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5575	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
	Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5207	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination.
	Citation:	26.408(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
	Citation:	27.002(26) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 1238	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

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	Citation:	27.016 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2800	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the imposition of a fee for oil and gas waste that is not produced in this state.
	Citation:	27.0322 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
	Citation:	27.036(a),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
SB 879	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	27.040 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5385	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2885	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project.
	Citation:	27.153(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	28.001(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1163	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to planning and financial responsibility requirements for certain aggregate production operations.
	Citation:	28A.201 - 28A.208 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

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HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	31.001(11) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5325	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requirements that certain plats for the subdivision of land include evidence of groundwater supply.
	Citation:	35.019 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2384	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.
	Citation:	35.019(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	36.001(23) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5213	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.001(32)-(33) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5560	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to penalties in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.102(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.102(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2078	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the joint planning of desired future conditions in groundwater management areas.
	Citation:	36.1071(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.108 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5213	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.108(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2077	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to persons eligible to appeal the desired future conditions adopted by a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.1083(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 5213	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to groundwater requirements for municipal and county approval of subdivision plats and the powers and duties of groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.109 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.1132(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2034	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the issuance of groundwater permits to certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	36.1141 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2832	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the expiration date of certain permits issued by groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.1141 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5188	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to an exemption from the requirement to obtain a permit from a groundwater conservation district for certain brackish groundwater wells.
	Citation:	36.117(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2080	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the review of the duties of a groundwater conservation district by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	36.3011 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5172	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the creation of a district.
	Citation:	49.011 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.057(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.057(j) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.057(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.057(j) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.103(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 2372	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain special districts to use operation and maintenance ad valorem tax funds to pay the costs of contracting for or employing peace officers.
	Citation:	49.107(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.107(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.107(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.107(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.108(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.108(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.108(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.108(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	49.111(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		49.112 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	49.2127(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	49.2131 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.236(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.236(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5303	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Citation:	49.23604 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5502	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.23601(a),(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.23601(b) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		49.23602 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		49.23603 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2775	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Citation:	49.23602(a)(3) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.23604 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3026	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

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Citation: 49.23601(a),(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

49.23601(b) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

49.23602 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

49.23603 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2010 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Citation: 49.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

49.324 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (D) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Citation: 49.353(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

SB 2962 Campbell, Donna (R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Citation: 49.353(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

SB 2753 Hall, Bob (R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Citation: 49.4645(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 S Filed

HB 2246 Cain, Briscoe (R) Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Citation: 49.502 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2268 (3) Isaac, Carrie (R) Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.

Citation: 51A.003(j) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

51.053 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 5555 Zwiener, Erin (D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Citation: 54.0135 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Filed

HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin (D) Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Citation: 54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5555	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2887	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	54.016(k),(l),(m) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5555	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.0161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	54.0161(d) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.021(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 2887	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.021(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3015	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to local government regulation.
	Citation:	54.021(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5555	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.0222(d) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.037 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Citation:	54.038 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 1930 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.102 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5555	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.102 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1930 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.103 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 5555	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.103 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.104 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	54.235 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5555	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to municipal utility districts.
	Citation:	54.605 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Citation:	55.0465 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	60.039(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.151(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2753	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Citation:	63.0895(c),(h),(i),(r) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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Citation: 63.156(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

63.157 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Code: SES **Citation:**

HB 1615 Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Citation: 43rd, 1CS 75 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Citation: 45th, Chap 360 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

45th, Chap 360, Sec 3A , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 1615 Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Citation: 46th, RS 5 Page 1062 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Citation: 50th, Chap 406, Sec 1 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

50th, chap 407. Sec 2-3 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 1540 Bell, Keith (R) Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

Citation: 51st, RS 110, Sec 2A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Citation: 51st, Chap 196 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 1615 Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Citation: 53rd, RS 404 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1540	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
	Citation:	54th, RS 518, Sec 1A(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	54th, RS 135 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		55th, RS 141 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		56th, RS 392 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		56th, RS 449 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		56th, RS 449 Sec 3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 364 Sec 1,2,4,5 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 364 Sec 10,11,12, SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 364 Sec 16,17 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 364 Sec 3 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		57th, RS 364 Sec 6,7,8,9 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		57th, RS 364 sec 13,14,15, SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		58th, RS 45 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2068 (3)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.
	Citation:	58th, Chap 118, Sec 4 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	59th, RS 193 Sec 1, 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		59th, RS 632 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		59th, RS 719 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		60th, RS 308 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		60th, RS 654 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		60th, RS 654 Sec 3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		61st, RS 432 Sec 2, 3, 4 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64th, RS 433 Sec 2, 3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		68th, RS 1059 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		68th, RS 585 Art IV Sec 6, SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		69th, RS 412 Sec 3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		72nd, RS 59 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2068 (3)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.
	Citation:	73rd, Chap 409, Sec 1 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		73rd, Chap 410, Sec 1 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	75th, RS 3 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		75th, RS 830 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		76th, RS 1544 Sec 2, 3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		81st, RS 892 Sec 2 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		81st, RS 892 Sec 3 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		86th, RS 22 Sec 10, 12 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		86th, RS 22 Sec 13 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	88th, RS 380 Sec 6(b) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 500	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.
	Citation:	88th, RS 458 Sec 3.02(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1135	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.
	Citation:	88th RS, 125 Sec 3A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1545	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
	Citation:	88th, RS 358, Sec 12 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1615	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.
	Citation:	88th, RS 180 Sec 6,7,8 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	88th, RS SB1527 S.4.01 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5527	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.
	Citation:	88th, 2CS 1 Sec 5.13 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

Code: CPR **Citation:**

HB 2086	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to a motion for determining a plaintiff is a vexatious litigant.
	Citation:	11.051 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.052(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.053(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.054 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.055(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.057 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	11.101(e) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5564	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	13A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	14A.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14A.054(f) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	15.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1494	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.

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	Citation:	15.0152 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	15.0181(a)(5) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2022	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.
	Citation:	16.003(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2905	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.
	Citation:	16.003(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2022	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.
	Citation:	16.0045(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.0045(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2905	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.
	Citation:	16.0045(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.0045(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2022	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to elimination of limitations periods for suits for personal injury arising from certain offenses against a child or disabled individual.
	Citation:	16.0046 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	18.033(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2100	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to a no-evidence motion for summary judgment.
	Citation:	18.121 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	19.003(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	21.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	30.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.015(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.016(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.017(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5310	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the repeal of certain laws regulating abortion and the construction of abortion statutes.
	Citation:	30.022 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2768	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.
	Citation:	30.022 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2062	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2241	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to firearms.
	Citation:	30.023 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 3009	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
	Citation:	31.002(b-1),(d-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		31.002(e-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.002(f),(h) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1744	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to the personal liability of control persons and material aiders under the Texas Securities Act.
	Citation:	33.002(c)(4) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 3009	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the collection or execution of certain judgments.
	Citation:	34.001(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2954	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the requirements for Plaintiffs to be awarded attorney's fees in a civil action.
	Citation:	38.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Citation:	41.0025 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5477	Schofield, Mike (R)	Relating to the court orders eligible for an interlocutory appeal.
	Citation:	51.014(a),(b),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.015 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	51.016 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.021 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		63.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 17	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 5364	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	64.091(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.092(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.093(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		65.022(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		65.023(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		65.045(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2197	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the protection of an unborn child's rights and criminal liability and justification for prohibited conduct.
	Citation:	71.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		71.003(c-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5237	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.
	Citation:	71.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2961	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to wrongful death actions arising from the death of an unborn child resulting from an abortion.
	Citation:	71.003(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Citation:	71.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.0105 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2755	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.103 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2806	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to liability for noneconomic damages in connection with a collision with certain motorists.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.104 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2072	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to advance directives and health care and treatment decisions to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment.
	Citation:	74.251(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.252 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		74.304 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 44	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.
	Citation:	74.551 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 31	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.
	Citation:	74.551 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2768	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain health care services, increasing access to health care, and repealing or replacing medically unnecessary and outdated health care restrictions.
	Citation:	74.551 - 74.552 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 44	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.
	Citation:	74.552 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 31	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.
	Citation:	74.552 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5624	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75E.001 - 75E.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
	Citation:	75.0065 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	78B.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	78.052 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	82.009(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 170	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force.
	Citation:	83.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5414	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to certain criminal conduct involving agricultural land, including the justified use of force or deadly force to protect agricultural land from that conduct, and to civil liability arising.
	Citation:	83.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 170	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force.
	Citation:	83.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2823	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.
	Citation:	97.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2146	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to creating a cause of action for nonconsensual condom removal or alteration.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	100.001 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 779	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to common law public nuisance claims.
	Citation:	100C.001 - 100C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 5410	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to responsibility in tort for the treatment of fluid oil and gas waste for beneficial use.
	Citation:	101.023(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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HB 2156	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1008	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2156	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5203	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1008	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2858	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5203	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 - 102A.014 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5612	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 - 102A.014 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2858	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	102A.008 - 102A.014 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2858	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

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	Citation:	102A.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 5254	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.
	Citation:	103.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		103.003 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2287	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to liability of judges and magistrates for the improper release on personal bond of defendants accused of committing certain felony offenses.
	Citation:	108A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5510	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1919	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to state liability for denial of health care services arising from laws limiting or prohibiting reproductive health care.
	Citation:	118.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5612	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	120A.0025 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 3016	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Citation:	120A.0025 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1110	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to a limitation on civil suits against persons reporting suspicious activity in good faith.
	Citation:	128A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to civil liability arising from a firearm hold agreement.
	Citation:	128.101 - 128.102 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 748	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
	Citation:	129C.001 - 129C.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1974	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
	Citation:	129C.001 - 129C.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2203	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
	Citation:	130.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.002(a)-(d),(f) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.0021(a)-(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.004(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.005 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 40	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the Business Court.
	Citation:	151.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.003 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.011 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.012 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		154.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.001(c) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		171.086(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.093 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.094(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.095(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.096(a),(b),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.097(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.098(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.001(e) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		172.054(a),(b),(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.055 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.060(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.061(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.082(f) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		172.172 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	172.173(a),(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	172.175(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 115	Cook, David (R)	Relating to applications for a writ of habeas corpus after conviction.
	Citation:	1.051(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5540	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants released from custody.
	Citation:	1.051(j) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	1.13(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1752	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to a limitation on public access by livestream or videoconference to certain criminal proceedings involving evidence depicting an act of a sexual nature.
	Citation:	1.245 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1866	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2837	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.

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	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.002(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	2A.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2870	West, Royce (D)	Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal special agents.
	Citation:	2A.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2136	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.
	Citation:	2B.0060 n , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2378	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to certain misconduct committed by an employee or security personnel of a public school or certain other educational entities, including the criminal offense of improper relationship with a student.
	Citation:	2B.0202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	2A.052(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.0585 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	2A.067 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2862	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	2A.067 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2.09 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5584	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to immunity from liability and suit for a public school or public school professional employee for and the prosecution of certain criminal conduct involving a student.
	Citation:	2A.1085 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2.122 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2.13(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2172	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to a limitation on the use of certain unsubstantiated information relating to peace officer misconduct.
	Citation:	2A.131 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2.1398 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.

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	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.1521 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2A.155(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	2A.202(b),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	2A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	2A.209(a)(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2.21(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2.305 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	2.305 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	4.19 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	5A.001 - 5A.014 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 3004	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to a policy governing the operation of a motor vehicle by a peace officer in pursuit of certain persons.
	Citation:	5B.004 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	5.01 - 5.08 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	7B.003(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1754	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the minimum duration of certain protective orders.
	Citation:	7B.007(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	9A.001 - 9A.006 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		9.01 - 9.06 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 115	Cook, David (R)	Relating to applications for a writ of habeas corpus after conviction.
	Citation:	11.07 Sec 5 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.071 Sec 6(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.071(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.073(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		11.66 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1891	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the offense of invasive visual recording of a minor, including the statute of limitations for that offense and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2333 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2798	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statute of limitations for certain fraud offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	13A.2551 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	13.315 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	13A.553 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	13A.554 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
	Citation:	14.03(g)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	14.06(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1765	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the issuance of an arrest warrant or search warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.
	Citation:	15.251 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	15.27(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5465	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
	Citation:	16.23 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.027(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 799	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the release on personal bond of certain defendants charged with a misdemeanor or state jail felony.
	Citation:	17.03(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.03(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 799	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the release on personal bond of certain defendants charged with a misdemeanor or state jail felony.
	Citation:	17.034 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.071 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.071(f-1) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.081 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.092 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		17.21 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2209	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the period for which a person arrested for certain crimes committed against a child may be held after bond is posted.
	Citation:	17.291 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1824	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Related to monitoring domestic violence offenders through advanced tracking systems to enhance victim safety.
	Citation:	17.2925 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.465(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	17.50(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1801	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the definition of authorized peace officer for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	18.02(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1765	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the issuance of an arrest warrant or search warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.025 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1740	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.
	Citation:	18.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	18A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.17(a)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
 HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	18.19(c)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2178	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to the emergency installation and use of a mobile tracking device on a vehicle by an authorized peace officer.
	Citation:	18B.2055 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2177	Harless, Sam (R)	Relating to authorizing the disclosure of certain electronic customer data by a provider of an electronic communications service or a remote computing service in certain immediate life-threatening situations.
	Citation:	18B.502(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.5025 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2878	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5564	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.002 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 5566	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
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HB 5564	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.102(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.1031 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		20A.105 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5566	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.105 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5564	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5566	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5564	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.202(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.204(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.2041 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5566	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.206 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5564	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1847	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to a maximum allowable caseload for certain attorneys.
	Citation:	26.04(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	26.04(b),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1847	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to a maximum allowable caseload for certain attorneys.
	Citation:	26.047(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

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	Citation:	26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	29.14(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5240	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.
	Citation:	32.03 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	34.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		34.04 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		35.13 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		35.15(a) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		35.15(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5550	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.
	Citation:	35.16 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	35.16(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.17 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.25 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		35.26 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5550	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the role of a jury in a criminal case.
	Citation:	36.13 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	36.29(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		36.29(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		37.07 Sec 2(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		37.071 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	37.0711 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		37.072 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.072 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 3 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	38.141(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	38.19(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.37 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1977	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5547	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	38.43(i),(j),(k),(l),(m) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1975	Cook, David (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
	Citation:	38.435 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2180	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to a waiver of the preservation of evidence and the return of a seized weapon in a criminal case.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2348	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the video recording of a deposition taken of the testimony of certain elderly or disabled persons in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.025(b-1)-(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		39.12 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1975	Cook, David (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
	Citation:	39.14(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2797	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to discovery requirements in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14(b),(g),(n) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.142 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1975	Cook, David (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
	Citation:	39.151(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.152 - 39.153 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.001(3-a) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2383	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01 Sec 17 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2046	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to an affirmative finding of family violence entered in the trial of certain offenses.
	Citation:	42.013 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 7	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
	Citation:	42.018(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 108	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2306	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for trafficking offenses involving child victims and disabled individuals.
	Citation:	42.01991 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42.0199 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2383	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense.
	Citation:	42.01992 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5630	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the authority of a court to order a defendant to engage in certain alternatives to confinement as part of the defendant's sentence.
	Citation:	42.024 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1720	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2969	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from that trespass.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2237	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to abolishing the death penalty.
	Citation:	42.04 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	42A.054(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1021	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 5170	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences.
	Citation:	42A.055(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42A.059 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5170	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences.
	Citation:	42.08(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2938	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the verification of the veteran status of inmates and prisoners.
	Citation:	42.09 Sec 8(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5170	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain felony offenses in which a firearm is used or exhibited and to certain consequences.
	Citation:	42A.102(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	42A.301(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1904	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the release of a balloon and associated littering.
	Citation:	42A.304(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 1760	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42A.401(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		42A.401(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2046	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to an affirmative finding of family violence entered in the trial of certain offenses.
	Citation:	42A.504(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	42A.511(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.511(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	42A.514(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility of certain persons to receive community supervision, including deferred adjudication community supervision.
	Citation:	42A.551(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1763	Rosenthal, Jon (D)	Relating to repealing certain offenses and removing certain regulations relating to marihuana, cannabis, cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, and paraphernalia.
	Citation:	42A.551(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.555(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42A.559(b),(f),(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.559(g) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1853	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the availability of certain information regarding persons who provide materials used in the execution of a convict.
	Citation:	43.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 5254	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.
	Citation:	43.141(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	44.01(a),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5254	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.
	Citation:	44.01(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to authority of a court to reduce or modify a defendant's sentence.
	Citation:	44.26 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	45.014(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.019(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.0215(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.031 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.041 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.045(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.049(f),(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.051(b),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.056 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.056(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.057(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45.060(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.101(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.104(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5465	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
	Citation:	45A.109 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

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	Citation:	45A.158 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.251(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		45A.253(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.254(g),(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.259(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.259(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	45A.303(b)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.403 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.451(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		45A.451(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.452(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.452(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.453(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	45A.455 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		45A.456(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.456(a)-(b),(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

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	Citation:	45A.457(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.457(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.459(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.461(d)-(e),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.463(c),(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 5507	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to truancy and the offense of a parent contributing to nonattendance.
	Citation:	45A.464 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	45A.501 - 45A.513 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5465	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
	Citation:	46B.025(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.055 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.071(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.071(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		46B.0711(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.072(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.073(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.073(c),(d),(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2227	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to the period for transporting a criminal defendant who is found incompetent to stand trial to a facility for competency restoration services and to the compensation to the county for the costs.
	Citation:	46B.0753 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 5465	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
	Citation:	46B.077(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		46B.079(b),(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.084(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.0855 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46B.086(a),(d),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.086(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46B.091(d),(g),(i),(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.091(j-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.103(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.104 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.1055(b),(c),(d),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.1055(b-1),(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46B.1055(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.107(a),(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.107(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46B.1075 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46B.109(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.1115 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46B.114 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46B.151(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
SB 2758	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
SB 2758	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	49A.001 - 49A.252 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		49.01 - 49.52 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5383	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the requirements for appointment as a medical examiner or employment as a deputy medical examiner.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 2(a),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.25 Sec 3 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	50A.001 - 50A.008 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		50.01 - 50.07 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
	Citation:	55A.005 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	55A.007 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	55.01(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55.02 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1820	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files when a grand jury fails to find that probable cause exists to believe the alleged offense was committed.
	Citation:	55A.052(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.

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	Citation:	55A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	55A.131 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2042	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted and to the provision of certain records relating to that expunction.
	Citation:	55A.201 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2045	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.
	Citation:	55A.201 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.201(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2042	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted and to the provision of certain records relating to that expunction.
	Citation:	55A.201(b)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2045	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain persons who are tried for an offense and subsequently acquitted.
	Citation:	55A.201(b)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.201(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2328	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
	Citation:	55A.203(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.2525 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.2525 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2328	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
	Citation:	55A.253 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.254 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.255 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.255 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2328	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
	Citation:	55A.256 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	55A.256(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	55A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	55A.258(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2328	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
	Citation:	55A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	55A.351(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2328	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
	Citation:	55A.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.354 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.356(d)-(e) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	55A.3565 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	56B.003(13) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	56A.052(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.052(a),(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0521 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2355	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to requests for law enforcement agency reports from the attorney general related to crime victims compensation applications.

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	Citation:	56B.054(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5644	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to a Mass Violence Care Fund to assist victims of mass violence with unreimbursed medical expenses.
	Citation:	56B.110 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.304(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.401 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

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	Citation:	56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1953	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	58.051(11) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1975	Cook, David (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material.
	Citation:	58.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		58.103 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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SB 487	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2309	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the forfeiture of certain contraband and the authority of the attorney general to bring certain forfeiture actions.
	Citation:	59.01(1)-(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5399	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1891	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the offense of invasive visual recording of a minor, including the statute of limitations for that offense and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2151	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	62.001(6) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 5401	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to certain felonies based on the offense initially charged in the case.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2789	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2921	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.

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	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1913	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to prohibiting a registered sex offender in certain circumstances from going within a certain distance of the residence of a victim of any offense committed by the offender.
	Citation:	62.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2151	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
	Citation:	62.053(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2921	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of indecent assault.
	Citation:	62.053(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 47	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	62.063 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1913	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to prohibiting a registered sex offender in certain circumstances from going within a certain distance of the residence of a victim of any offense committed by the offender.
	Citation:	62.066 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5401	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to certain felonies based on the offense initially charged in the case.
	Citation:	62.101(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	62.351(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.353(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	63.00905(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	63.056(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5254	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to a claim of actual innocence by a person convicted of a criminal offense.
	Citation:	68.001 - 68.105 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2328	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files.
	Citation:	102.006 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2006	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	102.006(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2229	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files by a statutory county court.
	Citation:	102.006(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5307	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products.
	Citation:	102.006(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2282	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the amount of the reimbursement fee paid by a defendant for a peace officer's services in executing or processing an arrest warrant, capias, or capias pro fine.
	Citation:	102.011(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 5240	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the creation of a pretrial intervention and diversion program for certain nonviolent offenses.
	Citation:	102.0121 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5507	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to truancy and the offense of a parent contributing to nonattendance.
	Citation:	102.014(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.017 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	102.0171(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.0172 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0175 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	52.002(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	55.002(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55.0031 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	61.002(6) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		61.006 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.024 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5597	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to the definition of a Galveston County Port.
	Citation:	66.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

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	Citation:	67.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		68.002(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		69.064 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		70.002(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2003	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.
	Citation:	111.059 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2270	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 2770	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.
	Citation:	201.051(b)(i) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5453	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the selection, prioritization, and funding of transportation projects.
	Citation:	201.601(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5300	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.
	Citation:	201.6014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2770	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to equitable representation in decision making for transportation planning.
	Citation:	201.6016 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5453	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the selection, prioritization, and funding of transportation projects.
	Citation:	201.609 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5391	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.615(a),(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		201.615(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed

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SB 2899	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to design considerations of transportation projects by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.615(a),(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		201.615(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1846	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
	Citation:	201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	201.806(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5453	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the selection, prioritization, and funding of transportation projects.
	Citation:	201.808(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5300	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.
	Citation:	201.9051 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	201.910(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2192	Lopez, Janie (R)	A bill relating to permit requirements for the sale of fireworks.
	Citation:	201.946(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 5453	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the selection, prioritization, and funding of transportation projects.
	Citation:	201.991(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2793	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed

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HB 1722	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of Transportation highway right-of-way.
	Citation:	203.113 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2812	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.0042 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5603	Phelan, Dade (R)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2812	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to a requirement for the Texas Department of Transportation to disclose certain service contract information and provide notice regarding certain changes to a contract.
	Citation:	223.041(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
	Citation:	223.0471 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2953	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
	Citation:	223.0471 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5329	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to design build contracts.
	Citation:	223.242(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	225.216 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		225.217 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2061	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of the State Hwy 242 bridge, in Montgomery County, as the Lance Corporal Hernandez Memorial Bridge.
	Citation:	225.217 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	225.218 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		225.226 - 225.230 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.231 - 225.240 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		225.241 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2315	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
	Citation:	225.242 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 227	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 521 in Brazoria County as the Clarence "BB" Sasser Medal of Honor Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1960	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 345 in San Benito as the Milton Resendez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2026	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2153	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 377 in Hood and Johnson Counties as the Bob Cornett Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2198	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 5216	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 in Hidalgo County as the Border Patrol Agent Jose Rodriguez-Lua Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5503	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of Interstate Highway 35 in Travis County as the President Donald J. Trump Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5577	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of State Highway 315 as the Hamby-Webb Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2790	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 67 in Dallas and Ellis Counties as the Eddie Bernice Johnson Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
SB 2817	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	228.006 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		228.012(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.053(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	228.0545(c),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.055(d-1),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.056(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	228.104(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.105 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.109(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 2935	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the establishment of a highway construction mitigation program for certain businesses.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.007 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1998	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required.
	Citation:	252.312(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	283.001(4) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		283.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	284.008(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 5346	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	284.008(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5177	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Citation:	284.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.

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	Citation:	284.0701(b),(d-1),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		284.0703 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2012	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to regulation by certain counties of roadside or parking lot vendors and solicitors.
	Citation:	285.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	341.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		342.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
	Citation:	342.005 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	366.003(9-a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.037 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.071 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.072(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.113(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		366.175 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	366.178 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	370.113(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	370.177 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 2297	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the suspension of toll collection while an evacuation order is in effect.
	Citation:	372.0525 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	372.0535(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	372.056(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.057(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2262	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the installation and maintenance of dynamic message signs for certain tolled lanes operated by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	372.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	372.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 5347	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the construction of nontolled frontage roads adjacent to certain toll projects.
	Citation:	372.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2895	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to a highway toll exemption for public school buses.
	Citation:	372.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2208	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to requirements for certain notices or invoices relating to toll collections by a toll project entity.
	Citation:	372.101 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.104(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.1041 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		372.106(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.110(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.116 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 5346	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

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	Citation:	372.151 - 372.155 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		373.003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2007	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to commercial signs along certain roads.
	Citation:	391.2521 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 5192	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the operation of certain metropolitan transit authorities.
	Citation:	451.061(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		451.506(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5252	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
	Citation:	453.151(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		453.151(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5295	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to appointments to the public transportation advisory committee.
	Citation:	455.004(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	460.406(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	463.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5413	Hinojosa, Gina (D)	Relating to utilization of certain highways designated by metropolitan planning organizations.
	Citation:	472.0355 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5436	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles.
	Citation:	501.098 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.109(c-1),(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		501.109(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2096	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person

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		has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.
	Citation:	502.061 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1995	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that the vehicle owner may be transporting a person with a disability.
	Citation:	502.062 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2089	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that the vehicle owner may be transporting a person with a disability.
	Citation:	502.062 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5600	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the development and expansion of clean hydrogen production, distribution, and utilization in this state.
	Citation:	502.257 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1817	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
	Citation:	503.024(b),(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2201	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	504.331 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.332 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.336 - 504.337 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.338 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.517 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		504.519 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.679 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.680 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.681 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		504.682 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.943(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2373	LaHood, Marc (F) (R)	Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.
	Citation:	521.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 5324	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to driver's license office appointments.
	Citation:	521.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	521.060(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Citation:	521.121(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Citation:	521.1211(a)(1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
	Citation:	521.1225 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1777 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.
	Citation:	521.1235(a)(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	521.1251 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		521.1252 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	521.128 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.184 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	521.201 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2809	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the expiration date of certain driver's licenses.
	Citation:	521.271(a),(a-2),(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1969	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.
	Citation:	521.421(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.4265(b),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	521.453(i) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1969	Collier, Nicole (D)	Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.
	Citation:	522.029 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1976 (3)	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Citation:	526.0101 - 526.0102 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 5300	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.
	Citation:	542.405 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1909	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to crosswalk marking requirements.
	Citation:	544.014 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 5376	Romero, Ramon (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to restrict the use of toll roads by certain vehicles.
	Citation:	545.0651(a)(3) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.0651(b),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2041	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1772	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2065	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
	Citation:	545.307(a)(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 5563	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
	Citation:	545.307(a)(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5300	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a project to identify and address high injury road segments and the designation of highway safety corridors.
	Citation:	545.353(l(, TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 5253	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to alter speed limits.
	Citation:	545.356(b-1),(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2799	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of reckless driving.
	Citation:	545.401(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		545.401(b-1),(e),(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	545.424(b),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 5426	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		545.451(4-a),(4-b) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		545.452 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		545.454(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 1126	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
	Citation:	547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1610	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, including conforming amendments.
	Citation:	547.751(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.752 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2165	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to required motor vehicle emissions inspections in certain border counties.
	Citation:	548.301(a-1)-(a-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 5359	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the requirement for a motor vehicle emissions test on resale of certain vehicles.
	Citation:	548.3011(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.3011(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.510(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	550.064(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		550.065(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551A.001(2) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551A.053(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1921	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the operation of certain off-highway vehicles on certain roadways.

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	Citation:	551A.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	551.404(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2945	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to weight limitations for hydrogen-fueled motor vehicles.
	Citation:	621.101(b-2) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		621.301(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
SB 2949	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the regulation of the transportation of motor fuels and other hazardous materials.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 5332	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the issuance of excess axle or gross weight permits.
	Citation:	623.011(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.210 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.212 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1978	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
	Citation:	623.219(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.219(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 5218	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight

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		vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S.-Mexico Border.
	Citation:	623.219(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2841	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles that serve a deepwater seaport on the U.S. - Mexico Border.
	Citation:	623.219(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1978	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
	Citation:	623.363(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	623.406(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.454 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
SB 2807	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the considerations when determining whether an operator of a motor vehicle is an employee of a motor carrier or an independent contractor.
	Citation:	644A.001 - 644A.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 S Filed
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	644.101(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.
	Citation:	662.0062(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5358	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the issuance of a disabled parking sticker by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Citation:	681.001(3-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		681.002(a),(c),(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		681.002(f),(g),(h) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Filed
HB 1756	Manuel, Christian (D)	Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.
	Citation:	681.003(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1936	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
	Citation:	681.011(f-2) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	729.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	729.001(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	729.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1893	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
	Citation:	730.007(h) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2083	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the use of automatic license plate reader systems.
	Citation:	732.001 - 732.009 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1725	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain federal environmental regulations to motor vehicles that are manufactured, sold, and operated exclusively in this state.
	Citation:	750.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2246	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Citation:	750.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2998	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.
	Citation:	1006.055 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1006.152 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2602 By Holt, Janis. Relating to the permitting and inspection of mobile food units.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2603 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the provision of assistance to elderly persons in obtaining certain protective orders.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2604 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
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- Referred to House Natural Resources

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- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2607[3]By Wharton, Trey. Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2608 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing

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permits to discharge certain waste.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2609 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2610 By Rosenthal, Jon. Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for certain cancer-related treatments or items.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health



HB 2611[1]By Raymond, Richard. Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
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HB 2612 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the establishment and functions of the Texas Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Policy Council.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2613 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2614 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the regulation of motor vehicle booting.
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HB 2615[3]By Harris, Cody. Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2616 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the use of certain compensation arrangements in contracts between certain health benefit plan issuers for the provision of health care services to insureds and enrollees.
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- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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- Referred to House Elections

HB 2620 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to the inclusion of certain sources of water supply in regional water plans.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2621 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2622 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the transport of female patients to a mental health facility or residential care facility.
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HB 2623 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.
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HB 2624 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals.
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HB 2625 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.
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HB 2626 By Buckley, Brad. Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.
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HB 2628 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.
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HB 2629 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2631 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to prohibited facility

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- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2632 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the definition of child neglect and to the appointment of the Department of Family and Protective Services and a child's parent or legal guardian as joint managing conservators of the child.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2633 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the provision of services by nonphysician mental health professionals at school districts.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2634 By Campos, Liz. Relating to policies and procedures regarding certain young adults in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2635 By Campos, Liz. Relating to county and municipal regulation of automated external defibrillators.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2636 By Longoria, Oscar. Relating to designating October 6 as Hispanic Registered Dietician Day.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism



HB 2637[1]By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2638 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 10 in Panola County as the Deputy Sheriff Chris Dickerson Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2639 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to preauthorization determinations conducted by physicians of the same specialty as the requesting physician or health care provider.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2640 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to medical director certification and training requirements at certain nursing facilities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2641 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for physicians and providers providing certain health care services.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2642 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the persons entitled to request a public hearing from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality related to the construction of a

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concrete plant.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2643 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the application of child support guidelines to net resources in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2644 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the amount of a fine and costs discharged by a defendant while confined in jail or engaged in labor.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2645 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to a suit for possession of or access to a child by a grandparent.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2646 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the establishment of the private child care task force.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2647 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the establishment of the inmate legal services office and to the appointment and compensation of certain legal counsel for certain indigent inmates and other persons in secure correctional facilities.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2648 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the use of deadly force to make an arrest.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2649 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the extent of a defendant's criminal responsibility for the conduct of a coconspirator in a capital murder case.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2650 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2651 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to an exemption from abortion restrictions for unemancipated minors and the repeal of provisions regarding notice and consent to those abortions.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2652 By Ordaz, Claudia. Relating to establishing a certified caregiver pilot program in the Borderplex workforce development area.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 2653 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the prohibited performance of certain procedures affecting cat claw functioning.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 2654 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Promise Grant Program for certain students at two-year public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2655 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to operation by certain nonprofit organizations of certain regional health care programs for employees of small employers.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2656 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to motor vehicle stops by a peace officer operating an unmarked law enforcement motor vehicle.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2657 By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the abolition of the Texas Education Agency and elimination of the position of commissioner of education, the transfer of powers and duties to the State Board of Education.
- Referred to House Public Education


HB 2658[3]By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2659 By Lalani, Suleman. Relating to certain mammography reports providing required breast density information.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health


HB 2660[3]By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans


HB 2661 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2662 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2663 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the affirmation required to be made by an operator as part of an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an extension of the deadline for plugging an inactive well.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2664 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the task force on racial diversity in the nursing workforce.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2665 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to notification and disclosure of records and information concerning an investigation of a

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report of child abuse or neglect to county or district attorneys.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2666 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the punishment for the offense of arson involving a government building.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2667 By King, Ken. Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for senior living communities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2668 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to a study conducted by the Commission on Jail Standards on the living conditions and safety of persons confined in the Harris County jail.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2669 By Guerra, Bobby. Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock


HB 2670[2]By Toth, Steve. Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
- Referred to House Public Education


HB 2671[2]By Toth, Steve. Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
- Referred to House Ways and Means


HB 2672[2]By Toth, Steve. Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2673 By Lujan, John. Relating to the repeal of certain provisions authorizing cemeteries in certain municipalities and counties.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2674 By Cook, David. Relating to prohibiting the regulation of homeschool programs.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2675 By Cook, David. Relating to housing finance corporations.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2676 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to abnormal skin growth education for certain occupational license holders and to the liability of those license holders and their employers for certain medical referrals.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 2677 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for the treatment of obesity and certain diabetes prevention program services.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2678 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority and a Texas nuclear permitting officer.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2679 By Ordaz, Claudia. Relating to closed meeting deliberation regarding defense and military issues.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2680 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the liability of a pilot performing pilot services on Matagorda and Lavaca Bays.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2681 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the penalty for certain offenders for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2682 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Adoption Assistance Program.
- Referred to House Human Services


HB 2683 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2684 By Swanson, Valoree. Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2685 By Campos, Liz. Relating to an evaluation by the housing and health services coordination council of the 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2686 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
- Referred to House Transportation


HB 2687 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2688 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the public retirement systems of certain municipalities.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2689 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the establishment of an

intensive workforce readiness adult education pilot program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Academic Education


HB 2690 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2691 By Harrison, Brian. Relating to prohibitions on lobbyists making certain expenditures and gifts to public servants.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 2692[2]By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2693 By Gonzalez, Jessica. Relating to designating January 6 as Defenders of the United States Capitol Recognition Day.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 2694[3]By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2695 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the use of a social media platform in furtherance of an offense involving the delivery of a controlled substance.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2696 By Noble, Candy. Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2697 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to certain procedures in connection with a bond forfeiture.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2698 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2699 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by City of Roma for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Starr County.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2700 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the definition of holster for purposes of certain criminal offenses.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2701 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2702 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2703 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2704 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to general definitions regarding biological sex and the designation and use of certain spaces according to biological sex.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2705 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the protection of free speech rights at institutions of higher education, including the prosecution of offenses of trespass, damage, and defacement at certain institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 2706 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the possession of property to be acquired by eminent domain during pending litigation in a condemnation proceeding.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2707 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2708 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2709 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the required minutes of service during each school day for a classroom teacher in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2710 By Little, Mitch. Relating to affirmative defenses to prosecution for certain criminal offenses involving material or conduct that may be obscene or is otherwise harmful to children.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2711 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to the establishment of a work group to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing an acute psychiatric bed registry.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2712 By Darby, Drew. Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 [3]By Darby, Drew. Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2714 [2]By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2715 [2]By Curry, Pat. Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2716 By Curry, Pat. Relating to the consideration of a history of family violence, child neglect or abuse, or sexual offenses in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2717 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to equalizing compensation for certain wrongfully imprisoned persons.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 2718 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the allocation of money appropriated to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission for the purpose of making certain grants.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2719 [2]By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2720 [2]By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2721 By Toth, Steve. Relating to the installation and maintenance by the Texas Department of Transportation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2722 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the denial of certain applications for a permit or other authorization under the Texas Clean Air Act on the basis of certain adverse impacts.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 2723 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to the requirement that a

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person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2724 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to equitable operations policies for certain emergency homeless shelters.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2725 By Cole, Sheryl. Relating to discount programs provided by toll project entities for certain customers.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2726 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to an argument before the jury after a subsequent jury charge in a criminal case.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2727 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2728 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to spoliation of evidence held for use in a criminal proceeding.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2729 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the admissibility of hearsay evidence in a hearing for a person charged with a violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2730 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2731 By Munoz, Sergio. Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2732 By Curry, Pat. Relating to prohibiting school districts from providing student instruction on Veterans Day.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2733 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2734 By Holt, Janis. Relating to public assistance program fraud.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2735 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to a prohibition on e-cigarette advertising in certain locations.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 2736[2]By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2737 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2738[1]By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2739[1]By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2740 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to a franchise tax credit for a taxable entity that provides paid parental leave to the entity's employees.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2741 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to prohibiting the use of credit scoring in certain lines of personal insurance.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2742 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2743 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the dedication of certain surplus state revenue for ad valorem tax relief.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 2744[3]By Vasut, Cody. Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2745 By King, Ken. Relating to plans for the management and inspection of distribution poles.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2746 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a pilot program to solicit donations made by text message for the benefit of local programs that provide services.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2747 By Frank, James. Relating to requiring certain health care entities to submit notice of material change transactions to the attorney general and the attorney general's authority to conduct certain related studies.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2748 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to a pilot program to disburse payments to residential landlords when tenants terminate leases following family violence, certain sex offenses, or stalking.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2749 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to the authority of certain counties to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in certain portions of the unincorporated area of the county.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2750 By Harris, Cody. Relating to use of a pharmacy benefit manager in which a health benefit plan issuer has a financial interest.
- Referred to House Insurance

SB 263 Computation the cost of goods sold Perry, Charles
Received in the House

SB 523[2] Issuance driver's license Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 569 School districts in emergency or crisis Bettencourt, Pau
Received in the House

SB 688[1] Date the meeting of presidential electors Hughes, Bryan
Received in the House

SB 766 Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 914[1] General election dates for certain cities Blanco, Cesar
Received in the House

SB 971 Definition rural political subdivision Sparks, Kevin (F
Received in the House

SB 1066 Payment performance bonds work contracts Perry, Charles
Received in the House

SCR 9 KEEP 9 resolution. Hughes, Bryan
Received in the House

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

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 - *Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

 - *Indicates **New** Legislation*

COMMITTEE REFERRALS



SB 1169 Utility agencies Hinojosa, Adam (
Rereferred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 583 Affordable housing West, Royce
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 650 Retail alcohol sales West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

SB 673 Regulation accessory dwelling units Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 840 Mixed Use Development regulation Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV

SB 856 Use of skills development fund Flores, Pete
Reported favorably from committee on SECON
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1302 Permit to discharge waste Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported from committee as substituted SWATER
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SCR 12 Tax-exempt spaceports Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported favorably from committee on SECON
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SCR 24 Israel partnership King, Phil
Reported favorably from committee on SECON
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

FLOOR ACTIONS

SB 10 Ten commandments public schools King, Phil
A point of order was raised by Senator Menendez that the bill violates Article 1, Section 7 of the Constitution.
The point of order was ruled not timely.
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 10 NAYS

SB 11 Prayer and religious texts in schools Middleton, Mayes
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 7 NAYS

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SB 18 Municipal libraries & state funds — Hughes, Bryan
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 10 NAYS

SB 412 Affirmative defenses to prosecution offenses — Middleton, Mayes
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 21 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 441 Artificial intimate visual material — Hinojosa, Chuy
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 495 TDI rules and models — Sparks, Kevin (F
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 8 NAYS

SCR 13 1944 Treaty with Mexico on Water Resources — Hinojosa, Adam (
Failed to suspend. Freshman hazing

SJR 18 Capital gains — Perry, Charles
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 6 NAYS

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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025

SCR 5 — Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Directing the Texas School for the Deaf to name its middle school gymnasium the Robert Rives Gymnasium.

Companion(s): HCR 8 (Identical)

SCR 13 — Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.

Companion(s): HCR 77 (Identical)

SB 3 (S) — Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products.

SB 6 (S) — Author: King, Phil
Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.

SB 10 (3) — Author: King, Phil
Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

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Companion(s): HB 2696 (Identical)

SB 12 (S) Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

SB 13 (S) Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

SB 15 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

Companion(s): HB 3919 (Identical)


SB 17 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 18 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.

SB 19 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

Companion(s): HB 3257 (Identical) HB 4860 (Identical)

SB 24 (S) Author: Campbell, Donna
Days: 1 Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes and ideologies in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for public school students.

SB 35 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to design build contracts.

Companion(s): HB 5329 (Identical)

SB 57 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

SB 65 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

SB 112 Author: Hall, Bob
Days: 1 Relating to parental rights in public education.

SB 284 (S) Author: Miles, Borris
Days: 1 Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.

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Companion(s): HB 1863 (Refiled) HB 3611 (Identical)

SB 290 Author: Miles, Borris
Relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations.

SB 388 (S) Author: King, Phil
Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

SB 400 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Days: 1 Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

SB 402 Author: Paxton, Angela
Days: 1 Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Companion(s): HB 1979 (Identical)

SB 412 (3) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to affirmative defenses to prosecution for certain offenses involving material or conduct that is obscene or otherwise harmful to children.

Companion(s): HB 111 (Refiled) HB 976 (Refiled) HB 267 (Identical) HB 947 (Identical) HB 1434 (Identical)

SB 495 (3) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.

Companion(s): HB 3899 (Identical)

SB 499 [3] Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companion(s): HB 2379 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 502 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

Companion(s): HB 4419 (Identical)

SB 509 [1] Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companion(s): HB 1475 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

SB 621 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Days: 1 Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.

Companion(s): HB 2367 (Identical)

SB 706 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

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Companion(s): HB 1337 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 740 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

Companion(s): HB 2500 (Identical)

SB 815 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 2922 (Identical)

SB 842 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.

Companion(s): HB 5506 (Identical)

SB 854 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1 Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

Companion(s): HB 3172 (Identical)

SB 875 [1] Author: Birdwell, Brian
Days: 1 Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 893 [1] Author: Johnson, Nathan
(S) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images
Days: 1 and videos.

Companion(s): HB 2795 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 917 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to certain boiler inspection reports and the composition and governance of the board of boiler rules.

SB 974 [2] Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Days: 1 Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companion(s): HB 2420 (Refiled)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1025 [1] Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companion(s): HB 5446 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1061 Author: Parker, Tan
Days: 1 Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

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Companion(s): HB 279 (Identical)

SB 1073
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

Companion(s): HB 2846 (Refiled)

SB 1106 [3]
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companion(s): HB 4232 (Refiled) HB 2615 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1268
Days: 1
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.

SB 1281 (S)
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to certain theft offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock.

SB 1300
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.

Companion(s): HB 3167 (Identical)

SB 1362
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.

Companion(s): HB 162 (Identical)

SB 1379
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for forgery.

SB 1447
Days: 1
Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

SB 1451
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of stealing or receiving a stolen check or similar sight order.

SB 1555 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.

Companion(s): HB 3727 (Identical)

SB 1902
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute

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(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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Committee Meeting Schedule
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WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 170	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force.
HB 865	Moody, Joe	Relating to civil liability arising from a firearm hold agreement.
HB 748	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
HJR 112	Frank, James	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
Track Name(s):		Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1110	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to a limitation on civil suits against persons reporting suspicious activity in good faith.
HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
Track Name(s):		Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 786	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to justice court security in certain counties.
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 1089	Paul, Dennis	Relating to creation of the gulf coast protection account to be administered by the General Land Office.
HB 1163	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to planning and financial responsibility requirements for certain aggregate production operations.
HB 1177	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of diverting or impounding the flow of surface water in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of the water diverted or impounded.
HB 1238	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
HB 1400	Harris, Cody	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

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HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to public utility agencies.
HB 1532	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
HJR 7	Harris, Cody	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 14	Harris, Cody	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
HB 106	King, Ken	Relating to the maintenance of certain improvements associated with oil and gas development and production.
HB 146	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the required approval by the State Preservation Board of certain traffic changes near the state capitol.
HB 267	Patterson, Jared	Relating to affirmative defenses to prosecution for certain offenses involving material or conduct that is obscene or otherwise harmful to children.
HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the 2 seat of state government.
HB 1127	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

HB 1359	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to a program to provide assistance for certain retail electric customers.
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will	Relating to daylight saving time.
HB 1584	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the creation of a list of priority facilities by electric utilities.
HB 1640	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to a customer guide to home solar energy devices.
HB 1710	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction, ownership, or operation of facilities for the transmission of electricity.
HB 2152	Morales, Eddie	Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.
HCR 101	King, Ken	Designating the tomahawk rib-eye steak as the official State Steak of Texas and directing the Texas Department of Agriculture to promote the tomahawk rib-eye steak as part of efforts to support Texas beef.
HJR 8	Harris, Cody	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HR 51	Raymond, Richard	Condemning the assassination attempt on former President Donald Trump and denouncing political violence.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING)

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WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 186	Patterson, Jared	Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.
HB 517	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.
HB 1093	Lambert, Stan	Relating to requirements for notice advertising the sale of property to enforce a self-service storage facility lien.
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
HB 1395	Lujan, John	Relating to the regulation of private passenger vehicle rental companies.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 1:46pm**
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 138	Dean, Jay	Relating to the establishment of the Health Impact, Cost, and Coverage Analysis Program.
HB 335	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the payments and reimbursements for noncontracting and contracting provider dentists under certain health benefit plans.
HB 388	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to a uniform coordination of benefits questionnaire for health benefit plans.

House Insurance ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

DELETE:

HB 335	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the payments and reimbursements for noncontracting and contracting provider dentists under certain health benefit plans.

Senate Finance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
9:00 A.M., E1.036

SB 266	Perry, Charles	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
SB 1527	West, Royce	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
SJR 57	Huffman, Joan	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

The committee will also consider pending business.

Senate Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
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9:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 711	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to property owners' associations, including condominium unit owners' associations.
SB 746	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to guardianship matters.
SB 942	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to a court order for retroactive child support, including for retroactive child support beginning on the date of the child's conception.
SB 1403	West, Royce	Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.
SB 1404	West, Royce	Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
SB 1536	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
SB 1559	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the transfer of a protective order.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2188	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to space flight activities.
SB 2230	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the closure of beaches for space flight activities.
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
SB 879	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
SB 1147	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the withdrawal of the State of Texas from the Interstate Mining Compact.

PENDING BUSINESS

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

The Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency will hear invited and public testimony on the following subjects:
Elimination of inefficiencies in the provision of state services
The Committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 869	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the review and revision by the state's classification officer of information in the position classification plan regarding state information technology positions.
HB 876	Lalani, Suleman	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
HB 1043	Bhojani, Salman	Relating to a study by the General Land Office on the establishment and implementation by the General Land Office of a distributed ledger-based title registry pilot program.
HB 1494	Patterson, Jared	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 1494	Patterson, Jared	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
**WEDNESDAY - 3/19/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016**

HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
HB 1696	Canales, Terry	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 25	Hull, Lacey	Relating to health and nutrition standards to promote healthy living.
HB 38	Bucy, John	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
HB 997	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.
HB 1119	Gamez, Erin	Relating to a biennial report on the regional allocation of mental health beds.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 12:01pm
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
HB 950	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.
HB 1228	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.

House Land and Resource Management ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

DELETE:

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 8:31am
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
HB 1029	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 1126	Gamez, Erin	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
HB 1136	Gamez, Erin	Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

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HB 1029	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:01am
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 37	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
SB 1489	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including the establishment of a faculty council or senate and the decision-making authority of public institutions of higher education.
SB 452	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to requiring the approval of the governing board of a public institution of higher education for the hiring of certain institution employees.
SB 724	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to providing in-person meeting requirements for governing boards of public institutions of higher education.
SB 1067	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education and employees of public institutions of higher education from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or investments from certain foreign entities
SB 1741	Parker, Tan	Relating to measures to prevent espionage and intellectual property theft at public institutions of higher education.
SB 1273	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

Senate Border Security (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURDSAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 825	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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SB 310 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SB 827 (1)	Parker, Tan	Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the uniform election date.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
SB 1470 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SJR 37 (1)	Birdwell, Brian	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	

**Senate State Affairs ** POSTING CHANGE **
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9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER**

ADD:

SB 1386	Huffman, Joan	Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

**House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
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10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012**

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HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track		
HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track		
HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
HB 1090 (2)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

HB 355	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the period within which the Texas Juvenile Justice Department must accept custody of a person committed to the department and to the consequences for the failure of the department.

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HB 437	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the placement of children in a detention or correctional facility according to biological sex.
HB 1631	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036

HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
HB 360	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
HB 552	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 609	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
HB 630	Vasut, Cody	Relating to certificates of title for certain outboard motors.
HB 654	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal charge related to the illegal hunting of certain deer.
HB 676	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the use of an unmanned aircraft to locate and retrieve wounded or killed wildlife.

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Tracking Report
Secretary of State
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3-18-2025 thru 99-99-9999
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Secretary of State

HB 2 (3) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements

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and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions:
SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:
HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2)	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 30 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
	Companions:	HB 763 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 41	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 111	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 112 (2)	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R) Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions: HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations

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HB 192 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: HB 2221 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions: HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 326	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 332 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
Companions:	HB 354 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2475 Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
Companions:	SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
	SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections	

HB 346	Harris Davila, Caroline(R)	Relating to support for new businesses.
Companions:	HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 348	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 628 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1815 Patterson, Jared (Identical)

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HB 2535	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 291	Murr, Andrew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions:

HB 1444	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions:

HB 1003	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions:

HB 378	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

SB 801	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 512	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Companions: HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Companions: HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.
Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
	Companions:	SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 566 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.
	Companions:	HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 568 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
	Companions:	HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 569 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Companions:	SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 584 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.

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Companions:	HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:	HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
		3- 5-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:	HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		3-11-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 618 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.
Companions:	HB 3775 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections	

HB 633 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 635	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions:

HB 3019	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions:

HB 223	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:

HB 898	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 797	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
	Companions:	HB 3611 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 921 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 829 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
	Companions:	HB 3717 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 892 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 894 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.
	Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 898	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 911 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.
	Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 922 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
	Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
	Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
	Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions:

HB 221	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)

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	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the public inspection of election records.
Companions:	HB 4544 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1485 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.
Companions:	HB 4547 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 512 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the disposition of certain election records.
Companions:	HB 4548 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1642 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 107 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
Companions:	HB 75 Zwiener, Erin (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

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Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:	HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:	HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D) — Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations		

HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:	SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions: HB 2944 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions: HB 622 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:

HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:

HB 2366	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions: HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

HB 2624	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:

HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1263 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1267 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.

Companions: HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1280 Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions: HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.
	Companions:	SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1670 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 309 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 675 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 311 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 977 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:	SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:	SB 706	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)
		3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:	HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.
	Companions:	HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-15-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1406 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-19-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1433 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1435	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1439 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail.
	Companions:	HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1442	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
	Companions:	SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) — Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) — Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D) — Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D) — Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions: HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R) — Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) — Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:

SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)

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3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: SB 689 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions: HB 582 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
Companions:	SB 914	Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 3-18-25 H Received in the House
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-16-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1654	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.
Companions:	HB 2316	Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
Companions:	SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1670 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.
Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1678	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:

SB 491	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2974 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions: HB 17 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1857 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the early voting period.
Companions:	HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1861	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
Companions:	SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul 3-13-25 S Filed	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government	

HB 1885 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

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Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R) Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

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Companions:	SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:	SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
	SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1969	Collier, Nicole(D)	Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1976 (3)	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1978	Lopez, Janie(R)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1981 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1991	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2014 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Companions:	SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2024 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions: HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2106	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical)

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	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions: HB 1311 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:
SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 2272 (1)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4253 Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed SB 396 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions: HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions: HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions: HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions: HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions: HB 1483 Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Companions:	SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.
	Companions:	HB 1700 Hefner, Cole (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 610 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R) Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 424 Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1815 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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HB 2536	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:

HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2579 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companions:

HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions:

SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 611 Meza, Terry (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions: SB 1194 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) — Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2671 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2672 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2683 Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2687 Guillen, Ryan(R) — Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

AMERICA OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Companions:	SB 2635	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources	

HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:	HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed

HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions: HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)

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		3- 4-25 H Filed
	SB 2044	Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2832 (3)	Harris Davila, Caroline(R)	Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed

HB 2836 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2844	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2858	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2873	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.
	Remarks:	Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2885 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)

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		3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2926 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2932 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.
	Companions:	HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2933	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
	Companions:	HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Companions:	HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2941	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2961	Moody, Joe(D)	Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2968 Talarico, James(D) Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions: SB 282 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

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Companions:	SB 1557	Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed	

HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:	SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed	

HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions:	HB 945	Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed	

HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 944	Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed	

HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	SB 1560	Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 317	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed	

HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions:	SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	

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	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3238	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Companions:	SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3247 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3256	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Companions:	HB 3893 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2336 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3262 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3296	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
2-19-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)

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		3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3521 (3)	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3523 (2)	Garcia, Josey(D)	Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3537 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3570	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

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HB 3575 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3584	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3590 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3591	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3600 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3601 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3604 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.
	Companions:	SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3629 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D) Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

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	SB 2044	Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

HB 3668 (2)	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

HB 3681 (3)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

HB 3682 (3)	Luther, Shelley (F)(R)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

HB 3688 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
Companions:	HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1810 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1037 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

HB 3691 (2)	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)	Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed	

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HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Companions:	SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3709 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3711	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3718	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3774 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R) Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions: HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R) Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions: HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions: HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3842 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3867 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

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HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3897 (3)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
	Companions:	SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3912 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.
	Companions:	HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3916 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3931 (1)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3936 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3978 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4000 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4005 (2) Money, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

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HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

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HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
	Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
	Companions:	SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical) 3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4137 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4219 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
Companions:	SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4220	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4228 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4241 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

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HB 4246 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4248 (3) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:

HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions:

SB 2151	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
	Companions:	SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4348 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.
	Companions:	SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4353 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4366	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4385 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4403 (2)	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical)

3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)

3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4449 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R) Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3- 7-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4518	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4528 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Companions:	SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4541 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
	Companions:	SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4551 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4594 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.
	Companions:	HB 355 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 210 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 217 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 631 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4596 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4608	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4618	Phelan, Dade(R)	Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.
	Companions:	SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4645 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4652 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4655 (3)	Hull, Lacey(R)	Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.
	Companions:	SB 602 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4669	Manuel, Christian(D)	Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4705 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4708	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4715 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the name of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4717 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
	Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 315 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 140 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-11-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4728 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)

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3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)

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3- 5-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4977 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4985 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4989 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4990	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5005 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5006 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5013 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live

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events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie(R) — Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) — Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) — Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) — Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R) Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5135	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5161 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5162 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5163 (3)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5172 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the creation of a district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5195 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5196 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to telework for state employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5203 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5222 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5226 (3) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5249 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5280 Gonzalez, Jessica(D) Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5281 Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5297 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Companions:

SB 2529	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5316	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5319 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.
	Companions:	SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5334 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.
	Companions:	HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5350	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R) Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R) Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	
SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

SB 1025	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) — Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R) — Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5492 Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) — Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) — Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R) — Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) — Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5585 Bryant, John(D) Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HJR 1	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 2	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 3	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain

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entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions: HB 197 Bucy, John (Enabling)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.
	Companions:	HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HJR 25	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 27	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.
	Companions:	HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 28	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.
	Companions:	HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions:

HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:

HB 255	Guillen, Ryan	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 35 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

Companions:

HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 375	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

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Companions:	HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:	HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
		2-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:	HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions: HB 378 Morales, Christina (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions: HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions: HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

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Companions:	HB 670	Bucy, John (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:	HJR 59	Moody, Joe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 172	Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 773	Moody, Joe (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
	HJR 148	Cook, David (Identical) 2-21-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HB 726	Reynolds, Ron (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 21	Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 69	Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 2- 5-25 H Filed
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)

3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions:

HB 823	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions:
HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions:
HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions:
HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:
HB 807 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions:

HB 972	Noble, Candy	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions:

HB 982	Wilson, Terry	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions: HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 77 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 78 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 79 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 80 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 81 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.

Companions: HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions: HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions: HJR 42 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions:

HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 14	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.
Companions:	HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Filed SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 89	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.
Companions:	HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 90	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.
Companions:	HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health	

HJR 91	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 92	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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HJR 93	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HJR 94	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

HJR 95	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companies: HB 1366 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companies:
HJR 108 Jones, Venton (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367 Jones, Venton (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 31 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companies: HB 1370 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)

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	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 99	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
Companions:	HJR 47 Harris, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1399 Harris, Cody (Enabling) 3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means SJR 46 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-19-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Companions:	HB 1423 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 69 Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical)	

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	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 1622 Barry, Jeffrey (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions: HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions: HB 1688 Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

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HJR 108	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:

HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112	Frank, James(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

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3-11-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:

HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession,

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sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:
HB 1932 Lopez, Janie (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:
HB 2032 Campos, Liz (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:
SJR 51 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	2-19-25 H Filed	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.
	Companions:	HB 2377 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 125	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.
	Companions:	HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HJR 126	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 127	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)

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		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.	
	Companions:	HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Enabling) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
		HJR 21	Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
		HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
		HJR 69	Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
		HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
		SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
		SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed	

HJR 132	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed

HJR 133	Turner, Chris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.
	Companions:	HB 2508 Turner, Chris (Enabling)

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	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed

HJR 134	Harless, Sam(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
Companions:	HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HJR 135	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.
Companions:	HJR 83 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 52 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed	

HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
Companions:	SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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	Bill History:	02-14-25 H Filed

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
	Companions:	HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 2-19-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HJR 140 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed

HJR 141 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 142 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 143	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
	Companions:	HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 2-18-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 144	Morales, Eddie(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
	Companions:	HB 3332 Morales, Eddie (Enabling) 2-25-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 129 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-20-25 H Filed	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	2-20-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	2-21-25 H Filed	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed

HJR 157	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions:	HB 3390	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
		2-26-25 H Filed	
	SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
		3-12-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 158 (3)	Tinderholt, Tony(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:	HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 159	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:	HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
		2-27-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-27-25 H Filed

HJR 160 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:	HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
	HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed

HJR 161 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of

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the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F)	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Filed	
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Filed	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions: HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel

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of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

HB 4082	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions:

HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	
SJR 78	West, Royce	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 4090	Patterson, Jared	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HJR 178	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 179	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 180	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 181 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 182	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 183	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.
	Companions:	HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

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HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 103 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

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HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 200	Bryant, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 202	Phelan, Dade(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 203	Wilson, Terry(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
	Companions:	SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 204	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 205	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
		Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
		Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
		Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of

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the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 212 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 217 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HJR 218	Davis, Yvonne(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

SB 4 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
	Companions:	HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 2-18-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am 02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 02-18-25 H Received in the House

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SB 14	King, Phil(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Remarks:	Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor. Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities. Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions:	HB 4218	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions:	HB 1208	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for		

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:	SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 2990	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:
HB 5203 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,DISCUSS ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:	HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:	SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs		

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:	HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions: SB 116 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions: HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 628 Meza, Terry (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: HB 1296 Vo, Hubert (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

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Companions:	SB 118	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 148 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

Companions:	HB 499	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 117	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 149 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.

Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16		

SB 167 (3) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.

Companions:	SB 1262	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16		

SB 180 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:	SB 115	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.		

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D) Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D) Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

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Companions:	SB 126	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs		

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	HB 3227	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
		2-24-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2-21-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:

SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:

SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:

HB 5319	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 445 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)

2-27-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:
HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:
HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:
SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

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Companions: HB 1475 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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Bill History: 12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions: SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions:

HB 4655	Hull, Lacey	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions:

HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	2-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions: HB 2450 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 1087	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and

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powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions: HB 5382 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4952	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

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Companions:	SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		2-20-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-15-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation		

SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:	HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-16-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:	HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
	SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
		1-17-25 S Filed	

Remarks:

Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions: HB 4549 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:

SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions: SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to voter registration.

Companions: HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions: HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:

HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:
HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

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Companions:	HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:	HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:	HB 3094	Villalobos, Denise (F)	(Identical)
		2-20-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

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Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)

3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4987	Canales, Terry	(Identical)

3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions: HB 4503 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services

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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
2-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

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	Companions:	HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-13-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
SB 1277 (2)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1284	Flores, Pete(R)	Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1291	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.
	Companions:	HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1293 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-14-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1294	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

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Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
2-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
Companions:	HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical) 3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1340	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.
Companions:	HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1343	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1347	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.
Companions:	SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 2-19-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1359 (3)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
Companions:	HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)	

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2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and

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requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a

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transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions: HB 4189 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

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Companions:	SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government		

SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:	HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:	HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)
		2-24-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:	HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions: HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the

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exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
2-18-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
2-18-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed
HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
2-18-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.
	Companions:	SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2044 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
	Companions:	HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 2-13-25 H Filed HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2045	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2048 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Companions:	HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

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SB 2205	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2208 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2209 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2210 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the public inspection of election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2216 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to security of election system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2217 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2221	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.
	Companions:	HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2225 (3)	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2227 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

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Companions:	HB 310	Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 590	Bucy, John (Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed	

SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions:	HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed	

SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions:	HB 5025	Talarico, James (Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed	

SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2299 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2300 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2301 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2328 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

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Companions:	HB 3517	Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed	

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions:	HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed	

SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions:	HB 1620	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed	

SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions:	SB 2117	Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed	

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

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SB 2411	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to business organizations.
	Companions:	HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2424 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2428 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 2-18-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2494 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2495 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2503 West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2523 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2525 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2528 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2529 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Companions: HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions: HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2588 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2590 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2611 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2633 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions: HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2635 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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	Companions:	HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2638 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 824 Jones, Jolanda (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2646 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	HB 951 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.
	Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception. Agency Impact: none expected. Fiscal Implication: TBD Staff Comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2660	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2665 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2679 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2680	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2681 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2685 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2697	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2704	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2711	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2724 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.
	Companions:	HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2731 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2738 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2740 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2742 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions: HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companies: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companies: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companies: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House

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SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SJR 3	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:

SB 5	Huffman, Joan	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House

SJR 4	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 5	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:	HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
		2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am 02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up. 02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		2- 5-25 H Filed	
	SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions: SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: HJR 155	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate

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Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15 Flores, Pete(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:
HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)

SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

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Companions:	HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 145 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 2-20-25 H Filed HJR 171 Money, Brent (F) (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Filed SB 459 Middleton, Mayes (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
	Companions:	HJR 68 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 153 Wilson, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 42 Flores, Pete (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 59 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 488 Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 27	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-02-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 28 (1)	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	12-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	2- 5-25 H Filed	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts

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for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46 Nichols, Robert(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 47 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:
SB 998 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:
HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 1 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

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Companions:	HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
Companions:	HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 52	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 53 (3)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-12-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 54	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions:

HJR 156	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)
	2-25-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions:
HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 1701 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
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SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
	Companions:	SB 1840 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs SJR 13 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
	Companions:	HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 134 Harless, Sam (Identical) 2-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 66	Perry, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 67	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.
	Companions:	SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 68	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.
	Companions:	HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed

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		SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 69	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
SJR 70	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
	Companions:	HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical) 2-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 72	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
	Companions:	SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
	Companions:	HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)

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2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 79 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

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SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
	Companions:	SJR 38 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

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Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

3-12 device" means a telephone, cell phone such as a smartphone or flip
3-13 phone, tablet, smartwatch, radio device, paging device, or any
3-14 other **elect**ronic [~~telecommunications~~] device capable of

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telecommunication or digital communication [~~that emits an audible~~]
[~~signal, vibrates, displays a message, or otherwise summons or~~]

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who holds an amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission; or

(2) an electronic device provided to a student by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

(e) The agency shall develop and publish on the agency's

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5648
Version: As Filed
Pages: 25
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9095.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 9095.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 9095.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9095.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 9095.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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(5) Noah Worley.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 9095.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 9095.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 9095.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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49.462, Water Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9095.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 9095.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9095.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 9095.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9095.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 9095.0306, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9095, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 9095.0306 to read as follows:

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 11
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Middleton, Mayes
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Caption: Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.

school year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 650
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce

Caption: Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

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relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

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SECTION 1. Section 109.61, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-1) A person shall access electronically readable information on a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification certificate for the purpose of verifying a

Bill Number: SJR 18
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

activity.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The ballot shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the

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Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5648
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Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

(2) contract payments described by Section 9095.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9095.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.

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Sec. 9095.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 9095.0306, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9095, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	SB 11	**Caption:**	Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.
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the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school that is not operated by or affiliated with a religious organization may by record **vote** on a resolution described by Subsection (a-1) adopt a policy requiring every campus of the district or school to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a

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date of this Act, each board of trustees of a school district and each governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall take a record **vote** on whether to adopt a resolution described by Section 25.0823(a-1), Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SJR 18	**Caption:**	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.
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activity.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the **vote**rs at an election to be held November 4, 2025. The **ballot** shall be printed to permit **voting** for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of

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Pages:	5	multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
Author:	Hughes, Bryan	
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industrial use; or

(2) land located within 1,000 feet of an existing heavy industrial use or development site, airport, or **military** base.

Sec. 218.102. REGULATION OF MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL AND

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relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County **Water** Control and Improvement District No. 13; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to

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SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9095 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9095. FORT BEND COUNTY **WATER** CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 13

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SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Fort Bend County **Water** Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Sec. 9095.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a **water** control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 9095.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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(a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a **water** control and improvement district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the collection, transportation, processing, disposal, and control of domestic, industrial, or communal waste and the gathering, conducting, diverting, and control of local storm **water** or other harmful excesses of **water**; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation,

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has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 9095.0302. **WATER** CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state applicable to **water** control and improvement districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 49 and 51, **Water** Code, and specifically including the powers and duties authorized under Subchapter H, Chapter 51, **Water** Code.

Sec. 9095.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,

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(1) a road project authorized by Section 9095.0303; or

(2) a recreational facility as defined by Section 49.462, **Water** Code.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9095.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a)

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(2) contract payments described by Section 9095.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 9095.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9095.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Chapter 51, **Water** Code.

Sec. 9095.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

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Sec. 9095.0504. BONDS FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. (a) The district may develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities as provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, regardless of whether the district's territory overlaps with the territory of a political subdivision that is authorized to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

(b) The authority of the district to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under this

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subdivision whose territory the territory of the district may overlap, wholly or partly, to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

SECTION 2. The Fort Bend County **Water** Control and Improvement District No. 13 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

Bill Number: SB 840
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

rental units to a mixed-use residential or multifamily residential development;

(2) adopt or enforce **water** quality protection regulations to implement or comply with **water** quality requirements under state or federal law, including Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code; or

Bill Number: SB 1302
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.

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relating to eligibility to use a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to **water**s in this state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.040, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (h-1) and (h-2) to read as follows:

(h-1) After the commission denies or suspends a

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process to authorize the use of a general permit under Subsection (h-1).

SECTION 2. Sections 26.040(h-1) and (h-2), **Water** Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a denial or suspension ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Pages: 25
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 9095.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 9095.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

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Sec. 9095.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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[~~matter~~] in controversy [~~does not exceed $750,000, excluding~~] [~~interest, statutory or punitive damages and penalties, and~~] [~~attorney's fees and costs, as alleged on the page of the **petition**~~].

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a cause of action filed on or after the effective date of this

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Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
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Caption: Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.

confidential identity in relation to the suit;

(2) allow a claimant to use a confidential identity in all **petition**s, filings, and other documents presented to the court;

(3) use the confidential identity in all of the court's proceedings and records relating to the suit, including any

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relating to the jurisdiction of a county **court** at law in Hidalgo County.

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to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county **court** at law in Hidalgo County has the [~~concurrent~~] jurisdiction provided by the constitution and general law for [~~with the~~] district **court**s [~~**court**~~] in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings; and

(2) civil cases regardless of the amount [~~in which the~~]

Bill Number: SB 11
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Caption: Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.

Constitution or a related state or federal law, releasing the district or school and district or school employees from liability for those claims brought in state or federal **court**;

(2) prohibit the provision of a prayer or reading of the Bible or other religious text over a public address system; and

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including address, telephone number, and social security number.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this section, in a suit brought under this chapter, the **court** shall:

(1) make it known to the claimant as early as possible in the proceedings of the suit that the claimant may use a confidential identity in relation to the suit;

(2) allow a claimant to use a confidential identity in all petitions, filings, and other documents presented to the **court**;

(3) use the confidential identity in all of the **court**'s proceedings and records relating to the suit, including any appellate proceedings; and

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(2) a party to the suit;

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(3) the attorney representing a party to the suit; and
(4) a person authorized by a written order of a court specific to that person.

(d) The court shall order that a person entitled to know the true identifying information under Subsection (c) may not divulge that information to anyone without a written order of the court. A court shall hold a person who violates the order in contempt.

(e) Notwithstanding Section 22.004, Government Code, the supreme court may not amend or adopt rules in conflict with this section.

(f) A claimant is not required to use a confidential

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Author:	Hughes, Bryan		
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officer's official capacity.

(d) A claimant who prevails in an action brought under Subsection (b) or (c) is entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15,

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section must be brought in a county in which all or part of the real property that is the subject of the action is located.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fifteenth Court of Appeals has exclusive intermediate appellate jurisdiction over an action brought under this section.

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Pages: 4
Author: Fairly, Caroline (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.

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relating to school **district** and open-enrollment charter school policies regarding student possession of personal communication devices.

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Sec. 37.082. POSSESSION OF PERSONAL COMMUNICATION [~~PAGING~~] DEVICES. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and subject to Subsection (c), the [~~The~~] board of trustees of a school **district** or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall [~~may~~] adopt, implement, and ensure the **district** or school complies with a written policy prohibiting a student from possessing a personal communication [~~paging~~] device while on school property during the

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prohibition and may provide for confiscation of the personal communication [~~paging~~] device.

(b) The policy may provide for the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school to:

(1) comply with this section by:

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student's parent 90 [~~and the company whose name and address or~~] [~~telephone number appear on the device 30~~] days' prior notice in writing of the **district**'s or school's [~~its~~] intent to dispose of that device. [~~The notice shall include the serial number of the~~] [~~device and may be made by telephone, telegraph, or in writing; and~~]

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[~~the device.~~]

(c) In adopting the policy, the board of trustees of a school **district** or governing body of an open-enrollment charter school must:

(1) authorize the possession of a personal

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directive from a qualified physician; or

(C) necessary to comply with a health or safety requirement imposed by law or as part of the **district**'s or school's safety protocols; and

(2) establish specific rules as to whether the policy

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applies to:

(A) an event that occurs on district or school property outside of the district's or school's school day; or

(B) a student not enrolled at the district or school while on district or school property.

(d) In this section, "personal communication [~~paging~~] device" means a telephone, cell phone such as a smartphone or flip

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Communications Commission; or

(2) an electronic device provided to a student by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

(e) The agency shall develop and publish on the agency's Internet website model language for the policy required under this

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Pages: 25
Author: Gates, Gary
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

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relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9095 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9095. FORT BEND COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 13

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9095.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Sec. 9095.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a water control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9095.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 9095.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 9095.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

Sec. 9095.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a water control and improvement district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the collection, transportation,

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 9095.0106. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9095.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 9095.0202, directors

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 9095.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 9095.0302. WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state applicable to water control and improvement **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, and specifically including the powers and duties authorized under Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Water Code.

Sec. 9095.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 9095.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 42.042 or 42.0425, Local Government Code, and consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

Sec. 9095.0306. LIMITATION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain outside the **district** boundaries to acquire a site or easement for:

(1) a road project authorized by Section 9095.0303; or

(2) a recreational facility as defined by Section

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SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9095.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

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(2) contract payments described by Section 9095.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9095.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 9095.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9095.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 9095.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 9095.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

Sec. 9095.0504. BONDS FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. (a) The district may develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities as provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, regardless of whether the district's territory overlaps with the territory of a political subdivision that is authorized to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) The authority of the district to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under this section does not limit the authority of another political subdivision whose territory the territory of the district may overlap, wholly or partly, to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

Being 911.580 acre (39,708,433 square feet) of land located

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 9095.0306, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9095, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 9095.0306 to read as follows:

Sec. 9095.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(c) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has the [~~concurrent~~] jurisdiction provided by the constitution and general law for [~~with the~~] **district** courts [~~court~~] in:

(1) family law cases and proceedings; and

(2) civil cases regardless of the amount [~~in which the~~]

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
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Caption: Relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.

amended by adding Section 25.0823 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0823. PERIOD OF PRAYER AND READING OF BIBLE OR OTHER RELIGIOUS TEXT. (a) The board of trustees of a school **district** or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school that is not operated by or affiliated with a religious organization may by record vote on a resolution described by Subsection (a-1) adopt a policy requiring every campus of the **district** or school to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text on

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(a-1) A resolution to adopt a policy under Subsection (a) must read as follows:

"The (insert name of school **district** or open-enrollment charter school) shall adopt a policy requiring every campus of (insert name of **district** or school) to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823, Education Code."

(b) A policy adopted under Subsection (a) must:

(1) prohibit a student or employee of the school **district** or open-enrollment charter school from being permitted to participate in the period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text unless the employee or parent or guardian of the student submits to the **district** or school a signed consent form that includes:

(A) an acknowledgment that the student or

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Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or a related state or federal law, releasing the **district** or school and **district** or school employees from liability

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for those claims brought in state or federal court;

(2) prohibit the provision of a prayer or reading of

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revoke the person's consent provided under Subsection (b)(1) by informing the appropriate school administrator, as determined by the school district or open-enrollment charter school. An employee or student for whom consent has been revoked under this subsection:

(1) may not participate in the period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text until the employee or parent or guardian of the student submits to the district or school a new consent form under Subsection (b)(1); and

(2) remains bound by the waiver described by

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(B) only in classrooms or other areas in which a consent form under Subsection (b)(1) has been submitted for every employee and student, which may include an entire school district or open-enrollment charter school campus if a consent form has been submitted for each employee and student at the campus; or

(C) by any other method recommended by the attorney general or legal counsel for the district or school.

(e) The attorney general, on request from the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school, shall:

(1) provide advice on best methods for a district or school to comply with the requirements of this section;

(2) provide a model consent form that may be used for purposes of providing consent under Subsection (b)(1); and

(3) defend the district or school in a cause of action arising out of the adoption of a policy under Subsection (a).

(f) If the attorney general defends a school district or open-enrollment charter school under Subsection (e)(3), the state is liable for the expenses, costs, judgments, or settlements of the

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state may not be liable for any expenses, costs, judgments, or settlements of any claims arising out of the adoption of a policy under Subsection (a) against a district or school not being represented by the attorney general.

(g) Regardless of whether the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school adopts a policy under Subsection (a), this section does not prohibit a student or employee of the district or school from participating in prayer or reading the Bible or other religious text during a period of the school day that is not designated as a

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school activity.

SECTION 3. Not later than six months after the effective date of this Act, each board of trustees of a school district and each governing body of an open-enrollment charter school shall take a record vote on whether to adopt a resolution described by Section

have the meanings assigned by Section 218.001.

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Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

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(b) The authority under this chapter related to zoning regulations and the determination of zoning **district** boundaries in connection with mixed-use residential use and development and multifamily residential use and development is subject to Chapter

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an allowed use under the classification.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law and subject to Subsection (c), a municipality may not require the change of a zoning **district** or land use classification or regulation or an approval of an amendment, exception, or variance to a zoning **district** or land use classification or regulation prior to allowing a mixed-use residential use or development or multifamily residential use or development in an area covered by a zoning classification described by Subsection (a). An amendment, exception, or variance to a zoning **district** or land use classification or regulation includes a special exception, zoning variance, site development variance, subdivision variance, conditional use approval, special use

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Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
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Caption: Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.

person who owns an Internet website, including a social media platform, on which artificial intimate visual material is produced or disclosed in exchange for payment or a publicly **accessible** nudification application from which the material is produced, and any person who processes or facilitates payment for the production

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(c) A person who owns an Internet website, including a social media platform, shall make available on the Internet website an easily **accessible** system that allows a person to submit a request for the removal of artificial intimate visual material and track the status of the request.

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(c) A person who owns an Internet website, including a social media platform, shall make available on the Internet website an easily **accessible** system that allows a person to submit a request for the removal of artificial intimate visual material and track the status of the request.

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relating to **school** district and open-enrollment charter **school** policies regarding student possession of personal communication devices.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 37.082, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37.082. POSSESSION OF PERSONAL COMMUNICATION [~~PAGING~~] DEVICES. (a) Notwithstanding any other law and subject to Subsection (c), the [~~The~~] board of trustees of a **school** district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** shall [~~may~~] adopt, implement, and ensure the district or **school** complies with a written policy prohibiting a student from possessing a personal communication [~~paging~~] device while on **school** property during the **school** day or while attending a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off **school** property. The policy must [~~may~~] establish disciplinary measures to be imposed for violation of the prohibition and may provide for confiscation of the personal communication [~~paging~~] device.

(b) The policy may provide for the **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** to:

(1) comply with this section by:

(A) prohibiting a student from bringing a personal communication device on **school** property or to another location while attending a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity; or

(B) providing for the secure storage of a student's personal communication device while the student is on **school** property during the **school** day or attending a **school**-sponsored or **school**-related activity on or off **school** property and the return of the device to the student at the conclusion of the **school** day or activity; and

(2) dispose of a confiscated personal communication [~~paging~~] device in any reasonable manner after having provided the student's parent 90 [~~and the company whose name and address or~~] [~~telephone number appear on the device 30~~] days' prior notice in writing of the district's or **school**'s [~~its~~] intent to dispose of that device. [~~The notice shall include the serial number of the~~] [~~device and may be made by telephone, telegraph, or in writing; and~~]

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[~~the device.~~]

(c) In adopting the policy, the board of trustees of a **school** district or governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** must:

(1) authorize the possession of a personal communication device:

(A) necessary to implement an individualized **education** program, a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), or a similar program or plan;

(B) by a student with a documented need based on a directive from a qualified physician; or

(C) necessary to comply with a health or safety

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requirement imposed by law or as part of the district's or school's safety protocols; and

(2) establish specific rules as to whether the policy applies to:

(A) an event that occurs on district or school property outside of the district's or school's school day; or

(B) a student not enrolled at the district or school while on district or school property.

(d) In this section, "personal communication [~~paging~~] device" means a telephone, cell phone such as a smartphone or flip

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Communications Commission; or

(2) an electronic device provided to a student by a school district or open-enrollment charter school.

(e) The agency shall develop and publish on the agency's Internet website model language for the policy required under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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relating to a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 25, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 25.0823 to read as follows:

Sec. 25.0823. PERIOD OF PRAYER AND READING OF BIBLE OR OTHER RELIGIOUS TEXT. (a) The board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school that is not operated by or affiliated with a religious organization may by record vote on a resolution described by Subsection (a-1) adopt a policy requiring every campus of the district or school to provide students and employees with an opportunity to participate in a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text on each school day in accordance with this section.

(a-1) A resolution to adopt a policy under Subsection (a) must read as follows:

"The (insert name of school district or open-enrollment charter school) shall adopt a policy requiring every campus of (insert name of district or school) to provide a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text as provided by Section 25.0823, Education Code."

(b) A policy adopted under Subsection (a) must:

(1) prohibit a student or employee of the school district or open-enrollment charter school from being permitted to participate in the period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text unless the employee or parent or guardian of the student submits to the district or school a signed consent form that includes:

(A) an acknowledgment that the student or

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Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or a related state or federal law, releasing the district or school and district or school employees from liability for those claims brought in state or federal court;

(2) prohibit the provision of a prayer or reading of

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(c) An employee or parent or guardian of a student may revoke the person's consent provided under Subsection (b)(1) by informing the appropriate school administrator, as determined by the school district or open-enrollment charter school. An employee or student for whom consent has been revoked under this subsection:

(1) may not participate in the period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text until the employee or parent or guardian of the student submits to the district or school a new consent form under Subsection (b)(1); and

(2) remains bound by the waiver described by

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require that the period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text be provided:

(A) before normal school hours;

(B) only in classrooms or other areas in which a consent form under Subsection (b)(1) has been submitted for every employee and student, which may include an entire school district or open-enrollment charter school campus if a consent form has been submitted for each employee and student at the campus; or

(C) by any other method recommended by the attorney general or legal counsel for the district or school.

(e) The attorney general, on request from the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school, shall:

(1) provide advice on best methods for a district or school to comply with the requirements of this section;

(2) provide a model consent form that may be used for purposes of providing consent under Subsection (b)(1); and

(3) defend the district or school in a cause of action arising out of the adoption of a policy under Subsection (a).

(f) If the attorney general defends a school district or open-enrollment charter school under Subsection (e)(3), the state is liable for the expenses, costs, judgments, or settlements of the claims arising out of the representation. The attorney general may

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state may not be liable for any expenses, costs, judgments, or settlements of any claims arising out of the adoption of a policy under Subsection (a) against a district or school not being represented by the attorney general.

(g) Regardless of whether the board of trustees of a school district or the governing body of an open-enrollment charter school adopts a policy under Subsection (a), this section does not prohibit a student or employee of the district or school from participating in prayer or reading the Bible or other religious text during a period of the school day that is not designated as a period of prayer and reading of the Bible or other religious text.

SECTION 2. Section 25.901, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.901. EXERCISE OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO PRAY. A public school student has an absolute right to individually, voluntarily, and silently pray or meditate in school in a manner that does not disrupt the instructional or other activities of the school. A person may not require[~~, encourage,~~] or coerce a student to engage in or refrain from such prayer or meditation during any school activity.

SECTION 3. Not later than six months after the effective

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date of this Act, each board of trustees of a **school** district and each governing body of an open-enrollment charter **school** shall take a record vote on whether to adopt a resolution described by Section 25.0823(a-1), **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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legislature; or

(3) nonprofit organization that is engaged in public policy research, **education**, and outreach that includes housing policy-related issues and advocacy.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person adversely

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relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to

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SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9095 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9095. FORT BEND COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 13

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Sec. 9095.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a water

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52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

Being 911.580 acre (39,708,433 square feet) of land located in the William Andrews Survey, Abstract 3 and the Samuel Isaacs Survey, Abstract 35, Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly being all of that certain called 606.445 acre tract conveyed to TPHTL Hatcher, LLC by an instrument of record under File Number 2024096632 of the Official Public Records of Fort Bend County, Texas (F.B.C.O.P.R.), all of that certain called 3.494 acre tract conveyed to Tri Pointe Homes Texas, Inc by an instrument of record

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under File Number 2024096653, F.B.C.O.P.R. a portion of which being all of PECAN HOLLOW SUBDIVISION, a subdivision of record under Slide No. 1960A of the Fort Bend County Plat Records (F.B.C.P.R.), all of that certain called 10.4577 acre tract conveyed to TPHTL Hatcher, LLC by an instrument of record under File Number

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interior corner on the north line of said 606.445 acre tract, said corner being an angle point on a boundary line agreement of record in Volume 603, Page 13, of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, (F.B.C.D.R.), and on the apparent east line of said William Andrews Survey and the apparent west line of the Samuel Isaacs

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right-of-way line of Holmes Road (width varies) as shown on LAKES OF MISSION GROVE SECTION ONE, a subdivision per plat recorded under Slide Number 1945A, of the Plat Records of Fort Bend County, Texas,

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(F.B.C.P.R.);
Thence, South 02°12'49" East, along the east line of said

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Save and Except the following tract of land:
Being 45.362 acres (1,975,978 square feet) of land located in the Samuel Isaacs Survey, Abstract 35, Fort Bend County, Texas, more particularly being all of that certain called 16.76 acre tract conveyed to Ambrose Gerner Jr. by an instrument of record under Volume 1468, Page 455 of the Fort Bend County Deed Records (F.B.C.D.R.), a portion of the remainder of that certain called 125 acre tract conveyed to by an instrument of record under Volume Z,

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relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Hidalgo County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 25.1102(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.0003 and other law, a county court at law in Hidalgo County has the [~~concurrent~~] jurisdiction provided by the constitution and general law for [~~with the~~] district courts [~~court~~] in:

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

Sec. 218.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a municipality with a population greater than 90,000 that is wholly or partly located in a county with a population greater than 300,000.

Sec. 218.003. NO EFFECT ON OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND RULES.

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(e) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section must be brought in a county in which all or part of the real property that is the subject of the action is located.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fifteenth Court of

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for the removal of artificial intimate visual material and track the status of the request.

Sec. 98B.008. **CONFIDENTIAL** IDENTITY IN CERTAIN ACTIONS. (a) In this section, "**confidential** identity" means:

(1) the use of a pseudonym; and

(2) the absence of any other identifying information, including **address**, telephone number, and social security number.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this section, in a suit brought under this chapter, the court shall:

(1) make it known to the claimant as early as possible in the proceedings of the suit that the claimant may use a **confidential** identity in relation to the suit;

(2) allow a claimant to use a **confidential** identity in all petitions, filings, and other documents presented to the court;

(3) use the **confidential** identity in all of the court's proceedings and records relating to the suit, including any appellate proceedings; and

(4) maintain the records relating to the suit in a manner that protects the **confidential**ity of the claimant.

(c) In a suit brought under this chapter, only the following persons are entitled to know the true identifying information about

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supreme court may not amend or adopt rules in conflict with this section.

(f) A claimant is not required to use a **confidential** identity as provided by this section.

Sec. 98B.009. STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS. A person must bring

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4- 6 appointment or reappointment.
4- 7 (d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a
4- 8 **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district
4- 9 may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the
4-10 commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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6-12 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
6-13 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
6-14 vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an
6-15 election held for that purpose.
6-16 Sec. 9095.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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6-25 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from
6-26 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of
6-27 the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters
7- 1 voting at an election held for that purpose.
7- 2 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 2.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R) Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Citation: 2.101 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Citation:	13.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2619 (2)	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Citation:	13.009 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1090 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Citation:	13.031(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.072 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
	Citation:	13.073(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	15.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
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		15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Citation:	15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Citation: 18.0625 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Citation: 33.006(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.035 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2672 (2) Toth, Steve (R) — Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.

Citation: 41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R) — Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Citation: 41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2670 (2) Toth, Steve (R) — Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Citation: 41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	SB 914 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
		Citation:	41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			41.0052(f) , EL . . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
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	SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
		Citation:	41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
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	SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
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	HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
		Citation:	52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	SB 1025 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
		Citation:	52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	HB 2719 (2)	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
		Citation:	52.092(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
		Citation:	63.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2714 (2)	Anchia, Rafael (D)		Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.
		Citation:	63.0101(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2738 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)		Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
		Citation:	63.0101(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)		Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
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		Citation:	63.011(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)		Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
		Citation:	64.009(a-3),(b-1),(i),(j), EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			64.009(f),(g),(h) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			64.0322(a)(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			64.0322(a)(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			64.036(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			64.036(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)		Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

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	Citation:	65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	65.054(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		65.054(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		65.055(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
	Citation:	66.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	84.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
	Citation:	85.001(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	85.062(f-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	86.0015(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		86.007(a),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.022 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87.0221 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.0222(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		87.0222(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		87.023 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87.024 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		87.125(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

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HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.	
		Citation:	111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.	
		Citation:	111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.	
		Citation:	111.009 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			112.001 - 112.012 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.	
		Citation:	115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.	
		Citation:	127.012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 827 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.	
		Citation:	127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.	
		Citation:	141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			162.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			174.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			174.024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			181.065 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 688 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.	
		Citation:	192.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House

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HB 2720 (2)	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.
Citation:	193.001 - 193.002 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
Citation:	203.013(c),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Citation:	233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
Citation:	252.0012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	252.0033 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	252.0034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	
SB 893 (1)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
Citation:	255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*	
Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
SB 509 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
Citation:	273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Citation:	273.101 - 273.102 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	
HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
Citation:	276.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections	
SB 875 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

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	Citation:	276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.001 - 277.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.0021 - 277.0024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.003 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.031 - 277.052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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HB 2661	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.
	Citation:	25.0092 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 5649	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Hidalgo County.
	Citation:	25.1102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Filed
HB 786	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to justice court security in certain counties.
	Citation:	27.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
	Citation:	62.022 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2647	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the establishment of the inmate legal services office and to the appointment and compensation of certain

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		legal counsel for certain indigent inmates and other persons in secure correctional facilities.
	Citation:	78A.001 - 78A.105 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1073	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2624	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals.
	Citation:	81.0891 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2707	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals.
	Citation:	81.0891 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2624	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals.
	Citation:	82.151 - 82.163 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2707	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain legal paraprofessionals.
	Citation:	82.151 - 81.164 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	124.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		125.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1536	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
	Citation:	155.204(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1386	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.

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	Citation:	301.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2691	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to prohibitions on lobbyists making certain expenditures and gifts to public servants.
	Citation:	305.024(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2704	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to general definitions regarding biological sex and the designation and use of certain spaces according to biological sex.
	Citation:	311.005(14)-(20) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2657	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the abolition of the Texas Education Agency and elimination of the position of commissioner of education, the transfer of powers and duties to the State Board of Education.
	Citation:	403.011(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2743	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the dedication of certain surplus state revenue for ad valorem tax relief.
	Citation:	403.108 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Border Security

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HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.042 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2650	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
	Citation:	411.0525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2708	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0725(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0728 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2708	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.073(a)-(b),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0735(a)-(b),(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	411.0845(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 706	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
	Citation:	411.173(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.173(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1765 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1795 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2702	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to prohibiting certain limitations on the operation of certain organizations that benefit veterans during a declared state of disaster.
	Citation:	418.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	418.122(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.1873 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.1877 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2660 (3)	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.
	Citation:	418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1814	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to creation and maintenance of an electronic database to provide information to certain members of the United States armed forces regarding resources and benefits provided to veterans.
	Citation:	434.0261 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 651	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the requirement that a veterans county service office report to the commissioners court or a designee of the commissioners court.
	Citation:	434.032(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 2718	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the allocation of money appropriated to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission for the purpose of making certain grants.
	Citation:	436.2025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 146	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the required approval by the State Preservation Board of certain traffic changes near the state capitol.
	Citation:	443.0073 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Education K-16
HB 2678	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Advanced Nuclear Energy Authority and a Texas nuclear permitting officer.
	Citation:	481.701 - 481.709 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2188	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to space flight activities.
	Citation:	482.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 14	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2651	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to an exemption from abortion restrictions for unemancipated minors and the repeal of provisions regarding notice and consent to those abortions.
	Citation:	501.065 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
	Citation:	508.2525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2729	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the admissibility of hearsay evidence in a hearing for a person charged with a violation of a condition of release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	508.281(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 38	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
	Citation:	526.0004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0004(f),(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0005(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 2627	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (D)	Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals.
	Citation:	532A.0001 - 532B.0002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1038	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0455(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0456(c-1)-(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
SB 897	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.
	Citation:	547.0304 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		547.0305 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.043 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2679	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to closed meeting deliberation regarding defense and military issues.
	Citation:	551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	552.117(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		552.1175(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 19	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2691	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to prohibitions on lobbyists making certain expenditures and gifts to public servants.
	Citation:	571.064(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2715 (2)	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 687	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 869	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the review and revision by the state's classification officer of information in the position classification plan regarding state information technology positions.
	Citation:	654.0371 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

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	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	660.203(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2693	Gonzalez, Jessica (D)	Relating to designating January 6 as Defenders of the United States Capitol Recognition Day.
	Citation:	662.090 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2636	Longoria, Oscar (D)	Relating to designating October 6 as Hispanic Registered Dietician Day.
	Citation:	662.091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2703	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to designating July as American Patriotism Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	772.0077(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

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	Citation:	772.013 - 772.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	811.001(8)-(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		813.506 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		814.104(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		815.505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 2736 (2)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	1251.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	1501.251 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1494	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.
	Citation:	2001.038(b),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.176(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Removed from hearing 03/19/25, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 876	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1364	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	2166.404(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 2744 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	2264.054 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2264.1011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.102 - 2264.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 925	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
	Citation:	2269.0541 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2269.0541(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2724	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to equitable operations policies for certain emergency homeless shelters.
	Citation:	2306.0945 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2685	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to an evaluation by the housing and health services coordination council of the 2-1-1 services provided by the Texas Information and Referral Network.
	Citation:	2306.1096 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 636	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the implementation of a statewide homeless data sharing network to share real-time data on homelessness.
	Citation:	2306.1151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2746	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a pilot program to solicit

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		donations made by text message for the benefit of local programs that provide services.
	Citation:	2306.2582 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 211	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to the evaluation of applications for certain financial assistance administered by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
	Citation:	2306.359(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.6710 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2690	Harrison, Brian (R)	Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.
	Citation:	2402.001 - 2402.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2704	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to general definitions regarding biological sex and the designation and use of certain spaces according to biological sex.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 274	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the 2 seat of state government.
	Citation:	2.001 - 2.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	42.024(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.024(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 950	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.
	Citation:	43.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	43.0712(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Citation:	51.079 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		51.080 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	52.044(8) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
SB 19	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	133.124 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 76	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds to pay bail bonds.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 530	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to establish and operate a guaranteed income program.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 621	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	143.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 65	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

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	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 323	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 762	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2744 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Citation:	211.0025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Removed from hearing 03/20/25, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Citation:	211.007(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.0155 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 15	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.058 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 854	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
	Citation:	212.251 - 212.257 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		212.251 - 212.258 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2737	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.
	Citation:	232.001(a-2) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		232.007 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	233.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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SB 1202	King, Phil (R)	Relating to third-party review of property development documents and inspections of improvements related to those documents, including home backup power installations.
	Citation:	247.0025 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		247.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 673	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 583	West, Royce (D)	Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
SB 599	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed child-care facility or registered family home.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
HB 223	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to exemptions to competitive requirements for purchases of certain services by a municipality.
	Citation:	252.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	304.001(f) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
SB 18	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.
	Citation:	315.0051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 20/N: 10)
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 2749	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in certain portions of the unincorporated area of the county.
	Citation:	351.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	370.010 - 370.012 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	391.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.0045 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.005 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		394.031(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.037(a-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9025(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9025(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9026 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.9027 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 21	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2675	Cook, David (R)	Relating to housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	395.080 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		562.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
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HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Citation: 572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	580.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House

Code: SDC **Citation:**

HB 2658 (3)	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
	Citation:	1049.052 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1049.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1049.104 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1049.105(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1049.105(b) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		1049.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1049.152(d)-(e) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1049.1525 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1049.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1049.154(b) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		1049.155 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2607 (3)	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.
	Citation:	1111.051(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1111.108(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 499 (3)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	3875.002(2) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
	Citation:	8513.0101 - 8513.0810 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5648	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
	Citation:	9095.0101 - 9095.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Filed
HB 1532	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
	Citation:	9602.0101 - 9602.0404 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2626	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Code: TAX **Citation:**

HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 402	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.111(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	1.12(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	5.041(e-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	6.17 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 974 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.412(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2611 (1)	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
	Citation:	11.13(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2730	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application.
	Citation:	11.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2723	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the requirement that a person submit an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain property used for human burial.
	Citation:	11.43(t) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	23.232 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	23.54(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	25.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 1569 (3)	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2611 (1)	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
	Citation:	25.23(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 360	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
	Citation:	25.25 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	25.25(m-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2611 (1)	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
		Citation: 26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
		Citation: 26.08(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2611 (1)	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
		Citation: 26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
		Citation: 26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
		Citation: 26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2611 (1)	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.
		Citation: 31.01(d-2)-(d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2742	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
		Citation: 31.03 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.04(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

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	Citation:	34.06(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	34.541(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		34.541(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	41.01(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41A.011 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41A.015(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41.45(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.47(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.61(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2742	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the split-payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	42.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	42.23(i)-(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

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	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
SB 1058	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.0001(13-a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		171.1011(y)-(z) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 263	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the computation of the cost of goods sold by television and radio broadcasters for purposes of the franchise tax.
	Citation:	171.1012(o) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 2740	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for a taxable entity that provides paid parental leave to the entity's employees.
	Citation:	171.8001 - 171.8008 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	5.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5.179 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.001(3) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7.001(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1177	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of diverting or impounding the flow of surface water in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of the water diverted or impounded.
	Citation:	7.1425 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	11.039(a)-(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2712	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
	Citation:	13.002(22) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 2712	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to test years used for ratemaking purposes by certain water and sewer utilities.
	Citation:	13.183(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.1831 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.184(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.185 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
	Citation:	13.255(c)-(f),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.301(l) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	15.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
SB 971	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.
	Citation:	15.001(14) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1400	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

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	Citation:	15.421 - 15.426 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	15.583(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.851(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 2605	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.0122 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2620	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the inclusion of certain sources of water supply in regional water plans.
	Citation:	16.053(e-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.053(f-1)-(f-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		16.061 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.062(m)-(n) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	17.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.001(2),(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 2608	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.
	Citation:	26.0282 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	26.0345(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House

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SB 1302	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state.
	Citation:	26.040(h-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.040(h-1)-(h-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 609	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
	Citation:	26.0406 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	26.179(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
	Citation:	27.002(26) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 1238	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.
	Citation:	27.016 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
	Citation:	27.036(a),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 879	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
SB 1061	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.
	Citation:	27.0513(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.0513(f)-(g) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	28.001(1)-(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 1163	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to planning and financial responsibility requirements for certain aggregate production operations.
	Citation:	28A.201 - 28A.208 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
Citation:	30.004(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	30.106 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	31.001(1)-(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	35.002(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	36.001(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	37.001(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	41.0082 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	42.009 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	43.0052 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	44.009 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	46.008(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	46.010 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	49.001(a)(2) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	51.001(5)-(6) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	54.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	55.001(3)-(4) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	56.002(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	56.242(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	56.311(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	57.001(3) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	57.001(5)-(6) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	58.001(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	60.249(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	65.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	66.001(2)-(3) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House	

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HB 2692 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.
Citation:	45th, RS 276 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	46th, RS 9 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	53rd, RS 60 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	55th, RS 504 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	56th, RS 37 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	57th, RS 233 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	

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61st, RS 836 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 301 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

64th, RS 604 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

67th, RS 60 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

70th, RS 701 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Citation: 74th, RS 991 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Citation: 84th, RS 1148, 1(b)(13) , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

84th, RS 1148, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 1135 Isaac, Carrie (R) — Relating to temporary vehicle tags and the offense of tampering with a governmental record.

Citation: 88th RS, 125 Sec 3A , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Citation: 88th, RS 179 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Code: CPR **Citation:**

HB 1494 Patterson, Jared (R) — Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.

Citation: 15.0152 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-17-25 H Removed from hearing 03/19/25, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio (R) — Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Citation: 30.0071 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 17	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2613	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75D.001 - 75D.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 170	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force.
	Citation:	83.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		83.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 441	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		98B.0021 - 98B.0022 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		98B.008 - 98B.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 1008	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to state and local authority to regulate the food service industry.
	Citation:	102A.0015 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		102A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2717	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to equalizing compensation for certain wrongfully imprisoned persons.
	Citation:	103.0521 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 1110	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to a limitation on civil suits against persons reporting suspicious activity in good faith.
	Citation:	128A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to civil liability arising from a firearm hold agreement.
	Citation:	128.101 - 128.102 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 748	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
	Citation:	129C.001 - 129C.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2656	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to motor vehicle stops by a peace officer operating an unmarked law enforcement motor vehicle.
	Citation:	2B.0060 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	2A.067 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1362	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.
	Citation:	7C.001 - 7C.005 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2629	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.
	Citation:	7B.006(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2650	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
	Citation:	7B.0085 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		7B.054 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2698	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the representation of certain indigent applicants for a writ of habeas corpus.
	Citation:	11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	15.17(h) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2662	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.
	Citation:	15.251 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.027(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 799	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the release on personal bond of certain defendants charged with a misdemeanor or state jail felony.
	Citation:	17.03(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.03(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 799	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the release on personal bond of certain defendants charged with a misdemeanor or state jail felony.
	Citation:	17.034 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.071 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.071(f-1) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		17.092 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2697	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to certain procedures in connection with a bond forfeiture.
	Citation:	17.19 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	17.21 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.292(c-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2629	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.
	Citation:	17.292(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 36	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the monitoring of certain family violence offenders, the provision of resources for family violence victims, and the collection of information about conditions of bond imposed in family violence cases.
	Citation:	17.49 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.49(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2662	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the issuance of a warrant authorizing the use of a no-knock entry by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.025 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.17(a)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2647	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the establishment of the inmate legal services office and to the appointment and compensation of certain legal counsel for certain indigent inmates and other persons in secure correctional facilities.
	Citation:	26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2726	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to an argument before the jury after a subsequent jury charge in a criminal case.
	Citation:	36.16 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 2728	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to spoliation of evidence held for use in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	38.495 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2705	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the protection of free speech rights at institutions of higher education, including the prosecution of offenses of trespass, damage, and defacement at certain institutions of higher education.
	Citation:	38.52 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1021	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2681	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the penalty for certain offenders for possession of a small amount of certain controlled substances.
	Citation:	42A.518 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42A.551(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	43.09(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.09(a),(k) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2644	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the amount of a fine and costs discharged by a defendant while confined in jail or engaged in labor.
	Citation:	43.09(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 75	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the release of defendants on bail, the duties of a magistrate in certain criminal proceedings, and the regulation of charitable bail organizations.
	Citation:	44.01(a),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.251(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.254(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2644	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the amount of a fine and costs discharged by a defendant while confined in jail or engaged in labor.
	Citation:	45A.262 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 307	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to credit toward payment of fines and costs for certain defendants.
	Citation:	45A.459(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2622	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the transport of female patients to a mental health facility or residential care facility.
	Citation:	46.04 Sec 1(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	55A.203 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.358 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	56A.052(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.052(a),(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0521 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 487	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2650	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
	Citation:	66.252 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2629	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to requiring a person convicted of an offense involving family violence or a person who is the subject of a protective order to surrender firearms owned by the person.
	Citation:	68.001 - 68.008 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2617	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the procedures for the expunction of arrest records and files for persons who complete certain court programs or pretrial intervention programs.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2680	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the liability of a pilot performing pilot services on Matagorda and Lavaca Bays.
	Citation:	65.051 - 65.054 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
	Citation:	201.604(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		201.612(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
HB 2621	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the recording and archiving of live video feed by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	201.813 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
	Citation:	223.0471 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 35	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to design build contracts.
	Citation:	223.242(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2638	Shofner, Joanne (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 10 in Panola County as the Deputy Sheriff Chris Dickerson Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2731	Munoz, Sergio (D)	Relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties.
	Citation:	285.001(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
	Citation:	342.005 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2725	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to discount programs provided by toll project entities for certain customers.
	Citation:	372.053(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 284	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.
	Citation:	393.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		393.007(a),(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		393.007(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1555	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.
	Citation:	471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2686	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
	Citation:	502.146(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.

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	Citation:	504.901 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.943(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Citation:	521.121(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 523 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.
	Citation:	521.1211 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		521.1211 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Received in the House
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	521.128 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	521.317 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.3452(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2601	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to certain disqualifications from operating a commercial motor vehicle.
	Citation:	522.081(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
HB 1126	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
	Citation:	547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 766	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
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SB 995	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
	Citation:	623.051(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		623.052(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2699	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to an optional procedure for the issuance of a permit by City of Roma for the movement of oversize or overweight vehicles carrying cargo in Starr County.
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HB 2609	Bernal, Diego (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	706.001 - 706.012 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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HB 5650 By Flores, Lulu. Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

HB 5651 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

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HCR 119 By Vasut, Cody. In memory of the Honorable Terrell Lynn Roberts of Angleton.

HCR 120 By Shofner, Joanne. Designating Galatians 5:13 of the New Living Translation of the Bible as the official Bible Verse of the Texas Legislature.

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HB 2751 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the recusal of a member of the Railroad Commission of Texas in certain matters.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2752 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2753 By Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra. Relating to unlawful employment practices based on sexual harassment, including complaints and civil actions arising from those practices.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 2754 By Garcia, Josey. Relating to a pilot program awarding grants for the provision of personalized treatment protocols for homeless veterans diagnosed with substance use disorders.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2755 By Rosenthal, Jon. Relating to requirements for and transparency of epidemiological reports and immunization exemption information and reports.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2756 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2757 By Frank, James. Relating to a public school policy for establishing age for purposes of admission into the school for certain children of foreign military members.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2758 By Bryant, John. Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

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HB 2759 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the unlawful possession of a firearm by a person convicted of certain felony offenses.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2760 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to judicial review of a Texas Workforce Commission decision in an unemployment compensation proceeding.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2761 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of trafficking of persons and continuous trafficking of persons.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2762 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the ownership of the pore space underlying the surface of land.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2763 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2764 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to reporting by the Texas Education Agency and the comptroller on school finance.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2765 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund.
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HB 2766 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 2767 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2768 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2769 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to prohibiting the transfer of certain semiautomatic rifles to certain recipients.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2770 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to municipal diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
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- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2772 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to an affirmative defense to prosecution for victims of certain offenses.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence


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HB 2774 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the authority of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District to regulate structures near Medina Lake.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2775 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2776 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences for the commission of certain offenses by massage establishments, massage schools, massage therapists, and massage therapy instructors.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2777 By Rose, Toni. Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2778 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the release on bail of certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of the person's release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence


HB 2779[3]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2780 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the creation of the Texas Teacher Residency Partnership Program and a residency partnership allotment under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2781 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to menstrual disorders education and informational materials for public school students.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 2782 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to instructional facilities

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- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2783 By Garcia, Linda. Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2784 By Meza, Terry. Relating to health benefit plan coverage for conversion therapy.
- Referred to House Insurance



HB 2785[2]By Garcia, Linda. Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.
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- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals



HB 2787[2]By Turner, Chris. Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals



HB 2788 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2789 By Frank, James. Relating to the regulation of child welfare, including licensure, community-based care contractors, family homes, and child-care facilities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2790 By Darby, Drew. Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2791 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2792 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a study on capital punishment in this state and to a moratorium on executions.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2794 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain assaultive offenses.
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HB 2795[3]By Talarico, James. Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
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HB 2796 By Lowe, David. Relating to the permissible uses of money received from the purchase of attendance credit by a school district.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2797 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
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HB 2798 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to disclosures and other requirements concerning virtual currency kiosk transactions.
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HB 2799 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
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- Referred to House Subcommittee on Academic Education

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HB 2803[2]By Hayes, Richard. Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.
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HB 2808 By Rose, Toni. Relating to the administration by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a homeless housing and services program for youth and young adults.
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HB 2809 By Rose, Toni. Relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and Protective Services regarding youth in the managing conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.
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HB 2813 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to victim notification of certain scheduled court proceedings.
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- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government



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HB 2822 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle in a parking space designated as an electric vehicle charging station.
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HB 2824 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to the regulation of certain facilities that store and distribute benzene or another volatile organic compound.
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HB 2831 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the collection of reproductive health information.
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HB 2832[3]By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.
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HB 2834 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to eligibility for tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain students who were under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
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HB 2835 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program, including an adjustment in those amounts to reflect inflation.
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HB 2836[3]By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the minimum wage.
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HB 2844 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
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- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2846 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to parental rights in public education and prohibiting instruction regarding sexual orientation or gender identity for public school students.
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HB 2847 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to truancy and parental contribution to nonattendance of school.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 2848 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to an exemption from or refund of tuition and fees for certain lower-division students enrolled at Texas Southern University or Prairie View A&M University.
- Referred to House Higher Education

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HB 2902 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the establishment of the Supported Independent Living Program
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2903 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a landlord's duty to acknowledge receipt of a notice to repair or remedy a condition that materially affects the physical health or safety of a tenant.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2904 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to restrictions on, and required disclosures relating to, rent increases for residential and manufactured home tenancies.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2905 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to rental application fees.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2906 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the civil liability of towing companies, booting companies, and parking facility owners for certain violations.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2907 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the use by a landlord or landlord's manager or agent of a tenant's name or likeness for a commercial purpose.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2908 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a tenant's receipt of a security deposit refund.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2909 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the expunction of records in residential eviction suits.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2910 By Hinojosa, Gina. Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2911 By Frank, James. Relating to participation in the uniform group coverage program for active school employees and additional state aid for public schools that do not participate in that program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2912 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to a prohibition on engaging in lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2913 By Jones, Venton. Relating to the authority of a municipality to allow a person to file an application to stop a nonconforming use of a property.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2914 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 2915 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the criminal penalty for rigging a publicly exhibited contest.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2916 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to criminal and civil liability for disabling, damaging, or destroying an unmanned aircraft.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 2917 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Referred to House Higher Education



HB 2918 By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2919 By Davis, Yvonne. Relating to the suspension of a public school student for engaging in certain conduct against an employee or volunteer of a school district.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 2920[3]By Davis, Yvonne. Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2921 By Davis, Yvonne. Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2922 By Spiller, David. Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2923 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over certain rates for water or sewer service charged by a municipality.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2924 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to Medicaid reimbursement for certain costs incurred while a chronically ill Medicaid recipient who is a child receives hospital care.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2925 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to a grant program for hospitals to assist with certain costs incurred by families of chronically ill children receiving hospital care.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2926[2]By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2927 By Campos, Liz. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for a peace officer who fails to report the suspected abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2928 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the regulation of referral agencies for assisted living facilities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2929 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to training for peace officers on interacting with persons with autism spectrum disorder.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2930 By Money, Brent. Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 2931 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to an exception to the renewal requirement for agricultural and timber tax exemption

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registration numbers issued to or held by persons who are at least 65 years of age.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2932[3]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2933 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2934 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the charging instrument in the prosecution of the offense of resisting arrest.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2935 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the creation of the Julia C. Hester House State Park.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 2936 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 2937 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2938 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to attendant care services under Medicaid and other programs administered by the Health and Human Services Commission, including establishing a minimum base wage for certain personal attendants.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2939 By Jones, Venton. Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 2940 By Jones, Venton. Relating to the award of good conduct time to certain inmates.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2941 By Meza, Terry. Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2942 By Allen, Alma. Relating to information on classes or programs required to be completed before an inmate is

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released on parole.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2943 By Allen, Alma. Relating to post-release housing for inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 2944 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the designation of State Highway 87 as a hurricane evacuation route.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2945 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to patient stay reports submitted by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2946 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the provision of nutrition support services to Medicaid recipients in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services and a report on the health outcomes of providing those services.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2947 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to truancy.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 2948 By Lowe, David. Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 2949 By Curry, Pat. Relating to Celebrate Veterans Week in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2950 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the jurisdiction of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law and the composition of the juvenile boards of Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HCR 107 By Metcalf, Will. Designating the Texas Almanac as the official State Book of Texas.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HCR 108 By Guillen, Ryan. Urging the U.S. Department of Commerce to maintain the Tomato Suspension Agreement.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on International Relations

HCR 109 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Authorizing the State Preservation Board to approve the construction of a replica of the National Life Monument at the State Capitol Complex.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HCR 110 By Metcalf, Will. Directing the Texas Facilities Commission to name the transit amenity center at 207 W. 14th Street in the Capitol Complex the "Lead On! Transit Amenity" in honor of Justin Dart.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HCR 111 By Lopez, Janie. Designate Combes as the official "Bee Capital of Texas"
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HCR 112 By Perez, Vince. Urging Congress to allow U.S. citizens to use REAL ID cards as a travel document for arrivals at land and sea ports-of-entry.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations

HCR 113 By Gonzalez, Mary. Designating El Paso as the official Boot Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HCR 114 By Perez, Mary Ann. Urging the Houston City Council to construct a memorial pedestrian bridge in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez.
- Referred to House Transportation

HCR 115 By Virdell, Wes. Directing the governor of the State of Texas to posthumously award the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor to U.S. Army Sergeant Ramon Garza Gutierrez.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans


HJR 131 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- Referred to House Appropriations


HJR 132 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HJR 133 By Turner, Chris. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.
- Referred to House Ways and Means


HJR 134 By Harless, Sam. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HJR 135 By Anchia, Rafael. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.
- Referred to House Redistricting

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HJR 136 By Richardson, Keresa. Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
- Referred to House Public Education

HJR 137 By Geren, Charlie. Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HJR 138 By Alders, Daniel. Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HJR 139 By Shaheen, Matt. Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HJR 140 [3]By Holt, Janis. Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HJR 141 [2]By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HJR 142 [3]By Money, Brent. Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HJR 143 By Lowe, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HJR 144 By Morales, Eddie. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.
- Referred to House Transportation

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HJR 145 By Metcalf, Will. Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HJR 146 [3]By Alders, Daniel. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HJR 147 By Bhojani, Salman. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HJR 148 By Cook, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HJR 149 By Lowe, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HJR 150 [3]By Lowe, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HR 560 By Alders. Repealing Sections 7 and 13, Rule 16, of the permanent rules of the House of Representatives.
- Referred to House Administration

SB 11	Prayer and religious texts in schools Received in the House	Middleton, Mayes
SB 441	Artificial intimate visual material Received in the House	Hinojosa, Chuy
SJR 18	Capital gains Received in the House	Perry, Charles

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HB 8 Reduction maximum compressed tax rate schools Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HB 9[2] Ad valorem tax exemptions Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HB 22 Ad valorem tax exemption personal property Noble, Candy
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HJR 1 Ad valorem taxes Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

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*- Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

*- Indicates **New** Legislation*

BILLS FILED

SB 3030 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

SB 2425 By Nichols, Robert. Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2880 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 1	General Appropriations Bill	Huffman, Joan
	Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE	
SB 213	Insurers from bundling personal lines	West, Royce
	Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 251	Criminal law magistrates Bell County	Flores, Pete
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 266	Tax fee collection procedures and taxpayer	Perry, Charles
	Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 315	Property right DNA	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH	
SB 378	Prohibited practices by barber cosmetologist	Schwertner, Char
	Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 379	SNAP benefits	Middleton, Mayes
	Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH	
SB 487	Confidentiality identifying information	Alvarado, Carol
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 535	Sex trafficking and assault cases	Huffman, Joan
	Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS	
SB 541	Cottage food production operations	Kolkhorst, Lois
	Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 608	Evidence collection kits	Flores, Pete
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 610	Combating human trafficking by TDLR	Paxton, Angela
	Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 681	Renewal engineering license registration	Hughes, Bryan
	Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN	
SB 761	Rights crime victims	Hinojosa, Chuy
	Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 918	Licensing regulation orthotists	Zaffirini, Judit
	Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 955	Human trafficking offenses and punishment	Parker, Tan
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 957	Aggravated promotion of prostitution	Parker, Tan
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 958	Nondisclosure certain criminal history	Parker, Tan
	Reported from committee as substituted CRIMJUS	
SB 988	Offense impairment of fuel pump	Bettencourt, Pau
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 990	Punishment murder offenses	Bettencourt, Pau
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
SB 1018	Distribution traffic fine revenue	Huffman, Joan
	Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE	
SB 1019	Hear statements assaultive offenses	Huffman, Joan
	Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS	
	Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1021	Persons convicted of stalking	Huffman, Joan

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Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1120 Victim's family rights — Hinojosa, Chuy
Reported favorably from committee on CRIMJUS
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1172 TREC transaction regulation limitations — Perry, Charles
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1252 Energy backup system inspection by cities — Schwertner, Char
Reported from committee as substituted SBUSIN



SB 1343 Notice requirements data broker registration — Johnson, Nathan
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1415 Sales tax exemption period — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1737 Service retirement benefits LEO — Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE

SCR 8 Central Bank Digital Currency — Parker, Tan
Reported favorably from committee on SBUSIN
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SJR 57 Local retirement systems — Huffman, Joan
Reported favorably from committee on FINANCE

FLOOR ACTIONS

HCR 20 Matthew Travis Stice of Midland — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 21 Congratulating Dennis Johnson — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 22 Commending Dr. James Olson — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 23 Congratulating Kathy Shannon — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 24 Congratulating C. Richard "Dick" Sivalls — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 25 Midland Festival Ballet — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 26 Congratulating Stewart Doreen — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 27 Congratulating Judge Leticia Dimas — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 28 Autry Carl Stephens — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 30 In memory of Frank Ferrell Davis — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 31 Commending Junior League Midland — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 32 In memory of Lyman Bartlett "Bart" Hotchkiss — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 41 Congratulating Bill & Susan Granberry — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 42 Honoring W. E. Connell — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 43 Congratulating Jack D. Hightower — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 44 Honoring Autry C. Stephens — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 45 Honoring Peggy Case Worthington — Craddick, Tom

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Passed

HCR 49 U.S. Army veteran Clarence Eugene Sasser — Vasut, Cody
Passed

HCR 52 Carlton & Lynda Beal of Midland — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 53 Congratulating Canyon High School FFA — Smithee, John
Passed

HCR 67 Congratulating David M. Cobos — Craddick, Tom
Passed

HCR 73 Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Commission — Metcalf, Will
Passed

SB 3 Regulation consumable hemp products — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS

SB 6 Electricity planning infrastructure costs — King, Phil
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 10 Ten commandments public schools — King, Phil
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 12 Parental rights in public school education — Creighton, Brand
Senator West raises a point of order that the bill violates Section 35 of the Constitution.
Point of order withdrawn.
Committee substitute adopted
3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 13 School district's library materials catalog — Paxton, Angela
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 15 Lot size and density — Bettencourt, Pau
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 3 NAYS

SB 17 Real porperty purchase by foreign entities — Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 7 NAYS

SB 18 Municipal libraries & state funds — Hughes, Bryan
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 19 Use by political subdivision funds lobbying — Middleton, Mayes
Committee substitute adopted
3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 20 YEAS 11 NAYS

SB 35 Design build contracts — Nichols, Robert
Passed by a vote of 27 YEAS 4 NAYS

SB 290 Notice to property owners regarding LP gas — Miles, Borris
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 388 Electric generation capacity in Texas — King, Phil
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 18 YEAS 13 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 18 YEAS 13 NAYS

SB 412 Affirmative defenses to prosecution offenses — Middleton, Mayes
Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 8 NAYS

SB 495 TDI rules and models — Sparks, Kevin (F
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 9 NAYS

SB 706 Recognition handgun license issued other state — Schwertner, Char
Passed by a vote of 26 YEAS 5 NAYS

SB 842 Ringside physicians combative sports events — Schwertner, Char
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

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SB 917	Boiler inspection reports	Zaffirini, Judit
	Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS	
SB 1281	Theft offenses involving mail receptacle	Parker, Tan
	Committee substitute adopted	
	Passed by a vote of 21 YEAS 9 NAYS	
SB 1451	Stolen checks	Flores, Pete
	Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 2 NAYS	
SB 1902	Dealer-issued plate database	Nichols, Robert
	Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS	
SCR 5	Texas School for the Deaf	Eckhardt, Sarah
	Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS	
SCR 13	1944 Treaty with Mexico on Water Resources	Hinojosa, Adam (
	Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 1 NAYS	

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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025

SCR 13
Author: Hinojosa, Adam (F)
Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.

Companion(s): HCR 77 (Identical)

SCR 24
Days: 1
Author: King, Phil
Relating to the enduring friendship between the State of Texas and Israel.

Companion(s): HCR 90 (Identical)

SB 1 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
General Appropriations Bill.

SB 12 (3)
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

SB 15
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

Companion(s): HB 3919 (Identical)

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SB 17 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

SB 24 (S) Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes and ideologies in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for public school students.

SB 57 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

SB 65 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

SB 213 (S) Author: West, Royce
Days: 1 Relating to prohibiting insurers from requiring the bundling of personal lines property or casualty insurance policies.

SB 371 Author: Campbell, Donna
Days: 1 Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.

Companion(s): HB 1158 (Identical)

SB 372 Author: Campbell, Donna
Days: 1 Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

Companion(s): HB 2565 (Refiled) HB 576 (Identical)

SB 378 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to certain prohibited practices by a barber or cosmetologist.

SB 379 Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1 Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Companion(s): HB 5243 (Identical)

SB 388 (3) Author: King, Phil
Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

SB 400 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

SB 402 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Companion(s): HB 1979 (Identical)

SB 427 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Days: 1 Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant

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following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.

SB 495 (3) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.

Companion(s): HB 3899 (Identical)

SB 499 [3] Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companion(s): HB 2379 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 502 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

Companion(s): HB 4419 (Identical)

SB 509 [1] Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companion(s): HB 1475 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

SB 535 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1
Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.

SB 583 Author: West, Royce
Days: 1
Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.

SB 610 Author: Paxton, Angela
Days: 1
Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Companion(s): HB 3772 (Refiled) HB 589 (Identical)

SB 621 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.

Companion(s): HB 2367 (Identical)

SB 650 (S) Author: West, Royce
Days: 1
Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 706 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companion(s): HB 1337 (Identical)

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 740 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

Companion(s): HB 2500 (Identical)

SB 840 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Days: 1 Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

Companion(s): HB 3404 (Identical)

SB 854 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

Companion(s): HB 3172 (Identical)

SB 856 Author: Flores, Pete
Days: 1 Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

Companion(s): HB 5008 (Identical)

SB 875 [1] Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 893 [1] (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companion(s): HB 2795 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 918 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to the licensing and regulation of orthotists and prosthetists.

SB 925 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

Companion(s): HB 2753 (Refiled) HB 1951 (Identical)

SB 974 [2] Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companion(s): HB 2420 (Refiled)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

SB 995 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.

Companion(s): HB 3389 (Identical)

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SB 1006 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

Companion(s): HB 2067 (Identical)

SB 1018 Author: Huffman, Joan
Days: 1 Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Companion(s): HB 3459 (Identical)

SB 1025 [1] Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companion(s): HB 5446 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1061 Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

Companion(s): HB 279 (Identical)

SB 1073 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

Companion(s): HB 2846 (Refiled)

SB 1106 [3] Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companion(s): HB 4232 (Refiled) HB 2615 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1121 Author: Nichols, Robert
Days: 1 Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

Companion(s): HB 4055 (Identical)

SB 1194 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Days: 1 Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companion(s): HB 2626 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1252 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.

Companion(s): HB 3493 (Identical)

SB 1253 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Days: 1 Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

Companion(s): HB 3875 (Identical)

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SB 1268 Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.

SB 1300 Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.

Companion(s): HB 3167 (Identical)

SB 1343
Days: 1
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

SB 1362 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.

Companion(s): HB 162 (Identical)

SB 1447 Author: Menendez, Jose
Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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THURSDAY - 3/20/25

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 25	Hull, Lacey	Relating to health and nutrition standards to promote healthy living.
HB 38	Bucy, John	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
HB 997	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.
HB 1119	Gamez, Erin	Relating to a biennial report on the regional allocation of mental health beds.

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House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
HB 950	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.
HB 1228	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.

House Land and Resource Management ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

DELETE:

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
HB 1029	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.
HB 1126	Gamez, Erin	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
HB 1136	Gamez, Erin	Relating to a study conducted by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles regarding parking for certain individuals with disabilities.
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

House Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

DELETE:

HB 1029	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the installation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 37	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
SB 1489	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including the establishment of a faculty council

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		or senate and the decision-making authority of public institutions of higher education.
SB 452	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to requiring the approval of the governing board of a public institution of higher education for the hiring of certain institution employees.
SB 724	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to providing in-person meeting requirements for governing boards of public institutions of higher education.
SB 1067	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education and employees of public institutions of higher education from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or investments from certain foreign entities
SB 1741	Parker, Tan	Relating to measures to prevent espionage and intellectual property theft at public institutions of higher education.
SB 1273	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to establishing the Higher Education Research Security Council.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 8:47am
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., 2E.20

The Committee will meet to consider pending business.

Senate Border Security (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURDSAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 825	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.

Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
SB 310 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SB 827 (1)	Parker, Tan	Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the uniform election date.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
SB 1470 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SJR 37 (1)	Birdwell, Brian	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	

Senate State Affairs ** POSTING CHANGE **
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ADD:

SB 1386	Huffman, Joan	Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012

HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 342 (1)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	

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HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1090 (2)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

HB 355	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the period within which the Texas Juvenile Justice Department must accept custody of a person committed to the department and to the consequences for the failure of the department.
HB 437	Swanson, Valoree	Relating to the placement of children in a detention or correctional facility according to biological sex.
HB 1631	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals (PUBLIC HEARING)

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THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036

HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
HB 360	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
HB 552	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/20/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 609	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
HB 630	Vasut, Cody	Relating to certificates of title for certain outboard motors.
HB 654	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the dismissal of a criminal charge related to the illegal hunting of certain deer.
HB 676	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the use of an unmanned aircraft to locate and retrieve wounded or killed wildlife.

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House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:33pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.

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HB 742	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.
HB 754	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.
HB 1644	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the use, possession, delivery, or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, alpha-methylfentanyl, any other derivative of fentanyl, or xylazine.
HB 2187	Howard, Donna	Relating to hospital staffing report processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.
HB 1887	Metcalf, Will	Relating to birth records of adopted persons.
HB 1275	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the issuance of permits for producer dairies in certain areas of this state.
HB 37	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.
HB 1503	Noble, Candy	Relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors.
HB 1699	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.
HB 1700	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.
HB 2735	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to a prohibition on e-cigarette advertising in certain locations.
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
HB 1731	Campos, Liz	Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.
HB 1675	Campos, Liz	Relating to the interment of certain cremated animal remains with human remains in perpetual care cemeteries.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 9:39am
MONDAY - 3/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 7	Perry, Charles	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.

House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:01pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.028

HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
HB 583	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.
HB 605	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
HB 1327	Harless, Sam	Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.

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HB 1646	Lujan, John	Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
HB 2379	Darby, Drew	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

House Subcommittee on International Relations (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:12pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
Track Name(s):		Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
HCR 76	Louderback, AJ (F)	Urging the federal government to curb the mass importation of foreign shrimp into the United States.
HCR 90	Capriglione, Giovanni	Expressing support for the strengthening of our partnership with Israel and for the creation of a Texas Trade and Investment Office in Israel.

House Subcommittee on Telecommunications (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:33pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.010

The subcommittee will meet for the purpose of an organizational hearing to take invited testimony on matters relating to:
The provision of broadband services in Texas

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:11pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
HB 2043	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services.
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2798	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to disclosures and other requirements concerning virtual currency kiosk transactions.

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House Energy Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:15pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
11:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 48	Darby, Drew	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
HB 49	Darby, Drew	Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.
HB 1169	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.
HB 1971	Darby, Drew	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
HB 2663	Darby, Drew	Relating to the affirmation required to be made by an operator as part of an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an extension of the deadline for plugging an inactive well.
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:33pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
11:00 A.M., E1.026

HCR 92	Collier, Nicole	Designating the fourth Thursday of March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HB 114	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
HB 561	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
HB 1171	Raymond, Richard	Relating to a study on state land use to facilitate health and wellness for veterans.
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
HB 2026	Frank, James	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
HB 2337	Frank, James	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.

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House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:16pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
2:00 P.M., E2.016

HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
HB 1193	Manuel, Christian	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a marriage license, an application for a marriage license, and a declaration of informal marriage.
HB 1916	Cook, David	Relating to the jurisdiction of a court in a suit to divide certain property not divided or awarded on the dissolution of a marriage.
HB 2558	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.
HB 1973	Cook, David	Relating to proof of the identity of a child's parents in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2350	Dutton, Harold	Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2399	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to procedures and required findings in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2340	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.
HB 116	Dutton, Harold	Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.
HB 330	Meza, Terry	Relating to reporting and investigating certain cases of child abuse or neglect involving a pregnant person's use of a controlled substance.
HB 2496	Dutton, Harold	Relating to required findings for the issuance of a protective order based on the commission of family violence.

House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:01pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
2:00 P.M., JHR 140

HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
HB 2525	Darby, Drew	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is

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engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin — Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) — Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Secretary of State

HB 2 (3) Buckley, Brad(R) — Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
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03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
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HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R) — Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions:
SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:
HB 1849 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companies:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R) Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 129	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions:
HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions:
HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions:
SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 151	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions:
HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations

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HB 192 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)

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	HB 2535	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:	HB 683	Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions:	HB 2220	Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions:	SB 3002	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions: HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions: HB 1153 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:

HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R) — Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

SB 985	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) — Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions:

HB 4934	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) — Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 102	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

		03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to compensation of school district trustees.
	Companions:	HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
	Companions:	HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2)	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.
	Companions:	HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 401 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions: HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Subcommittee on County Government 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 476	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
	Companions:	HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 496 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 499 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 505	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

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Companions:	HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
	HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs		

HB 509 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.
Companions:	HB 378 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 510	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.
Companions:	SB 801 Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	

HB 512	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
Companions:	SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

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Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 522 (1) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Companions:	HB 2379	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Companions:	HB 911	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

Companions:	HB 1944	Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

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Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 545 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.

Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 556 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 559 (2) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.

Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:	SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

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		2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions:

HB 3175	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 488	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:

SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 590 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
Companions:	HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2227 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 596 (3)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 602 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

HB 606	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections



HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

HB 618 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 621 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:

HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:
HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions:
SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:
HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions: HB 3019 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions: HB 223 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 898 Spiller, David (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 829 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HJR 49	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

Companions:

HB 1020	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 898 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:

HB 796	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)

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		3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.
	Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
	Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
	Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
	Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 955 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
Companions:	HB 221 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 957	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.
Companions:	HB 264 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 75 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 959 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.
Companions:	HB 426 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 960 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2194 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

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Companions:	HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:

HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:

HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

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Companions: HB 2944 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions: HB 622 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

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Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:

HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:

HB 2366	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions: HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

HB 2624	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:

HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1263 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1267 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.

Companions: HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1280 Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions: HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1298 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:

SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

SB 706	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)
	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:

HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

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Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions: HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)

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2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions: HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)

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	HB 2220	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means Kerwin, Helen (F) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:	SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul 3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:	SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:	HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

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Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: SB 507 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:
SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312 Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 309 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D) — Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D) — Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D) — Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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 HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D) — Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D) — Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 1157 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 233 Johnson, Nathan (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

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Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Remarks:
Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

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Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
Companions:	SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to voter registration.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1815	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 424 Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 2535 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2974 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions: HB 17 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.
Companions:	HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1857 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the early voting period.
Companions:	HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1861	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
Companions:	SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul 3-13-25 S Filed	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government	

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HB 1885 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
	Companions:	HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1900 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1901 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 1907	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Remarks:	Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China. Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.
	Companions:	HB 3423 Bryant, John (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1767 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2629 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Remarks:	Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic. Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act. Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: SB 1028 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions: SB 94 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: SB 95 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 894 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 137	Lopez, Janie	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	
SB 1116	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-23-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2044	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-23-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2053 (2)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Companions:	SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-23-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2059	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2062	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions:

HB 1761	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2106	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2194 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions:	HB 1311	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 1-17-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions:

HB 3683	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions: HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2330	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2333 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2335	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.
	Companions:	HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2337	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

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Companions:	SB 1271	Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	

HB 2338	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
Companions:	HB 1483	Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 918	Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 138	Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2345	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
Companions:	SB 2962	Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

HB 2359 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2360	Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.
Companions:	SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401 Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2403 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2409 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:

SB 1214	Perry, Charles	(Identical)

2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions:

HB 374	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
Companions:	HB 3835 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 2579 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.
Companions:	HB 3190 Frazier, Frederick (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4465 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 143 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2599	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.
Remarks:	Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Fiscal Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Staff Comments: None	
Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2600	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.
Companions:	SB 566 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Remarks:	Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.	

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The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:

SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2658 (3)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
	Companions:	SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2660 (3)	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2661	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2687 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

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Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions:
SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions:
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions:
SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions:
SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions: HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

Companions: HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companions:

HB 1585	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
SB 2976	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Companions:

HB 489	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions:

SB 2428	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2968 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed

HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions: HB 2480 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

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Companions:	HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed		

HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:	HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-19-25 H Filed		

HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:	HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		3-13-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed		

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:	SB 1052	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed		

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:	SB 1051	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed		

HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions:	SB 1494	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

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HB 3162 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3164 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 193 Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 582 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Companions:	SB 1557 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3210 (3)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Companions:	SB 324 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-21-25 H Filed

HB 3215 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.
	Companions:	HB 945 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

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HB 3218 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.
	Companions:	HB 944 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3227 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Companions:	SB 1560 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 317 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3237	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
	Companions:	SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3238	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Companions:	SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3247 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed

HB 3256	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

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Companions:	HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed		

HB 3262 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed	

HB 3296	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed	

HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
Companions:	HB 1308	Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed	

HB 3323 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed	

HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
Companions:	HJR 144	Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed	

HB 3345 (3)	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.
Companions:	HB 992	Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)

2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R) Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R) Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3570	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3575 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3584	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3590 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3591	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

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HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R) Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

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HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R) Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D) Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to notaries public.

Companions:

SB 2359	West, Royce	(Identical)
	3-12-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions:

SB 2816	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

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HB 3711	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3718	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3774 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3775 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3780	Louderback, AJ (F)(R)	Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3782 (3)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Companions:	SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions:
SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3823 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:
HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3827 (2) Dyson, Paul (F)(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions:
SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3835 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companions:
HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

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Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 587 Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3842	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3850	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3867 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3897 (3)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
Companions:	SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed	

HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)

2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions:

SB 1960	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)

3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3978 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4000 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4005 (2) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4006 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4013 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4017 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Companions: HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4030 (1) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.

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Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

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HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
	Companions:	SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical) 3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4137 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4141	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4152 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4156 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Companions:	HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D) Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
	Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4241 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4246 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4248 (3)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4253 (1)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2272 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 396 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)

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		3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4257	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4262 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.
	Companions:	HJR 181 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4274 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4275 (1)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
	Companions:	SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4283	LaHood, Marc (F)(R)	Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4287 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4449 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R) Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4501	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Companions:	HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4508 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
	Companions:	SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4512 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Companions:	SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3- 7-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4518	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4528 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
Companions:	SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4541 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
Companions:	SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4551 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4594 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

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Companions:	HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed		

HB 4596 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:	HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed		

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:	HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed		

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4618 Phelan, Dade(R)

Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companions:	SB 2540	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed		

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4669 Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4671 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4705 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4708 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4715 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the name of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4717 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions: HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R) Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3- 5-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R) Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4964 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4965 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4968 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4973 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.	
	Companions:	HB 3120	Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 4985 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

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Companions: SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4987 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4989 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4990 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

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Companions:	HB 2911 Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5005 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5006 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5007	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
Companions:	SB 2117 Parker, Tan	(Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5013 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
Companions:	SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5018 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed	

HB 5025	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
Companions:	SB 2293 Miles, Borris	(Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings

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,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R) — Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D) — Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D) — Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D) — Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of

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sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5182 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5193 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5195 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5196 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to telework for state employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5203 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5222 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) — Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5226 (3) Harrison, Brian(R) — Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5249 Longoria, Oscar(D) — Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) — Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5258 (1) Bucy, John(D) — Relating to racial discrimination in voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5267 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5280 Gonzalez, Jessica(D) — Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5281 Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5297 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 169	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 737	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 193	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
HB 812	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Companions:

SB 2529	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

Companions:

SB 409	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5334 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.
	Companions:	HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5350	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5351 (2)	Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5368	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5372 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5375 (3)	Lopez, Janie(R)	Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5377	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5386 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5430 (1)	Wilson, Terry(R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions: HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5431 (2)	Gates, Gary(R)	Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

SB 1025	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5492 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)

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3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5585 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:
HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:
SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-19-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions:

HB 185	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 27 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Companions: HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 28 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

Companions: HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companies: HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companies: HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 32	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companies:
HJR 131 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companies:
HJR 62 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.
Companions:	HJR 157 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

HJR 35	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.
Companions:	HB 265 Craddick, Tom (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 160 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 338 Bell, Keith (Enabling)	

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	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 375	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions: HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions: HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions: HB 670 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

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Companions:	HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 63	Walle, Armando(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:	HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation		
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding		

HJR 64	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:	HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 65	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions:	HB 823	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce		
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

HJR 66	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions:	HB 399	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions:

HB 511	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 642	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 807	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions: HJR 118 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions: HB 972 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 74 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling)

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3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:
HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 77 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

Companions:
HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 78 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 79 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.
	Companions:	HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.
	Companions:	HJR 42 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1547 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 84	Cunningham, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

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Companions:	HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence		

HJR 85	Lambert, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HJR 86	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.
Companions:	HB 274	Cain, Briscoe (Enabling) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 87 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
Companions:	SJR 14	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.
Companions:	HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin (Enabling) 3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
	HB 3637	Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Filed
	SJR 60	Campbell, Donna (Identical)

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3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions: HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HB 1366	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

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Companions:	HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-16-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:	HB 1648	Button, Angie Chen (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-17-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions:	HB 1688	Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	01-03-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

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HJR 108 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:	HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:

HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117	Lopez, Janie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.
	Companions:	HB 1932 Lopez, Janie (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 118	Toth, Steve(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 119	Campos, Liz(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.
	Companions:	HB 2032 Campos, Liz (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes (Enabling) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
	Companions:	SJR 51 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 121 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if

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approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	2-19-25 H Filed	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions:

HB 2377	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions: HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 129 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions: HB 2508 Turner, Chris (Enabling)

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	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:	HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HJR 135 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:	HJR 83	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting		

HJR 136 Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:	HJR 52	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HJR 137 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions:

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions:

HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-20-25 H Filed	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum

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appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	2-20-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	2-21-25 H Filed	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
2-26-25 H Filed
SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions:

HB 3640	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions:

HB 4000	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F)	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Filed	
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions:

HB 4060	Pierson, Katrina (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

HB 4082	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

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Companions:	HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
		3- 7-25 H Filed	
	SJR 78	West, Royce	(Identical)
		3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		

HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:	HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		

HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:	HB 4090	Patterson, Jared	(Enabling)
		3- 7-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		

HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:	HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
		2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed		

HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 4217	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
		3-10-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed		

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HJR 179	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 180	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 181 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 182	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.
	Companions:	SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HJR 183	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.
	Companions:	HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 186 Allen, Alma(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

Companions:

HJR 63	Allen, Alma	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 89	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 187 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 188 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 189 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 190 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 191 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the

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board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 192 (3) Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 193 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 194 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 195 Dutton, Harold(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.

Companions:

HJR 88	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 196 Dutton, Harold(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 197 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 198 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 199 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 200 Bryant, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HJR 205	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 212	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 217 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 218 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

SB 4 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

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Companions:	HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
		2-18-25 H Received in the House	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am 02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted 02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0) 02-18-25 H Received in the House		

SB 14	King, Phil(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:	Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor. Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities. Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD Staff Comments: none
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings
Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development 03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development 03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)

SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions: HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:
SB 1297 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

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Companions:	HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:	SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions:	HB 2990	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		2-18-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions: HB 5203 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,DISCUSS ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:

HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:	HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 140 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:	HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House		

SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:	SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:

SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions:

SB 118	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 148 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.
Companions:	HB 499 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 117 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11 Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions: SB 126 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:

HB 3227	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions: HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

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Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		2-21-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:	SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:

SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:

HB 5319	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 415 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

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	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 445	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track

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,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

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Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions: SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: HB 1475 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:
HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:
SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions:

HB 4655	Hull, Lacey	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions:

HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions: HB 2450 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 1087	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)

SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions: HB 5382 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4952	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)

3-13-25 H Filed

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		2-20-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-15-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation		

SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:	HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	01-16-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:	HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
	SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
		1-17-25 S Filed	

Remarks:

Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:
HB 4549 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:

SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions: SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions:

HB 5107	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions:

HB 2795	Talarico, James	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:
SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:

HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:
HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: HB 1442 Howard, Donna (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: HB 1930 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:

HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

HB 3094	Villalobos, Denise (F)	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4987	Canales, Terry	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions: HB 4503 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	(Identical)

3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions:
HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions:
HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)

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3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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SB 1347	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.
	Companions:	SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 2-19-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1359 (3)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
	Companions:	HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 2-21-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1367 (3)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1381	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security
SB 1382	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1389 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed

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SB 1434 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1435 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1439 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1441	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1449 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.
	Companions:	HB 30 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 763 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

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3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1501 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.
Companions:	HB 4189 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1939 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1502 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
Companions:	SB 1251 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 5444 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government	

SB 1503 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.
Companions:	HB 1776 Thompson, Ed (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4492 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 659 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
Companions:	HB 3893 Paul, Dennis (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2336 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3256 Paul, Dennis (Identical) 2-24-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions: HB 1028 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
2-24-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions: HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce

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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
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SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1717	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1724	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Companions:	HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical) 2-24-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 1734	West, Royce(D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Companions:	HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Companions:	HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 2-18-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 1749 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

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Companions:	HB 5080 Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	
	HB 4551 Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:	HB 3393 Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions:	HB 4508 Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions:	HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

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	Companions:	HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Companions:	HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 1844 (2)	Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.
	Companions:	HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1847	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1853	West, Royce(D)	Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1861	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
	Companions:	HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1965 (3)	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1974 (2)	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.
	Companions:	HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1982 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
	Companions:	HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1993 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.
	Companions:	HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 1994 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a

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commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2045 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2048 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification

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certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions: HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2057 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2083 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

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SB 2117	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Companions:	HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2121	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2135 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2151 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
	Companions:	HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2166 (1)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2176	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Companions:	HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2178	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed

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SB 2189 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2197 (1)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.
	Companions:	HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2205	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2208 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2209 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2210 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the public inspection of election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2216 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to security of election system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2217 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

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SB 2221	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.
	Companions:	HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2225 (3)	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2227 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
	Companions:	HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 590 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2251 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2283 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Companions:	HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2293	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
	Companions:	HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2295 (3)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

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		Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2299 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
		Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2300	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
		Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2301	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
		Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
		Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2328	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
		Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
		Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
		Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
		Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2359	West, Royce(D)	Relating to notaries public.

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Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2424 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2428 (3) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
2-18-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2473 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT

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Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2478 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2485 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2493 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2494 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2495 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2503 West, Royce(D)

Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2504 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2519 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2525	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2528 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Companions:	HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2532 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Companions:	HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2539	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2541 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2556	West, Royce(D)	Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2566	West, Royce(D)	Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2576 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2588 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2590 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2611	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2619 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2632	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.
	Companions:	HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical) 2-20-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2635 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2638 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 824 Jones, Jolanda (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2646 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	HB 951 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.

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Remarks: Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception.

Agency Impact: none expected.

Fiscal Implication: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2660 Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2665 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2679 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2681 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)

3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2685 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2690	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2697	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2704	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2711	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2724 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.
	Companions:	HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2731 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

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	Companions:	HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 3-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2820 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2822 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2828 (2)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
	Companions:	HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2842	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2858 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2877 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Companions:	HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2887 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

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Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

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SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions: HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
		2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House

SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:	HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
		2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SJR 3 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:	SB 5	Huffman, Joan	(Enabling)

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3- 6-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House

SJR 4 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:

HJR 155	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15 Flores, Pete(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: SB 244 Flores, Pete (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House

SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SB 459	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	SB 488	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:	HJR 122	Howard, Donna (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:	SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SJR 31	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.
Companions:	HJR 108 Jones, Venton (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 96 Jones, Venton (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 652 West, Royce (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Companions:	HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 69 Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations SB 637 Johnson, Nathan (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

SJR 33	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HJR 63	Walle, Armando (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-08-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
Companions:	HJR 112	Frank, James (Identical) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-13-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House	

SJR 35	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-16-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 36	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.
Companions:	SJR 50	Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration 01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.
Companions:	HJR 35	Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 22	Vasut, Cody (Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 42	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-23-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 43 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.
Companions:	HJR 15	Howard, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 123	Howard, Donna (Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SJR 44	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.
Companions:	HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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SJR 45	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.
Companions:	SJR 51 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 956 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-28-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

SJR 46	Nichols, Robert(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
Companions:	HJR 47 Harris, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 99 Harris, Cody (Identical) 3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means SB 994 Nichols, Robert (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SJR 47	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and
Companions:	SB 998 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-29-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.
Companions:	HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations SB 1001 Blanco, Cesar (Enabling) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:

HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 51 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions:
HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
2-25-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 60 Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 61 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.

Companions:
SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 62 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions:

HJR 203	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	
SB 1701	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the

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qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 72 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real

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property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 79 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 80 Gutierrez, Roland(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 81 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 82 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
Companions:	SJR 38 Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8014A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR **ELECT**ION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an **elect**ion to confirm the creation of the district and to **elect** five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8014A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an **elect**ion under Section 8014A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8014A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five **elect**ed directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8014A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are **elect**ed under Section 8014A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been **elect**ed under Section 8014A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

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(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8014A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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in the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8014A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8014A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8014A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8014A.0306 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9094.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to

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confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 9094.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 9094.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9094.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 9094.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 9094.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 9094.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 9094.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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(2) a road project authorized by Section 9094.0303.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9094.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 9094.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9094.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 9094.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9094.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 9094.0306, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if

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this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9094, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 9094.0306 to read as follows:

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 3
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products.

holder the results of testing required by Section 443.151. The results may accompany a shipment to the seller or be made available to the seller electronically. If the results are not able to be made available, the seller may have the testing required under Section 443.151 performed on the product and shall make the results

Bill Number: SB 6
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.

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relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.

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(c-1) The commission by rule shall ensure that a large load customer who is subject to the standards adopted under Section 37.0561 contributes to the recovery of the interconnecting electric utility's costs to interconnect the large load to the utility's system.

(c-2) An electric cooperative or municipally owned utility that has not adopted customer choice shall pass through to a large load customer who is subject to the standards adopted under Section 37.0561 the reasonable costs to interconnect the large load in a manner determined by the electric cooperative or municipally owned utility.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 37, Utilities Code, is

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(c) The standards must require each large load customer subject to Subsection (b) to disclose to the interconnecting electric utility or municipally owned utility whether the customer is pursuing a substantially similar request for electric service, inside or outside this state, the approval of which would result in

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the customer materially changing, delaying, or withdrawing the interconnection request. The disclosure may withhold or anonymize competitively sensitive details. The commission by rule shall prohibit an electric utility or municipally owned utility from selling, sharing, or disclosing information submitted to the utility under this subsection other than a disclosure to the

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(d) The standards must require each interconnected large load customer subject to Subsection (b) to disclose to the interconnecting electric utility or municipally owned utility information about the customer's on-site backup generating facilities and require the interconnecting electric utility or municipally owned utility to provide the information to the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the

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ERCOT power region shall establish a threshold during an energy emergency alert where the organization may, after reasonable notice, direct the applicable electric utility or municipally owned utility to require the large load customer to either deploy the customer's on-site backup generating facility or curtail load. The

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in a service authorized by Section 39.170(b).

(e) The standards must set a flat study fee of at least $100,000 to be paid to the interconnecting electric utility or municipally owned utility for initial transmission screening studies for large loads subject to Subsection (b). A large load customer that requests additional capacity following the screening study must pay an additional study fee based on the new request. The interconnecting electric utility or municipally owned utility shall apply any unused portion of the initial transmission screening study fee as a credit toward satisfying financial

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standards for the development of transmission infrastructure needed to serve a large load customer subject to Subsection (b) before an electric utility or municipally owned utility may submit a project for review to the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region based on the large

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(3) security provided under an agreement that requires a large load customer to pay for significant equipment or services in advance of signing an agreement to establish electric delivery service; or

(4) a form of financial commitment acceptable to the

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independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region to access any information collected by the interconnecting electric utility or municipally owned utility to ensure compliance with the standards for transmission planning analysis. Any customer-specific or competitively sensitive

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subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

(j) The commission may not limit the authority of a municipally owned utility or an electric cooperative to impose retail electric service requirements for large load customers on their systems in addition to the standards adopted under this section.

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39.163, 39.169, 39.170, 39.203, 39.9051, 39.9052, and 39.914(e), and Subchapters M and N, does not apply to a municipally owned

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utility or an electric cooperative. Sections 39.157(e) and 39.203 apply only to a municipally owned utility or an electric cooperative that is offering customer choice. If there is a conflict between the specific provisions of this chapter and any

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Sec. 39.169. CO-LOCATION OF RETAIL CUSTOMER WITH EXISTING GENERATION RESOURCE. (a) A power generation company, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative must submit a notice to the commission and the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region before implementing a net

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37.0561(b).

(b) The new net metering arrangement must be requested or consented to by the electric cooperative, electric utility, or municipally owned utility certificated to provide retail electric service at the location. The electric cooperative, electric utility, or municipally owned utility may withhold consent to a proposal that is consistent with the determination provided under

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limited to the commission, the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region, the interconnecting electric cooperative, electric utility, or municipally owned utility, and a party in the net metering arrangement.

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(a) The commission shall require the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region to ensure that each electric cooperative, electric utility, and municipally owned utility serving a transmission-voltage customer develops a protocol and installs, or requires to be installed, before the customer is interconnected, any necessary equipment to allow the load to be curtailed during firm load shed. The electric cooperative, electric utility, or municipally owned utility shall confer with the customer to the extent feasible to shed load in a coordinated manner. This subsection applies only to a load

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emergency alert event or until the load can be recalled safely; and

(3) prohibit participation by any large load customer that curtails in response to the wholesale price of electricity, as determined by the independent organization certified under Section 39.151 for the ERCOT power region, or that otherwise participates

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methodology used to calculate wholesale transmission rates ensures that all loads appropriately contribute to the recovery of an electric cooperative's, electric utility's, or municipally owned utility's costs to provide access to the transmission system;

(2) whether alternative methods to calculate

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on or after the effective date of this Act.

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Bill Number: SB 6
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
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Author: King, Phil

Caption: Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.

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Track(s):

planning and resource adequacy models and reports.

(11) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 39.169(f), Utilities Code (page 4, line 2), strike "electric utility" and substitute "electric cooperative, electric utility,".

(12) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in added Section 39.170(b), Utilities Code (page 4, lines 24 and 25), strike "in advance of an

Bill Number: SB 10
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Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

(b) The procedures adopted under Subsection (a)(2) must allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

(1) an electronic or physical form; or

(2) the district's or school's online library catalog system.

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codes.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

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Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

organization under Subsection (a) may derive from:

(1) exercise of a voting ownership interest of the controlled organization sufficient to elect a governing person or

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governing authority of the controlled organization to exercise on the controlling individual's or organization's behalf the authority

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Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.



register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

(a-1) Subsection (a) does not apply to an association or organization that solely represents elected sheriffs.

(b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit:

(1) an officer or employee of a political subdivision from providing information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee;

(2) an elected officer of a political subdivision from advocating for or against or otherwise influencing or attempting to influence the outcome of legislation pending before the legislature

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FLOOR AMENDMENT #3

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 19 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1

Bill Number: SB 35
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design build contracts.



contracts under this section in each state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations.



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law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 388
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

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relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

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(b) The commission shall establish a dispatchable generation [~~natural gas energy~~] credits trading program. Any power generation company, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative that does not satisfy the requirements of Subsection (a) by directly owning or purchasing rights to dispatchable

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[~~establish~~] the [~~minimum~~] annual dispatchable [~~natural gas~~] generation requirement for each power generation company, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative operating in the ERCOT power region [~~this state~~] in a manner reasonably calculated by the commission to produce[~~, on a statewide basis,~~]

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program's activation, the commission by rule shall determine the conditions for compliance and penalties for noncompliance for each power generation company, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative subject to the program. A power generation company that exclusively operates battery energy storage resources is not

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for alternative compliance payments [~~The commission, with the~~] [~~assistance of the Railroad Commission of Texas, shall adopt rules~~] [~~allowing and encouraging retail electric providers and municipally~~] [~~owned utilities and electric cooperatives that have adopted~~] [~~customer choice to market electricity generated using natural gas~~] [~~produced in this state as environmentally beneficial. The rules~~] [~~shall allow a provider, municipally owned utility, or cooperative~~]

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[~~(1) emphasize that natural gas produced in this state~~] [~~is the cleanest burning fossil fuel; and~~]

[~~(2) label the electricity generated using natural gas~~] [~~produced in this state as "green" electricity~~].

(e) In this section, "dispatchable generation" [~~"natural gas technology"~~] means generating technologies other than

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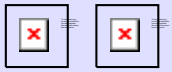
(i) Not later than January 15 of each year, the commission shall notify each power generation company, municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative of the power generation company's, municipally owned utility's, or electric cooperative's

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dispatchable generation credits requirement for the prior year, if any.

(j) Each power generation company, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative shall retire sufficient dispatchable generation credits to meet the power generation company's, municipally owned utility's, or electric cooperative's dispatchable generation credits requirement not later than an annual deadline established by the commission.

Bill Number: SB 706
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.



are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 842
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.



effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1172
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.



employment.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1252
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.

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(6) "Residential energy backup system" means a backup energy system installed at a residential property that is capable of providing no more than 50 kilowatts of electricity to the residence or has a storage capacity of no more than 100 kilowatt hours.

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amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) A municipality may not adopt or enforce an amendment to the National Electrical Code that would regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.

(e) Subsection (d) does not limit the authority of a

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means a backup energy system installed at a residential property that is capable of providing no more than 50 kilowatts of electricity to the residence or has a storage capacity of no more than 100 kilowatt hours.

(b) A municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance,

Bill Number: SB 1902
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.



has been denied access to the temporary tag database under former Section 503.0632(f), the department may, after giving notice electronically and by certified mail to the dealer, deny access to the database of dealer-issued license plates to the dealer. A dealer denied access to the database of dealer-issued license

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implement or administer the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025, if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary to take effect on

Bill Number: SB 3030
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.



municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8014A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8014A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8014A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or

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extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8014A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8014A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8014A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8014A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8014A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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in the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8014A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8014A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8014A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8014A.0306 to read as

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14-24 Article I, Texas Constitution.
14-25 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
14-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
15- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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5-27 real property is not otherwise affected by the violation.
6- 1 Sec. 5.256. ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND DISCOVERY;
6- 2 SECRETARY OF STATE INTERROGATORIES AND RECORDS. (a) The attorney
6- 3 general may conduct discovery to investigate a potential action
6- 4 under Section 5.255 or in an action brought under Section 5.255,

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6-19 (D) provide any combination of civil
6-20 investigative demands under Paragraph (A), (B), or (C).
6-21 (b) The secretary of state shall on request by the attorney
6-22 general:
6-23 (1) serve interrogatories on an individual or entity

Bill Number: SB 495
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

4-23 in violation of this section, the rule is invalid.
4-24 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
4-25 to a proposed rule for which notice is filed with the secretary of
4-26 state under Section 2001.023, Government Code, on or after the
4-27 effective date of this Act.
5- 1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8014A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8014A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8014A.0306 to read as

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Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

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Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):



(2) contract payments described by Section 9094.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9094.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 9094.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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SECTION 4. (a) Section 9094.0306, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house.

(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9094, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is

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Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.



on or after the effective date of this Act.

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of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. A majority of the **voting** members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve

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district has an Internet website;
(2) prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each **vote**, order, decision, or other action taken by the council during the meeting;

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library in the district; and
(2) propose changes to each list described by Subdivision (1) before the board **vote**s to approve or reject the list.
(c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees

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codes.
SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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(b) The authority of the controlling individual or organization under Subsection (a) may derive from:

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the county's general fund for membership fees and dues of a nonprofit state association of counties if:
(1) a majority of the court **vote**s to approve membership in the association;
(2) the association exists for the betterment of

Bill Number: SB 35
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to design build contracts.

contracts under this section in each state fiscal biennium.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations.

law is continued in effect for that purpose.
SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 706
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Caption: Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

are repealed.

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SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 842
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to immunity for ringside physicians assigned to combative sports events.



effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1172
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.



employment.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1902
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.



implement or administer the changes in law made by this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect July 1, 2025, if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary to take effect on that date, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 3030
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8014A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8014A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8014A.0306 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 17
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Sec. 5.005. ALIENS. Except as provided by Subchapter H, an [~~An~~] alien has the same real and personal property rights as a United States **citizen**.

SECTION 3. Chapter 5, Property Code, is amended by adding Subchapter H to read as follows:

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individual or organization to exercise the authority described by Subsection (a).

Sec. 5.253. EXCEPTIONS: UNITED STATES **CITIZEN**S AND LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENTS; RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD PROPERTY; LEASEHOLD. This subchapter does not apply to:

(1) an individual who is a **citizen** or lawful permanent resident of the United States, including an individual who is a **citizen** of a foreign country;

(2) an organization that is owned by or under the control of one or more individuals described by Subdivision (1);

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Word(s): JURY

Bill Number: SB 535
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.



instance of a victim's past sexual behavior unless the court:

(1) on a motion by the defendant made outside the presence of the **jury**, conducts an in camera examination of the evidence in the presence of the court reporter; and

(2) determines that the probative value of the

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Word(s): WATER

Bill Number: HB 5650
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8014A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 8014A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8014A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8014A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

Bill Number: HB 5651
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

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AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Montgomery County **Water** Control and Improvement District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to

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SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9094 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9094. MONTGOMERY COUNTY **WATER** CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Montgomery County **Water** Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Sec. 9094.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a **water** control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 9094.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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(a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a **water** control and improvement district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the collection, transportation,

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has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 9094.0302. **WATER** CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 51, **Water** Code, applicable to **water** control and improvement districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and specifically including the powers and duties authorized under Subchapter H, Chapter 51, **Water** Code.

Sec. 9094.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,

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district boundaries to acquire a site or easement for:

(1) a recreational facility, as defined by Section 49.462, **Water** Code; or

(2) a road project authorized by Section 9094.0303.

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(2) contract payments described by Section 9094.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 9094.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9094.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Chapter 51, **Water** Code.

Sec. 9094.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

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Sec. 9094.0504. BONDS FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. (a) The district may develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities as provided by Chapter 49, **Water** Code, regardless of whether the district's territory overlaps with the territory of a political subdivision that is authorized to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

(b) The authority of the district to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under this

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subdivision whose territory the territory of the district may overlap, wholly or partly, to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, **Water** Code.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County **Water** Control and Improvement District No. 7 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

Bill Number: SB 15
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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

(1) the use and occupancy of residential units leased for a term of less than 30 days; or

(2) flooding, sewer facilities, or well **water** located on an individual residential lot and serving only that lot.

Sec. 211.054. CERTAIN DWELLING UNIT LOT SIZE REQUIREMENTS

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Subsection (c), a municipality may not adopt or enforce an ordinance, rule, or other measure that requires a small lot to have:

(1) a building, **water**way, plane, or other setback greater than:

(A) five feet from the front or back of the

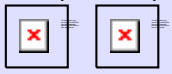
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Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.



(H) a mineral in place;
(I) standing timber; or
(J) **water** rights.

Sec. 5.252. ORGANIZATION UNDER CONTROL OF INDIVIDUAL OR ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. (a) For purposes of this subchapter, an

Bill Number: SB 290
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Miles, Borris
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations.



Sec. 113.402. NOTICE FOR CERTAIN STATIONARY LP-GAS INSTALLATIONS. (a) For a proposed installation or modification of a stationary LP-gas installation with an aggregate **water** capacity of 10,000 gallons or more, the commission shall require the applicant to mail notice containing the information required by the

Bill Number: SB 1172
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Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.



base, industrial, precious, or strategic minerals.
(4-b) "Other energy source" means a natural resource other than **water** or a mineral that is necessary to produce energy, including geothermal, nuclear, solar, and wind energy.
SECTION 2. Section 1101.005, Occupations Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 3030
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.



REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.
Sec. 8014A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 8014A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND

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DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8014A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8014A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

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Bill Number: HB 5650
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8014A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8014A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Bill Number: HB 5651
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

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SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 9094.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 9094.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9094.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Bill Number: SB 3
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products.

owned, operated, or controlled by the person at which those products are sold. A person is not required to register a location associated with an employee [~~or independent~~ **contract**~~or~~] described

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by Subsection (d).

(d) A person is not required to register with the department under Subsection (b) if the person is[~~:~~]

[~~(1)~~] an employee of a registrant[~~; or~~]

[~~(2) an independent contractor of a registrant who~~] [~~sells the registrant's products at retail~~].

(f) The owner of a location at which consumable hemp

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

each grade level of the school or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, **joint** use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

Bill Number: SB 17
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

(2) in an action by a creditor to subject any property or fund to the creditor's [~~his~~] claim;

(3) in an action between partners or others **joint**ly owning or interested in any property or fund;

(4) in an action by a mortgagee for the foreclosure of

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the controlling individual's or organization's behalf the authority described by Subsection (a); or

(2) a financial, legal, practical, **contract**ual, or other arrangement that functionally enables the controlling individual or organization to exercise the authority described by

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acquisition of real property in violation of Section 5.254 is not void because of the violation, and the validity or enforceability by any person of a purchase **contract** for or the conveyance of the real property is not otherwise affected by the violation.

Sec. 5.256. ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATION AND DISCOVERY;

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under Section 5.255 or in an action brought under Section 5.255, including by:

(1) **petition**ing for an order authorizing the taking of a deposition under Rule 202, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure; or

(2) if the attorney general has reason to believe that

Bill Number: SB 19
Version: Engrossed
Caption:

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Pages: 4
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. (a) A political subdivision may not spend public funds:

(1) to hire or **contract** with an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 for the purpose of lobbying a member of the legislature; or

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(A) primarily represents political subdivisions; and

(B) **contract**s with an individual required to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305.

(a-1) Subsection (a) does not apply to an association or

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by a political subdivision that is made on or after the effective date of this Act, including an expenditure or payment of public funds by a political subdivision that is made under a **contract** entered into before, on, or after the effective date of this Act. A **contract** term providing for an expenditure or payment prohibited by Section 556.0056, Government Code, as added by this Act, is void on the effective date of this Act.

Bill Number: SB 19
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 19 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 556.0056(a)(1), Government Code (page 1, line 31), between "hire" and "an", by inserting "or **contract** with".

FLOOR AMENDMENT #2

Bill Number: SB 35
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to design build contracts.

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relating to design-build **contract**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 223.242(d-1), Transportation Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d-1) The department may not enter into more than two [~~six~~] **contract**s under this section in each state fiscal biennium.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 1172
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

or

(D) the sale of real property under a power of sale conferred by a deed of trust or other **contract** lien;

(10) the sale, lease, or transfer of real estate owned or leased by or being acquired by or leased to a limited partnership

Bill Number: SB 1281
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain theft offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock.

(2) "Postal service" means:

(A) the United States Postal Service or a **contract**or of the United States Postal Service; or

(B) any commercial courier that delivers mail.

(b) A person commits an offense if, with the intent to harm

Bill Number: SB 3030
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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8014A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8014A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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Bill Number: HCR 119
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: In memory of the Honorable Terrell Lynn Roberts of Angleton.

WHEREAS, In all his endeavors, Mr. Roberts drew strength from the rewarding marriage he shared with his wife, Pamela, and he took great pride in his children, Kyle and **Court**ney; with the passing years, he had the pleasure of seeing his treasured family grow to include six grandchildren; and

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and extend deepest sympathy to the members of his family: to his wife, Pamela Kaye Roberts; to his children, Kyle Roberts and his wife, Jessica, and **Court**ney Craig and her husband, Chris; to his grandchildren, Gavin Craig, Brynlee Roberts, Cooper Craig, Adelaide Roberts, Ethan Roberts, and Logan Roberts; to his brother,

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Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

Bill Number: SB 15
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

county in which the real property that is the subject of the action is wholly or partly located.

(c) In an action brought under this section, a **court** may:

(1) enter a declaratory judgment under Chapter 37, Civil Practice and Remedies Code;

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claimant is a person affected or aggrieved by the violation that is the basis for the action.

(d) A **court** shall award reasonable attorney's fees and **court** costs incurred in bringing an action under this section to a prevailing claimant.

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section. Official immunity of a municipal officer or employee is waived to the extent of liability created by this section.

(f) The Fifteenth **Court** of Appeals has exclusive intermediate appellate jurisdiction over an appeal or original proceeding arising from an action brought under this section.

Bill Number: SB 17
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

SECTION 1. Section 64.001(a), Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A **court** of competent jurisdiction may appoint a receiver:

(1) in an action by a vendor to vacate a fraudulent

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acquired real property in this state in violation of this

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5-14 subchapter, the attorney general may bring an in rem action against
5-15 real property to enforce this subchapter in a district **court** in the
5-16 county where all or part of the real property that is the subject of
5-17 the violation is located.

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7- 3 general under Section 5.255.
7- 4 Sec. 5.257. APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER. (a) If the district
7- 5 **court** finds that the real property subject to an action brought
7- 6 under Section 5.255 was purchased or otherwise acquired by an
7- 7 individual, organization, or governmental entity in violation of
7- 8 Section 5.254, the **court** shall enter an order that:
7- 9 (1) states the **court**'s finding; and
7-10 (2) appoints a receiver to:
7-11 (A) manage and control the real property pending

Bill Number: SB 19
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

3- 3 Sec. 89.002. STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. (a) Except as
3- 4 provided by Section 556.0056, Government Code, the [~~The~~]
3- 5 commissioners **court** may spend, in the name of the county, money from
3- 6 the county's general fund for membership fees and dues of a
3- 7 nonprofit state association of counties if:
3- 8 (1) a majority of the **court** votes to approve
3- 9 membership in the association;
3-10 (2) the association exists for the betterment of

Bill Number: SB 495
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to adopt rules that implement or are based on certain environmental, social, and governance models, ratings, or standards.

4-20 adopted in violation of this section. An action for declaratory
4-21 judgment under this section is governed by Section 2001.038,
4-22 Government Code. If the **court** determines that the rule was adopted
4-23 in violation of this section, the rule is invalid.
4-24 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: SB 535
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.

1-55 instance of a victim's past sexual behavior is not admissible.
1-56 (e) A defendant may not offer evidence of a specific
1-57 instance of a victim's past sexual behavior unless the **court**:
1-58 (1) on a motion by the defendant made outside the

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presence of the jury, conducts an in camera examination of the evidence in the presence of the court reporter; and

(2) determines that the probative value of the evidence outweighs the danger of unfair prejudice to the victim and

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Evidence; or

(E) is constitutionally required to be admitted.

(f) The court shall seal the record of the in camera examination conducted under Subsection (e)(1) and preserve the examination record as part of the record in the case.

Bill Number: SB 761
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

amended to read as follows:

(e) Before accepting a plea of guilty or a plea of nolo contendere, the court shall, as applicable in the case:

(1) inquire as to whether a victim impact statement has been returned to the attorney representing the state and ask for

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the state has:

(A) given notice, at least five business days before the date of the presentation of the agreement to the court or otherwise as soon as reasonably practicable, of the existence and terms of any plea bargain agreement to the victim, guardian of a

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manner provided by Article 56A.0525:

(A) by the attorney representing the state of relevant court proceedings, including appellate proceedings, at least five business days before the date of each proceeding or otherwise as soon as reasonably practicable, and to be informed as soon as possible if those proceedings have been canceled or rescheduled before the event; and

(B) by an appellate court of the court's decisions, after the decisions are entered but before the decisions are made public;

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available, other safeguards should be taken to minimize the victim's contact with the defendant and the defendant's relatives and witnesses, before and during court proceedings;

(9) the right to the prompt return of any of the victim's property that is held by a law enforcement agency or the

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is younger than 17 years of age or whose case involves family violence, as defined by Section 71.004, Family Code, the right to have the court consider the impact on the victim of a continuance requested by the defendant; if requested by the attorney representing the state or by the defendant's attorney, the court shall state on the record the reason for granting or denying the continuance; and

(14) if the offense is a capital felony, the right to:

(A) receive by mail from the court a written explanation of defense-initiated victim outreach if the court has authorized expenditures for a defense-initiated victim outreach

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specialist;

(B) not be contacted by the victim outreach specialist unless the victim, guardian, or relative has consented to the contact by providing a written notice to the **court**; and

(C) designate a victim service provider to receive all communications from a victim outreach specialist acting

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representing the state shall give to each victim of the offense a written notice containing:

(1) the case number and assigned **court** for the case;

(2) a brief general statement of each procedural stage in the processing of a criminal case, including bail, plea

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deceased victim notice of the existence and terms of the plea bargain agreement at least five business days before the date of the presentation of a plea bargain agreement to the **court** or otherwise as soon as reasonably practicable.

SECTION 7. Article 56A.452, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 56A.452. NOTIFICATION OF SCHEDULED **COURT** PROCEEDINGS. (a) If requested by the victim, the attorney representing the state, at least five business days before the date of the **court** proceeding or the filing of the continuance request or otherwise as soon [~~far~~] as reasonably practicable [~~practical~~], shall give the victim notice of:

(1) any scheduled **court** proceedings [~~and changes in~~] [~~that schedule~~]; and

(2) the filing of a request for continuance of a trial

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(b) If requested by the victim, the attorney representing the state shall give the victim notice of any changes in scheduled **court** proceedings as soon as possible.

SECTION 8. Article 56A.453, Code of Criminal Procedure, is amended to read as follows:

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attorney representing the state, at least five business days before the date of the presentation of a plea bargain agreement to the **court** or otherwise as soon [~~far~~] as reasonably practicable [~~practical~~], shall give a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim notice of the existence and terms of any plea bargain agreement to be presented to the **court**.

SECTION 9. The change in law made by this Act applies only to victims of criminally injurious conduct occurring on or after

Bill Number: SB 1172
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to exempting certain transactions from regulation by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

not perform another act of a broker;

(5) a person conducting a real estate transaction under a **court** order or the authority of a will or written trust instrument;

(6) a person employed by an owner in the sale of

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Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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relating to the **creation** of the Travis County Municipal Utility **District** No. 40; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8014A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8014A. TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** NO. 40

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Sec. 8014A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8014A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8014A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8014A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by general law.

Sec. 8014A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8014A.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8014A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8014A.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8014A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

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Sec. 8014A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8014A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8014A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8014A.0403.

(b) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The **district** may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8014A.0401, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the **district** may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the **district** voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8014A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The **district** may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Travis County Municipal Utility **District**

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No. 40 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8014A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8014A.0306 to read as follows:

Sec. 8014A.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

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relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9094 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9094. MONTGOMERY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9094.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Sec. 9094.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a water control and improvement district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 9094.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 9094.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 9094.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

Sec. 9094.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a water control and improvement district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including the collection, transportation,

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or

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improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 9094.0106. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 9094.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 9094.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 9094.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 9094.0302. WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, applicable to water control and improvement **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and specifically including the powers and duties authorized under Subchapter H, Chapter 51, Water Code.

Sec. 9094.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 9094.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 42.042 or 42.0425, Local Government Code, and consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

Sec. 9094.0306. LIMITATION ON USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain outside the **district** boundaries to acquire a site or easement for:

(1) a recreational facility, as defined by Section 49.462, Water Code; or

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SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9094.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 9094.0403.

(b) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 51, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The **district** may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 9094.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 9094.0401, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 9094.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the **district** may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the **district** voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 9094.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The **district** may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 9094.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**.

Sec. 9094.0504. BONDS FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. (a) The **district** may develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities as provided by Chapter 49, Water Code, regardless of whether the **district**'s territory overlaps with the territory of a political subdivision that is authorized to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, Water Code.

(b) The authority of the **district** to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under this section does not limit the authority of another political subdivision whose territory the territory of the **district** may overlap, wholly or partly, to develop recreational facilities and issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement **District** No. 7 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

BEING 480.79 acres of land in the Samuel Lindley Survey,

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to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled

and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) Section 9094.0306, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to

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(b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 9094, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 9094.0306 to read as follows:

Sec. 9094.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(c) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

Commandments as required by Subsection (a) may, but is not required to, purchase posters or copies that meet the requirements of Subsection (b) using **district** funds.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, a public elementary or secondary school is not exempt from this section.

Bill Number: SB 12
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
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Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

( ) This section does not apply to a proceeding regarding a grievance filed under the local grievance procedure established by the board of trustees of a school **district** under Section 26.011.

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Amend C.S.S.B. 12 (senate committee report) in SECTION 5 of

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to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a **district** designated as a **district** of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an

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Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a **district** may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and Section 11.162;

(3) state curriculum and graduation requirements

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

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relating to a school **district**'s library materials and catalog, the **creation** of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.

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read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school **district** concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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offensive.

(3) "Library material" means any book, record, file, or other instrument or document in a school **district**'s library catalog. The term does not include instructional material, as defined by Section 31.002, or materials procured for the TexShare

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including through the use of technology protection measures, as defined by that Act.

(e) A school **district** may adopt local policies and procedures in addition to the standards adopted under Subsection (c) that do not conflict with the standards adopted under that

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Sec. 33.023. PARENTAL ACCESS TO LIBRARY CATALOG AND ACCESS BY THE PARENT'S CHILD TO CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall adopt procedures that provide for a parent of a child enrolled in the **district** or school to:

(1) access the catalog of available library materials at each school library in the **district** or school; and

(2) submit to the **district** or school a list of library materials that the parent's child may not be allowed to check out or otherwise access for use outside of the school library.

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allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

(1) an electronic or physical form; or

(2) the **district**'s or school's online library catalog system.

(c) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school may not allow a student to check out or otherwise use outside the school library a library material the student's parent has included in a list submitted under Subsection (a)(2).

Sec. 33.024. PARENTAL ACCESS TO STUDENT LIBRARY RECORDS. Each school **district** and open-enrollment charter school that uses a learning management system or an online learning portal shall, through the system or portal, provide to each parent of a child enrolled in the **district** or school a record of each time the parent's child checks out or otherwise uses outside the school library a library material. The record must include, as

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library material.

Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of each school **district** shall establish a

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local school library advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

(b) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

(1) adding library materials to a school library

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materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

(4) the removal of any library materials that the

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(5) the policies and procedures for processing challenges received under Section 33.027; and

(6) the action to be taken by the district in response to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

(d) Any recommendation made by the local school library

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trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. A majority of the voting members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve as chair of the council. The board of trustees may also appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the council from any of the following groups:

(1) classroom teachers employed by the district;

(2) librarians employed by the district;

(3) school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the district;

(4) school administrators employed by the district;

(5) the business community; and

(6) the clergy.

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(A) post notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the school district; and

(B) ensure that the notice required under Paragraph (A) is posted on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website;

(2) prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each vote,

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(4) not later than the 10th day after the meeting, submit the minutes and audio or video recording of the meeting to the district.

(g) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording under Subsection (f)(4), the school district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

Sec. 33.026. ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the procurement of library materials and the receipt of donated library

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(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's

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local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025;

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approved under Section 33.021.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school district is entitled to:

(1) review each list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in the district; and

(2) propose changes to each list described by Subdivision (1) before the board votes to approve or reject the

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the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(e) A school district may not add a donated library material to the school library catalog or otherwise make the donated library material available for student use unless the board of trustees of the district approves the addition of that donated library material to the school library catalog for the grade levels for which the material is intended.

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(3) have the same International Standard Book Number and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of trustees of the school district from a previous proposed list of library materials.

Sec. 33.027. CHALLENGE OR APPEAL REGARDING LIBRARY MATERIALS; LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in a school district, a person employed by the district, or a person residing in the district may submit:

(1) to the district a written challenge to any library material in the catalog of a school library in the district using the form adopted under Subsection (e); or

(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an action taken by the district in response to a written challenge received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

(c) If the procedures recommended by the local school

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library materials challenged under Subsection (a)(1), the council may base the council's recommendation for action to be taken by the district under Subsection (b) on the recommendation of a library material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a majority of whom are parents of students enrolled in the school district and are not employed by the district.

(d) The board of trustees shall take action on:

(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection

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(e) The agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet website a form to be used in making a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1). Each school district shall post the form on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website. The form shall require the person submitting the form to identify how the challenged library material violates the library

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(f) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board of trustees of a school **district** shall consider:

(1) the advice of the **district**'s local school library advisory council; and

(2) whether the library material challenged under

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by the library material or in the education of students in the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

(g) A school **district** that receives a challenge to a library material under Subsection (a)(1) shall prohibit students enrolled in the **district** from accessing the library material until the **district** takes action in response to the challenge.

(h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the

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and may not be affected.

SECTION 6. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 school year, the board of trustees of each school **district** shall:

(1) establish and appoint members of the local school library advisory council as required by Section 33.025, Education

Bill Number: SB 15
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

(9) any other zoning restriction that imposes restrictions inconsistent with this subsection, including restrictions through contiguous zoning **district**s or uses or from the **creation** of an overlapping zoning **district**.

(b) A municipality may require with respect to a small lot:

(1) the sharing of a driveway with another lot; or

Bill Number: SB 17
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

acquired real property in this state in violation of this subchapter, the attorney general may bring an in rem action against real property to enforce this subchapter in a **district** court in the county where all or part of the real property that is the subject of the violation is located.

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organization that is the subject of an action by the attorney general under Section 5.255.

Sec. 5.257. APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER. (a) If the **district** court finds that the real property subject to an action brought

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under Section 5.255 was purchased or otherwise acquired by an

Bill Number: SB 3030
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8014A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8014A. TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Sec. 8014A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8014A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8014A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8014A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by general law.

Sec. 8014A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8014A.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

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(3) right to impose a tax; or
(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8014A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8014A.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8014A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 8014A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8014A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8014A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
(2) contract payments described by Section 8014A.0403.

(b) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The **district** may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8014A.0401, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not

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exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8014A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the **district** may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the **district** voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8014A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The **district** may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 8014A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Travis County Municipal Utility **District** No. 40 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8014A, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8014A.0306 to read as follows:

Sec. 8014A.0306. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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Author: Paxton, Angela
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Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

(2) make the list of library materials that have been

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donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library
accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days before
final approval;

(3) approve or reject the list of library materials

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donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library
at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day
after the date the list is made **accessible** for review by the public
as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A local school library advisory council shall meet to

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as required by Subsection (a)(2).

( ) A local school library advisory council shall meet to

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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

3-22 association directly or indirectly contributes any money,
3-23 services, or other valuable thing to a political campaign or
3-24 endorses a **candidate** or group of **candidate**s for public office.
3-25 (b) If any association or organization supported wholly or
3-26 partly by payments of tax receipts from political subdivisions

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Vasut, Cody
Track(s):

Caption: In memory of the Honorable Terrell Lynn Roberts of Angleton.

1- 4 Roberts was born in Freeport on September 13, 1953, and he grew up
1- 5 with the companionship of two brothers, Tommy and Ronald; he
1- 6 attended Angleton High **School**, where he was an all-state French
1- 7 horn player in the Purple Pride Band, maintaining the first-chair
1- 8 position and serving as drum major during his senior year; he was

Bill Number: SB 3
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 18
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the regulation of consumable hemp products and the hemp-derived cannabinoids contained in those products.

16-12 (b) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.
16-13 Sec. 443.255. OFFENSE: SALE OR DELIVERY OF CERTAIN
16-14 CONSUMABLE HEMP PRODUCTS NEAR **SCHOOL**. (a) In this section,

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"school" and "premises" have the meanings assigned by Section 481.134.

(b) A person commits an offense if the person sells, offers for sale, or delivers a consumable hemp product containing a hemp-derived cannabinoid in, on, or within 1,000 feet of the premises of a school.

(c) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

Sec. 443.256. OFFENSE: PROVISION OF CERTAIN CONSUMABLE HEMP

Bill Number: SB 10
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

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relating to the display of the Ten Commandments in public school classrooms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1.0041 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.0041. DISPLAY OF TEN COMMANDMENTS. (a) Subject to Subsection (e), a public elementary or secondary school shall display in a conspicuous place in each classroom of the school a durable poster or framed copy of the Ten Commandments that meets the requirements of Subsection (b).

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his maidservant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is thy neighbor's."

(d) A public elementary or secondary school in which each classroom does not include a poster or framed copy of the Ten Commandments as required by Subsection (a) must:

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(2) display the poster or framed copy as specified in Subsection (a).

(e) A public elementary or secondary school in which each classroom does not include a poster or framed copy of the Ten Commandments as required by Subsection (a) may, but is not required

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Subsection (b) using district funds.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, a public elementary or secondary school is not exempt from this section.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 12 (senate committee report), in SECTION 4 of the bill, immediately following added Section 11.161(b), **Education** Code (page 3, between lines 46 and 47), by inserting the following appropriately lettered subsection:

( ) This section does not apply to a proceeding regarding a grievance filed under the local grievance procedure established by the board of trustees of a **school** district under Section 26.011.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #2

Amend C.S.S.B. 12 (senate committee report) in SECTION 5 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 12.104(b)(3)(BB), **Education** Code (page 4, line 49), strike "and".

(2) In added Section 12.104(b)(3)(CC), **Education** Code (page 4, line 53), between "26.0083" and the underlined period, insert the following:

; and

(DD) establishment of a local **school** health advisory council with members appointed by the governing body of the **school** and health **education** instruction that complies with Section 28.004

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following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION __. Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the

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the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter **school** operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that

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(5) academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION __. Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a local innovation plan adopted or renewed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

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Track(s):

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relating to a **school** district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local **school** library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public **school** library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.004(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a **school** district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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(7) applications for admission;
(8) health and immunization information;
(9) teacher and **school** counselor evaluations;
(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]
(11) records relating to assistance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and
(12) records relating to **school** library materials the child obtains from a **school** library.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 33.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.020. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

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offensive.

(3) "Library material" means any book, record, file, or other instrument or document in a **school** district's library catalog. The term does not include instructional material, as defined by Section 31.002, or materials procured for the TexShare

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(4) "Profane content" means content that includes grossly offensive language that is considered a public nuisance.

SECTION 3. Section 33.021, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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explicit material by the selling library material vendor; [~~or~~]
(iii) library material that is pervasively vulgar or **education**ally unsuitable as referenced in Board of **Education** v. Pico [~~v. Board of **Education**~~], 457 U.S. 853 (1982);
(iv) library material containing indecent content or profane content; or

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(C) is required for all library materials available for use or display, including material contained in **school** libraries, classroom libraries, [~~and~~] online catalogs, library mobile applications, and any other library catalog a student may access;
(D) recognizes that parents are the primary decision makers regarding a student's access to library material;
(E) encourages **school**s to provide library catalog transparency;
(F) recommends **school**s communicate effectively with parents regarding collection development; [~~and~~]
(G) prohibits the removal of material based

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including through the use of technology protection measures, as defined by that Act.

(e) A **school** district may adopt local policies and procedures in addition to the standards adopted under Subsection (c) that do not conflict with the standards adopted under that subsection or other requirements of this code.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Sections 33.023, 33.024, 33.025, 33.026, and 33.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.023. PARENTAL ACCESS TO LIBRARY CATALOG AND ACCESS BY THE PARENT'S CHILD TO CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall adopt procedures that provide for a parent of a child enrolled in the district or **school** to:

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(1) access the catalog of available library materials at each school library in the district or school; and

(2) submit to the district or school a list of library materials that the parent's child may not be allowed to check out or otherwise access for use outside of the school library.

(b) The procedures adopted under Subsection (a)(2) must allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

(1) an electronic or physical form; or

(2) the district's or school's online library catalog system.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not allow a student to check out or otherwise use outside the school library a library material the student's parent has included in a list submitted under Subsection (a)(2).

Sec. 33.024. PARENTAL ACCESS TO STUDENT LIBRARY RECORDS. Each school district and open-enrollment charter school that uses a learning management system or an online learning portal shall, through the system or portal, provide to each parent of a child enrolled in the district or school a record of each time the parent's child checks out or otherwise uses outside the school library a library material. The record must include, as applicable, the title, author, genre, and return date of the library material.

Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall establish a local school library advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

(b) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

(1) adding library materials to a school library catalog;

(2) removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge under Section 33.027; or

(3) making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog.

(c) The local school library advisory council's duties include recommending:

(1) policies and procedures for the acquisition of

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(2) to the board of trustees whether library materials proposed for acquisition under Section 33.026 are appropriate for each grade level of the school or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

(4) the removal of any library materials that the

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(6) the action to be taken by the district in response to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

(d) Any recommendation made by the local school library advisory council must adhere to the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(e) The local school library advisory council must consist of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of

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(1) classroom teachers employed by the district;

(2) librarians employed by the district;

(3) school counselors certified under Subchapter B,

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Chapter 21, employed by the district;

(4) school administrators employed by the district;

(5) the business community; and

(6) the clergy.

(f) The local school library advisory council shall meet at least two times each year and at other times as necessary to fulfill the council's duties under this chapter. For each meeting, the

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(A) post notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the school district; and

(B) ensure that the notice required under Paragraph (A) is posted on the district's Internet website, if the

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the district.

(g) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording under Subsection (f)(4), the school district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

Sec. 33.026. ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the procurement of library materials and the receipt of donated library materials. The policy must require the board to:

(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025;

(2) make the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days before final approval;

(3) approve or reject the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in an open meeting; and

(4) ensure compliance with the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school district is entitled to:

(1) review each list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in the district; and

(2) propose changes to each list described by

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(c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees shall approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day after the date the list is made accessible for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A local school library advisory council shall meet to determine the council's recommendations regarding library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library before the date of the open meeting of the board of trustees described by Subsection (a)(3). The local school library advisory council meeting may occur during the period the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(e) A school district may not add a donated library material to the school library catalog or otherwise make the donated library material available for student use unless the board of trustees of

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the district approves the addition of that donated library material to the **school** library catalog for the grade levels for which the material is intended.

(f) This section does not apply to library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a **school** library that:

(1) replace a damaged copy of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the **school** library catalog;

(2) are additional copies of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the **school** library catalog; or

(3) have the same International Standard Book Number and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of trustees of the **school** district from a previous proposed list of library materials.

Sec. 33.027. CHALLENGE OR APPEAL REGARDING LIBRARY MATERIALS; LOCAL **SCHOOL** LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in a **school** district, a person employed by the district, or a person residing in the district may submit:

(1) to the district a written challenge to any library material in the catalog of a **school** library in the district using the form adopted under Subsection (e); or

(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an

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received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a **school** district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local **school** library advisory council established under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

(c) If the procedures recommended by the local **school** library advisory council and adopted by the board of trustees permit the appointment of library material review committees that

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material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a majority of whom are parents of students enrolled in the **school** district and are not employed by the district.

(d) The board of trustees shall take action on:

(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) at the first open meeting of the board held after the local **school** library advisory council has made a recommendation under Subsection (b) regarding the challenge; or

(2) an appeal under Subsection (a)(2) at the first

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(e) The agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet website a form to be used in making a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1). Each **school** district shall post the form on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website. The form shall require the person submitting the form to

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(f) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board of trustees of a **school** district shall consider:

(1) the advice of the district's local **school** library advisory council; and

(2) whether the library material challenged under

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(B) reviews, if any, of the library material conducted by academic experts specializing in the subject covered by the library material or in the education of students in the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

(g) A school district that receives a challenge to a library material under Subsection (a)(1) shall prohibit students enrolled in the district from accessing the library material until the

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(h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local school library advisory council, removing the library material from a school library catalog, the board shall notify each teacher assigned as the classroom teacher at the grade level for which the library material was determined to

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(i) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local school library advisory council, not removing the library material from a school library catalog, the board is not required to take any action in response to a written challenge of the library material submitted before the second

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provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.

SECTION 6. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 school year, the board of trustees of each school district shall:

(1) establish and appoint members of the local school library advisory council as required by Section 33.025, Education Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials as required by Section 33.026, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 7. Not later than April 1, 2026, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission shall adopt the standards for school library collection development as required under Section 33.021, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 9. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 13 (senate committee report) in SECTION 4 of the bill as follows:

(1) In added Section 33.025(f), Education Code (page 3, line 67), between "year" and the underlined period, insert "and at other times as necessary to fulfill the council's duties under this chapter".

(2) Immediately following added Section 33.026(b), Education Code (page 4, between lines 46 and 47), insert the following appropriately lettered subsections and reletter subsequent subsections of the section and cross-references to those

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( ) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees shall approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a **school** library at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day after the date the list is made accessible for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

( ) A local **school** library advisory council shall meet to determine the council's recommendations regarding library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a **school** library before the date of the open meeting of the board of trustees described by Subsection (a)(3). The local **school** library advisory council meeting may occur during the period the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(3) Immediately following added Section 33.027(c), **Education** Code (page 5, between lines 25 and 26), insert the following appropriately lettered subsection and reletter subsequent subsections of the section and cross-references to those

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(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) at the first open meeting of the board held after the local **school** library advisory council has made a recommendation under Subsection (b) regarding the challenge; or

(2) an appeal under Subsection (a)(2) at the first

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(C) nonprofit organization organized under the laws of this state that is engaged in public policy research, **education**, and outreach that includes housing policy-related issues and advocacy.

(2) "Small lot" means a residential lot that is 4,000

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Author:	Middleton, Mayes		
Track(s):			

(2) at the time of the offense the actor was a judicial or law enforcement officer discharging the officer's official duties [~~the conduct was for a bona fide **education**al, medical,~~] [~~psychological, psychiatric, judicial, law enforcement, or~~] [~~legislative purpose~~]; or

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relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose

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SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8014A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8014A. TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Sec. 8014A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a

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Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which

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the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

TRACT 1:

Being 21.95 acres of land, more or less, out of the Augustus Kincheloe Survey, Abstract No. 457, Travis County, Texas, being a portion of that tract conveyed to Stermaster Properties, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 2021100283, Official Public Records, Travis County, Texas, as surveyed on the ground by Texas Land Surveying, Inc. on June 15th, 2021, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

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marking the northwest corner of a tract conveyed to Clifford Gus Graef, by deed recorded in Volume 7303, Page 323, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas, also marking the northeast corner of said Stermaster tract, bears N 73°42'42" E, 680.61 feet;

THENCE: S 46°59'48" E, 1204.37 feet into and across said

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RPLS 5703" found, marking the southeast corner of Maha Creek Estates, said plat recorded in Volume 86, Page 45B, Plat Records, Travis County, Texas, continuing with the east line of said Maha Creek Estates and the west line of said Stermaster tract at 721.47 feet passing a 1/2 inch iron rod with "Hayes RPLS 5703" found,

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TRACT 2:

BEING 20.79 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE AUGUSTUS KINCHELOE SURVEY NUMBER 2, ABSTRACT NUMBER 457, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAME BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN J.M.T.C.V., LTD 21.9716 ACRE TRACT RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2005046836, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN 0.608 ACRE TRACT AND THAT CERTAIN 0.575 ACRE TRACT, BOTH RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBERS, 2014186864, 2015054419 AND 2015059567, ALL OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 20.79 ACRES OF LAND TO BE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at an iron rod in the westerly line of that certain Clifford Graef 13.6310 acre tract recorded in Volume 5029, Page 107, Deed Records, said county, at the southeast corner of that certain Arlon Wayne Graef 35.87 acre tract recorded in Document Number 2016180663, Official Public Records, said county, same being the northwest corner of said 21.9716 acre tract, for the northwest corner hereof;

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to a fence corner post found at the northeast corner of Maha Creek Estates, a subdivision recorded in Volume 86, Page 45C, Plat Records, said county, at the southeast corner of said 35.87 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said 21.9716 acre tract, for the southwest corner hereof;

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TRACT 3:

Being 13.88 acres of land, more or less, out of the Augustus Kincheloe Survey, Abstract No. 457, Travis County, Texas, being a portion of that tract conveyed to Stermaster Properties, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 2021100283, Official Public Records, Travis County, Texas, as surveyed on the ground by Texas Land Surveying, Inc. on June 15th, 2021, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

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Bill Number:	HB 5651	**Caption:**	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
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relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to

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SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9094 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9094. MONTGOMERY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Sec. 9094.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a water

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52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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issue bonds for recreational facilities under Chapter 49, Water Code.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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Abstract Number 23, the William Hulon Survey, Abstract Number 262, the John Tong Survey, Abstract Number 39, and the George Lonis Survey, Abstract Number 313 in Montgomery County, Texas, being a portion of the called 811.345 acre tract described under "Schedule 1", a portion of the called 71.884 acre tract described under

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5" in the deed from William McComb Dunwoody to Esperanza Ranch LLC, recorded under Document Number 2024075466 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, said 480.79-acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows with bearings based on the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, Central

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2.872-acre tract described in the deed from Cynthia Ann Uhlenhop, et al. to Willis Conservation Partners LLC recorded under Document No. 2021144058 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, in the southerly line of said called 71.884-acre tract;
THENCE North 63° 15' 50" East - 6,378.60 feet to a 5/8-inch

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Great Northern Railroad right-of-way (150'-wide at this section) as recorded under Volume 5, Page 108 of the Deed Records of Montgomery County, Texas;
THENCE with the westerly right-of-way line of said railroad, the following courses, and distances:

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24.4558-acre tract described in the deed from Charlie Richard Sump to Grey Turner recorded under Document Number 2008080381 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas;
THENCE, with the meanders of said branch, the following courses, and distances:

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International & Great Northern Railroad right-of-way (200'-wide at this section) as recorded under Volume X, Page 517 of the Deed Records of Montgomery County, Texas;
THENCE South 16° 32' 05" West - 1,553.26 feet, with the westerly right-of-way line of said railroad, to a 5/8-inch iron rod

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tract described in the deed from Dorthy Meaux to James Mitchell recorded under Document Number 2020072625 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, from which a found 1/2-inch iron rod bears North 60° 11' 06" East - 65.61 feet;
THENCE South 60° 12' 26" West - 348.09 feet, with the

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corner of a called 0.945-acre tract described in the deed from BJD LLC - Series B to Sonia Catillo P. recorded under Document Number 2016062853 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, a total distance of 268.54 feet to bent axle found for the northeast corner of said called 0.945 acre tract and an angle corner

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0.322-acre tract described in the deed from Lee Anna Grigsby to A. T. Dalnoki and Wife Jo Ann Dalnoki recorded under Document Number 8947528 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, in the apparent northerly right-of-way line of said Coaltown Road;
THENCE North 52° 25' 33" West - 63.51 feet, with said

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9.21-acre tract described as "Tract 2" in the deed to Samuel D. Page recorded under Document Number 20212031648 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas;
THENCE North 12° 11' 45" East, at 471.32 feet pass a 5/8-inch iron rod found for the northeast corner of said called 9.21-acre

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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
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Caption: Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

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only to a municipality that:

(1) has a population of more than 150,000; and

(2) is wholly or partly located in a county with a population of more than 300,000.

(b) This subchapter does not apply to a one-mile radius from the perimeter of a campus that includes a law enforcement training center in a county that has a population of 2,600,000 or more but less than 2,700,000.

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(c).

(b) A claimant must bring an action under this section in a county in which the real property that is the subject of the action is wholly or partly located.

(c) In an action brought under this section, a court may:

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Pages: 8
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

(B) domestic or native farm or ranch animals kept for use or profit.

(2) "Designated country" means a country identified by the United States Director of National Intelligence as a country that poses a risk to the national security of the United States in each of the three most recent Annual Threat Assessments of the U.S.

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(1) an individual who is a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States, including an individual who is a citizen of a foreign country;

(2) an organization that is owned by or under the control of one or more individuals described by Subdivision (1);

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any other law, the following may not purchase or otherwise acquire real property in this state:

(1) a governmental entity of a designated country;

(2) an organization that is:

(A) headquartered in a designated country;

(B) directly or indirectly under the control of the government of a designated country; or

(C) owned by or under the control of one or more individuals who are domiciled in a designated country;

(3) an organization that is owned by or under the control of an organization described by Subdivision (2);

(4) an individual who is domiciled in a designated country; or

(5) an individual who is a member of, associated with, or acting on behalf of the government of a designated country.

Sec. 5.255. ATTORNEY GENERAL ENFORCEMENT. (a) If the attorney general has a reasonable suspicion that an individual,

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subchapter, the attorney general may bring an in rem action against real property to enforce this subchapter in a district court in the county where all or part of the real property that is the subject of the violation is located.

(b) The attorney general shall record notice of an action

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brought under Subsection (a) in the real property records of each county where any part of the real property subject to the action is located.

(c) Except for an acquisition of a leasehold interest not

Bill Number: SB 19
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

SECTION 2. Section 89.002, Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 89.002. STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES. (a) Except as provided by Section 556.0056, Government Code, the [~~The~~] commissioners court may spend, in the name of the county, money from the county's general fund for membership fees and dues of a nonprofit state association of counties if:

(1) a majority of the court votes to approve membership in the association;

(2) the association exists for the betterment of county government and the benefit of all county officials;

(3) the association is not affiliated with a labor organization; and

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SECTION 4. Section 89.002, Local Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to the spending of money by a county from the county's general fund that occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. The spending of money by a county from the county's general fund that occurs before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law as it existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for

Bill Number: SB 388
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Pages: 6
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

(2) specify reasonable performance standards that all dispatchable generation [~~natural gas~~] capacity additions must meet to count against the requirement prescribed by Subsection (a) and that:

(A) are designed and implemented [~~operated~~] so as

Bill Number: SB 3030
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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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CHAPTER 8014A. TRAVIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 40

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8014A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

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Environmental Quality.

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(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

TRACT 1:

Being 21.95 acres of land, more or less, out of the Augustus Kincheloe Survey, Abstract No. 457, Travis County, Texas, being a portion of that tract conveyed to Stermaster Properties, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 2021100283, Official Public Records, Travis County, Texas, as surveyed on the ground by Texas Land Surveying, Inc. on June 15th, 2021, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

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marking the northwest corner of a tract conveyed to Clifford Gus Graef, by deed recorded in Volume 7303, Page 323, Deed Records, Travis County, Texas, also marking the northeast corner of said Stermaster tract, bears N 73°42'42" E, 680.61 feet;

THENCE: S 46°59'48" E, 1204.37 feet into and across said

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RPLS 5703" found, marking the southeast corner of Maha Creek Estates, said plat recorded in Volume 86, Page 45B, Plat Records, Travis County, Texas, continuing with the east line of said Maha Creek Estates and the west line of said Stermaster tract at 721.47 feet passing a 1/2 inch iron rod with "Hayes RPLS 5703" found,

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TRACT 2:

BEING 20.79 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE AUGUSTUS KINCHELOE SURVEY NUMBER 2, ABSTRACT NUMBER 457, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAME BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN J.M.T.C.V., LTD 21.9716 ACRE TRACT

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RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 2005046836, OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAVE AND EXCEPT THAT CERTAIN 0.608 ACRE TRACT AND THAT CERTAIN 0.575 ACRE TRACT, BOTH RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NUMBERS, 2014186864, 2015054419 AND 2015059567, ALL OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS, TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, SAID 20.79 ACRES OF LAND TO BE MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING at an iron rod in the westerly line of that certain Clifford Graef 13.6310 acre tract recorded in Volume 5029, Page 107, Deed Records, said county, at the southeast corner of that certain Arlon Wayne Graef 35.87 acre tract recorded in Document Number 2016180663, Official Public Records, said county, same being the northwest corner of said 21.9716 acre tract, for the northwest corner hereof;

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to a fence corner post found at the northeast corner of Maha Creek Estates, a subdivision recorded in Volume 86, Page 45C, Plat Records, said county, at the southeast corner of said 35.87 acre tract, same being the southwest corner of said 21.9716 acre tract, for the southwest corner hereof;

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TRACT 3:

Being 13.88 acres of land, more or less, out of the Augustus Kincheloe Survey, Abstract No. 457, Travis County, Texas, being a portion of that tract conveyed to Stermaster Properties, LLC, by deed recorded in Document No. 2021100283, Official Public Records, Travis County, Texas, as surveyed on the ground by Texas Land Surveying, Inc. on June 15th, 2021, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

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Word(s): MAJORITY

Bill Number: HB 5650
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Flores, Lulu
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Sec. 8014A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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appointment or reappointment.
(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.
Sec. 8014A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.
(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: HB 5651
Version: As Filed
Pages: 17
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Sec. 9094.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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4-10 commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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6-12 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
6-13 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
6-14 vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an
6-15 election held for that purpose.
6-16 Sec. 9094.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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6-25 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from
6-26 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of
6-27 the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters
7- 1 voting at an election held for that purpose.
7- 2 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

6-27 of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of
7- 1 trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of
7- 2 members. A **majority** of the voting members of the council must be
7- 3 persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who
7- 4 are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve

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11-16 district under Subsection (b) on the recommendation of a library
11-17 material review committee if the committee consists of at least
11-18 five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a **majority** of whom
11-19 are parents of students enrolled in the school district and are not
11-20 employed by the district.

Bill Number: SB 19
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 4
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

3- 6 the county's general fund for membership fees and dues of a
3- 7 nonprofit state association of counties if:
3- 8 (1) a **majority** of the court votes to approve
3- 9 membership in the association;
3-10 (2) the association exists for the betterment of

Bill Number: SB 3030
Version: As Filed
Pages: 15
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

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3- 8 Sec. 8014A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the

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Word(s): ASSIST

Bill Number: SB 6
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 11
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to electricity planning and infrastructure costs for large loads.

emergency condition. The rules governing this service must:

(1) specify the periods when the service may be used to **assist** with maintaining reliability during extreme weather events;

(2) ensure that the independent organization provides at least a 24-hour notice to large load customers and requires each

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library

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Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;
(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]
(11) records relating to **assist**ance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and

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Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall establish a local school library advisory council to **assist** the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

Bill Number: SB 388
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

subject to the program. The commission may adopt rules providing for alternative compliance payments [~~The commission, with the~~]
[**assist**~~ance of the Railroad Commission of Texas, shall adopt rules~~]
[~~allowing and encouraging retail electric providers and municipally~~]
[~~owned utilities and electric cooperatives that have adopted~~]

Bill Number: SB 761
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

(C) when requested, providing a referral to available social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance;
(7) the right to:
(A) be informed, on request, and in the manner

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agency, a peace officer who has completed a sexual assault training program described by Section 420.011(b), Government Code, or a victim's **assist**ance counselor from a state or local agency or other entity be present with the victim during the interview.
(b-1) The peace officer or other individual conducting an

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is subjected to threats or intimidation;
(5) [~~(4)~~] the name, address, and phone number of the local victim **assist**ance coordinator; and
(6) [~~(5)~~] notification of:
(A) the rights and procedures under this chapter,

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4-61 examination; and
4-62 (iii) providing a referral to available
4-63 social service agencies that may offer additional **assist**ance; [~~and~~]
4-64 (D) the right of a victim, guardian of a victim,
4-65 or close relative of a deceased victim, as defined by Section

Bill Number: SB 958
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

1-44 Code; and
1-45 (2) who, if requested by the applicable law
1-46 enforcement agency or prosecuting attorney to provide **assist**ance in
1-47 the investigation or prosecution of an offense under Section
1-48 20A.02, 20A.03, or 43.05, Penal Code, or a federal offense
1-49 containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements
1-50 of an offense under any of those sections:
1-51 (A) provided **assist**ance in the investigation or
1-52 prosecution of the offense; or
1-53 (B) did not provide **assist**ance in the
1-54 investigation or prosecution of the offense due to the person's age
1-55 or a physical or mental disability resulting from being a victim of

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 2.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Citation: 13.031(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.072 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu (D) — Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Citation: 13.073(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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			13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
		Citation:	15.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
	SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
		Citation:	15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
		Citation:	15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
		Citation:	16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
	SB 1470 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.
		Citation:	18.0625 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
		Citation:	31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	HB 2785 (2)	Garcia, Linda (F) (D)	Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.
		Citation:	31.016(f)-(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
		Citation:	32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Citation: 32.075(i) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Citation: 33.006(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.035 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

41.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Citation: 42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

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	Citation:	52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	63.011(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		63.011(b),(b-1),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
	Citation:	64.009(a-3),(b-1),(i),(j), EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64.009(f),(g),(h) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.0322(a)(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.0322(a)(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		64.036(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.036(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
	Citation:	65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	65.054(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		65.054(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 84.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 85.001(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Citation: 85.035 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 85.062(f-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.0015(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.007(a),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.022 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.0221 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0222(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0222(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.023 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.024 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.125(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 111.009 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

112.001 - 112.012 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 127.012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan (R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Citation: 127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

174.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

174.024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

181.065 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections

HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard (R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Citation: 192.006(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 203.013(c),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 2826 (2)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.
	Citation:	251.001(16) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	252.0012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		252.0033 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		252.0034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2826 (2)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.
	Citation:	255.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		255.0031(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2795 (3)	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
	Citation:	255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 893 (1)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
	Citation:	255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 509 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Citation:	273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	273.101 - 273.102 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
	Citation:	276.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections


HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff (R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Citation: 276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian (R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Citation: 276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for


HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.001 - 277.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections


HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections


HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

277.0021 - 277.0024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.003 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

277.031 - 277.052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections


SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Citation: 280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs


HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan (R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Citation: 501.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Code: GOV **Citation:**

HB 2887	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of certain international organizations.
Citation:		3.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2897	Holt, Janis (F) (R)	Relating to a state of the judiciary message delivered by the presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals.
Citation:		21.004 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Administration
HB 2866	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
Citation:		22A.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
Citation:		22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
Citation:		22.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2950	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the 2nd Multicounty Court at Law and the composition of the juvenile boards of Bee, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties.
Citation:		25.2704(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 786	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to justice court security in certain counties.
Citation:		27.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2920 (3)	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.
Citation:		27.055 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 204	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the total annual salary from state and county sources for certain state prosecutors.
	Citation:	46.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
	Citation:	62.022 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		71.035(a-0) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	72.051(2-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2799	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the exclusion of certain cases from judicial statistics reporting, court performance measures, or other judicial or court efficiency reporting by the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	72.082 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		72.083 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	76.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1073	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

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	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1536	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
	Citation:	155.204(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1386	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.
	Citation:	301.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.
	Citation:	301.085(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2862	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to certain compensation and reimbursement information required to be disclosed in a lobbyist registration form.
	Citation:	305.005(g-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2912	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to a prohibition on engaging in lobbying activities on behalf of a foreign adversary.
	Citation:	305.030 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1393	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to daylight saving time.
	Citation:	312.016(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	322.017 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2830	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to a report by the Legislative Budget Board on the reliance by this state on certain dedicated revenue for purposes of budget certification.
	Citation:	322.024(a)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	325.002(4) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		325.009(b-1)-(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		325.010(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 12	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.
	Citation:	325.012(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		325.016 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		327.001 - 327.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	402.0241 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Citation:	403.0248 - 403.0249 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2838	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	403.553(o) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
	Citation:	406.026 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E2.016, House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Border Security
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 2871	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the criminal penalties for possession of marihuana.
	Citation:	411.0728(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0728 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0728(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2847	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to truancy and parental contribution to nonattendance of school.
	Citation:	411.0737 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2947	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to truancy.
	Citation:	411.0737 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.074(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
	Citation:	411.108(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		411.108(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2902	Bowers, Rhetta (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Supported Independent Living Program
	Citation:	411.114(a)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
SB 706	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
	Citation:	411.173(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.173(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1765 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.1795 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 668	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the renewal of a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.185(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.1873 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.1877 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.331 - 418.335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 13	King, Ken (R)	Relating to creating the Texas Interoperability Council and a grant program administered by the council.
	Citation:	421.121 - 421.131 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
HB 2916	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to criminal and civil liability for disabling, damaging, or destroying an unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1198	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.
	Citation:	424.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Natural Resources

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HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
Citation:	434.017(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	
HB 561	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
Citation:	436.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.
Citation:	436.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans	
HB 146	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the required approval by the State Preservation Board of certain traffic changes near the state capitol.
Citation:	443.0073 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Education K-16	
HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
Citation:	466.001 - 466.453 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	467.001(9) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	467.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	467.024(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	467.025(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	467.030(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
	467.031 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	467.035(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	

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		467.101(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.106 - 467.107 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		467.108(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.111(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 2188	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to space flight activities.
	Citation:	482.002 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
HB 14	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to funding mechanisms within the Office of the Governor and Texas Public Utility Commission to support the deployment of advanced nuclear reactors in this state.
	Citation:	483.001 - 483.303 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 1268	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 2838	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	490H.001 - 490H.008 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0101(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0105(g)-(l) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0105(n)-(p) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		490I.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 2756	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	493.0325 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2942	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to information on classes or programs required to be completed before an inmate is released on parole.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2940	Jones, Venton (D)	Relating to the award of good conduct time to certain inmates.
	Citation:	498.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.046 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2942	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to information on classes or programs required to be completed before an inmate is released on parole.
	Citation:	508.056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2940	Jones, Venton (D)	Relating to the award of good conduct time to certain inmates.
	Citation:	508.145(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.145(d)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2943	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to post-release housing for inmates released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.157 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.157(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		508.158 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2854	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the required approval of certain hospital visits as a condition of release on parole or to mandatory supervision for certain releasees and to the hospital's liability for damages resulting from those visits.
	Citation:	508.193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 1024	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the execution of a warrant issued for certain releasees who violate a condition of parole or mandatory supervision related to the electronic monitoring of the releasee.
	Citation:	508.2525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2778	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the release on bail of certain persons charged with a violation of a condition of the person's release from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	508.254(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 38	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
	Citation:	526.0004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0004(f),(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0005(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

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HB 2925	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D)	Relating to a grant program for hospitals to assist with certain costs incurred by families of chronically ill children receiving hospital care.
	Citation:	526.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 2865	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to a prohibition on conducting an ex parte renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.
	Citation:	532.0456 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2946	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to the provision of nutrition support services to Medicaid recipients in lieu of other state Medicaid plan services and a report on the health outcomes of providing those services.
	Citation:	540.0272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		540.02721 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2886	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
	Citation:	544.0456(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2938	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to attendant care services under Medicaid and other programs administered by the Health and Human Services Commission, including establishing a minimum base wage for certain personal attendants.
	Citation:	546.0107 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		546.0751 - 546.0753 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2807	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
	Citation:	547B.001 - 547B.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.043 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 675 (3)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.261(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.269(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 19	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		556.0056(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		556.0056(a)(2)(B) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		556.0056(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		556.0056(b)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
	Citation:	572.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2826 (2)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.
	Citation:	572.059(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2941	Meza, Terry (D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.
	Citation:	601.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2783	Garcia, Linda (F) (D)	Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.
	Citation:	609.007(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		609.1026 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2823	Louderback, AJ (F) (R)	Relating to establishing a grant program for qualified medical expenses of retired law enforcement dogs.
	Citation:	614.211(3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		614.218 - 614.220 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 869	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the review and revision by the state's classification officer of information in the position classification plan regarding state information technology positions.
	Citation:	654.0371 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	752.051 - 752.057 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2858	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.
	Citation:	752.101 - 752.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.0071(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	772.0076 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	772.013 - 772.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.051(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
	Citation:	792.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 1737	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to service retirement benefits payable by the Employees Retirement System of Texas to certain law enforcement officers and custodial officers.
	Citation:	811.001(8)-(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		813.506 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		814.104(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		815.505 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 2815 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	1373.001 - 1373.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1494	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.
	Citation:	2001.038(b),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.176(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Removed from hearing 03/19/25, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
	Citation:	2054.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 876	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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	Citation:	2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2768	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.
	Citation:	2054.0702 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2873	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	2054.092(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2873	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	2054.5725 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

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	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	2056.002(e)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
	Citation:	2113.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2832 (3)	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.
	Citation:	2118.001 - 2118.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2870	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to water breaks for construction employees of contractors contracting with a governmental entity.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 925	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
	Citation:	2269.0541 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2269.0541(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2808	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the administration by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a homeless housing and services program for youth and young adults.
	Citation:	2306.2586 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2892	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.
	Citation:	3001.001 - 3001.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 274	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the 2 seat of state government.
	Citation:	2.001 - 2.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012, House Elections
HB 950	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.
	Citation:	43.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	87.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 19	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.911(e),(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.912(d),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2894	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.
	Citation:	140.011(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		140.011(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2889 (2)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 427	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 621	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.

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	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2770	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to municipal diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
	Citation:	148.001 - 148.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 65	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.
	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
	Citation:	157.0801 - 157.088 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2821	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to county diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives.
	Citation:	162.001 - 162.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Removed from hearing 03/20/25, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2913	Jones, Venton (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to allow a person to file an application to stop a nonconforming use of a property.
	Citation:	211.019(q) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2797	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.

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	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 15	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.058 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.052(a)(1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		211.055(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		211.055(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)
SB 854	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
	Citation:	212.251 - 212.257 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		212.251 - 212.258 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.214(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	233.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 583	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.

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	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2767	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to regulation of online global marketplaces.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 583	West, Royce (D)	Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2857	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to purchase or other acquisition of personal property by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	271.003(8) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.005(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	271.043(7),(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1590	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations. corporations.
	Citation:	303.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0421(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0421(h) - 303.0421(i), LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		303.0422 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		303.0426 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0427 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H The original Legislative Council version of HB 1590 as filed has been replaced by the state with a different non-council version.
SB 18	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.
	Citation:	315.0051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
HB 2814	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to providing children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and prisoners serving a sentence in a county jail with certain documents on discharge or release.
	Citation:	351.049 - 351.050 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	370.010 - 370.012 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	391.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1253	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.
	Citation:	395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2867	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to late payment fees charged by a municipally owned water utility.
	Citation:	552.916 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	572.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.012(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.051(2)-(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.052(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.058 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.061(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.062 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		572.065 - 572.066 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Code: SDC **Citation:**

HB 2379	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 499 (3)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 5650	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8014A.0101 - 8014A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Filed
SB 3030	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Citation:	8014A.0101 - 8014A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Filed
HB 2812	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the exemption of public water supply wells from regulation, permitting, or metering by the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8843.104(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2774	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of the Bandera County River Authority and Groundwater District to regulate structures near Medina Lake.
	Citation:	8850.0305 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 5651	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
	Citation:	9094.0101 - 9094.0504 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Filed
HB 1532	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.
	Citation:	9602.0101 - 9602.0404 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1194	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Code: TAX **Citation:**

HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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	Citation:	1.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 402	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.111(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	1.12(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	5.041(e-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2787 (2)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2787 (2)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2786	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the frequency with which an appraisal district is required to reappraise property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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	Citation:	6.05(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	6.17 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 974 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.412(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 22	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of intangible personal property.
	Citation:	11.02(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.02(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Citation:	11.145(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
	Citation:	11.325 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 2786	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the frequency with which an appraisal district is required to reappraise property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	11.35(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 22	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of intangible personal property.

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	Citation:	21.06 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.07 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.08 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Citation:	22.01(j-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 22	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of intangible personal property.
	Citation:	23.15 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.16 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2786	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the frequency with which an appraisal district is required to reappraise property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.23(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.231(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	23.232 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2930	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
	Citation:	23.51(1)-(2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.5215 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	23.54(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	25.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 2786	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the frequency with which an appraisal district is required to reappraise property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	25.18 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 360	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
	Citation:	25.25 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	25.25(m-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Citation:	26.01(a-2),(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.04(a-1),(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.0401 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.08(q) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.09(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.15(h) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Citation:	31.01(d-1) - (d-5) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		31.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land

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		following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	34.541(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		34.541(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	41.01(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41A.011 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41A.015(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41.45(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.47(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.61(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 22	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of intangible personal property.
	Citation:	42.05 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	42.23(i)-(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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SB 266	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain tax and fee collection procedures and taxpayer suits.
	Citation:	111.0041(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		111.0081(d) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.0091 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		111.105(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		112.052(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.151(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.1511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.201(c-1),(c-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		112.202 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2838	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.00394(b)-(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 2931	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to an exception to the renewal requirement for agricultural and timber tax exemption registration numbers issued to or held by persons who are at least 65 years of age.
	Citation:	151.1551(f-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2833	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the sales and use tax exemption for health care supplies.
	Citation:	151.313(a),(h),(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.313(a),(h)-(i) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2825	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to sales and use tax exemptions and refunds for certain tangible personal property used to provide cable television services, Internet access services, or telecommunications services.
	Citation:	151.3186 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.3187 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2838	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	151.325 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1415	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 2838	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to increasing access to and reducing taxation of Internet services.
	Citation:	171.10132 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
HB 2878 (3)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.
	Citation:	311.0086 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2877	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the definition of a project financing zone for the purposes of certain municipalities that use certain tax revenue to fund convention center facilities, multipurpose arenas, venues, and related infrastructure.
	Citation:	351.1015(a)(4) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	6.112(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	6.118 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		6.300 - 6.304 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1177	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of diverting or impounding the flow of surface water in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of the water diverted or impounded.
	Citation:	7.1425 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2923	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over certain rates for water or sewer service charged by a municipality.
	Citation:	12.013(b),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.002 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2923	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over certain rates for water or sewer service charged by a municipality.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1407	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Citation:	13.242(e) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 1318	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.
	Citation:	13.255(c)-(f),(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.301(l) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.153(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.153(e),(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1400	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.421 - 15.426 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.431(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2815 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	15.432(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.435(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2815 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	15.474(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.502(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		15.502(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.053(f-1)-(f-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		16.061 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.062(m)-(n) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.131(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.146(h) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 422	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to limitations on the issuance of bonds by the Texas Water Development Board for the development of certain projects in economically distressed areas.
	Citation:	17.0112(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2815 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.852(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 365	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance from the economically distressed areas account that is not required to be repaid.
	Citation:	17.933(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2815 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.
	Citation:	17.957(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 609	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
	Citation:	26.0406 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
	Citation:	26.131 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
	Citation:	27.002(26) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
HB 1238	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.
	Citation:	27.016 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
SB 1763	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the production and ownership of brine.
	Citation:	27.036(a),(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
SB 879	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources
SB 1061	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.
	Citation:	27.0513(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.0513(f)-(g) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2891	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the imposition of administrative, civil, and criminal penalties for violating certain statutes under the jurisdiction of, rules or orders adopted by, or licenses, permits, or certificates.
	Citation:	27.101(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		27.1011(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.105(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
HB 1163	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to planning and financial responsibility requirements for certain aggregate production operations.
	Citation:	28A.201 - 28A.208 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
HB 2805	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to civil actions related to groundwater conservation districts.
	Citation:	36.066 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Code: SES **Citation:**

HB 2866	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	39.102(a) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 2817	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	73rd, RS 626, Sec 1.34(b, SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2866	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to public school accountability and actions and other proceedings challenging the operations of the public school system.
	Citation:	85th, RS 925, Sec 15 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Code: CPR **Citation:**

HB 1494	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to venue in certain actions challenging the constitutionality, validity, or applicability of state agency administrative rules.
	Citation:	15.0152 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-17-25 H Removed from hearing 03/19/25, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.

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	Citation:	27.010(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 2884	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the required disclosure of certain financial relationships in civil actions against United States defense contractors.
	Citation:	28.001 - 28.005 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2752	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 17	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
HB 2888	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the right of a motorist who fails to hold a driver's license or maintain motor vehicle liability insurance or other financial responsibility for a motor vehicle to recover damages.
	Citation:	72.101 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1130	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to liability of a cavern entity for injuries arising from certain activities.
	Citation:	75C.001 - 75C.003 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 170	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil liability arising out of justified uses of or threats to use force or deadly force.
	Citation:	83.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		83.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 349	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to civil liability for removing certain individuals or animals from a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	92A.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		92A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2843	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to civil liability for sexual assault resulting in a pregnancy carried to term.
	Citation:	98C.001 - 98C.004 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 441	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to civil liability for the production, solicitation, disclosure, or promotion of artificial intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		98B.0021 - 98B.0022 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		98B.008 - 98B.009 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Received in the House
HB 2790	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to liability for capturing and storing carbon dioxide.
	Citation:	100B.001 - 100B.006 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
	Citation:	110.013 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 1110	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to a limitation on civil suits against persons reporting suspicious activity in good faith.
	Citation:	128A.001 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 865	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to civil liability arising from a firearm hold agreement.
	Citation:	128.101 - 128.102 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 748	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
	Citation:	129C.001 - 129C.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 605	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2918	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 626	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	2A.052(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.052(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	2A.059 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2A.060 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 33	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.
	Citation:	2A.067 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 917	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to a district or county attorney participating as counsel in certain proceedings.
	Citation:	2A.105(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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	Citation:	4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1362	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.
	Citation:	7C.001 - 7C.005 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2871	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the criminal penalties for possession of marihuana.
	Citation:	14.06(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	17.03(b-3),(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	17.16(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.16(a) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1261	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to the disposition of abandoned or unclaimed property seized by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.17(a)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2934	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the charging instrument in the prosecution of the offense of resisting arrest.
	Citation:	21.151 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2794	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2837	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to state, local, and court involvement in determining whether victims and witnesses to an offense and certain detained, arrested, or incarcerated persons are lawfully present in the United States.
	Citation:	42.039 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1021	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision of a person convicted of stalking.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2871	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the criminal penalties for possession of marihuana.
	Citation:	42A.551(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2847	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to truancy and parental contribution to nonattendance of school.
	Citation:	45A.403 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2777	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.
	Citation:	46D.001 - 46D.007 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.

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	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 2933	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
	Citation:	48.05(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		48.05(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	56A.052(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.052(a),(c)-(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0521 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2813	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to victim notification of certain scheduled court proceedings.
	Citation:	56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1120	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking.
	Citation:	56A.501 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 487	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2936	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
	Citation:	59.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 908	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
	Citation:	63.00905(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2898	Frank, James (R)	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
	Citation:	21.071 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2921	Davis, Yvonne (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.109(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
	Citation:	201.2004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
	Citation:	201.623(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.671 - 201.673 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		202.092 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
	Citation:	223.0471 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2876	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the amendment of an existing comprehensive development agreement for a portion of State Highway 130 to facilitate nontolled transportation projects.
	Citation:	223.208(i)-(k) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 35	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to design build contracts.

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	Citation:	223.242(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)
HB 2026	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2914	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2948	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	228.006 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		228.012(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.053(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.104(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.105 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		228.109(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	250.003 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2948	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	284.008(c)-(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
	Citation:	342.005 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2948	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

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	Citation:	366.003(9-a) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.037 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.071 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.072(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		366.113(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		366.175 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		370.113(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.0535(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		372.060 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		373.003 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2829	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to certain outdoor signs regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	391.0685 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 284	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the civil penalty for certain signs placed on the right-of-way of a public road.
	Citation:	393.001 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		393.007(a),(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		393.007(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
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HB 2829	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to certain outdoor signs regulated by the Texas Department of Transportation.
	Citation:	394.023 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1555	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.
	Citation:	471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
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HB 2863	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.

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		504.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.
	Citation:	504.901 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.943(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 298 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Citation:	521.121(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.
	Citation:	521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	521.128 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 647	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses.
	Citation:	521.221(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2814	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to providing children committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department and prisoners serving a sentence in a county jail with certain documents on discharge or release.
	Citation:	521.421(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1696	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	522.030(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2810	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the power of a governmental entity to enforce compliance with posted speed limits by an automated traffic control system.
	Citation:	542.2035 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2822	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the stopping, standing, or parking of a vehicle in a parking space designated as an electric vehicle charging station.
	Citation:	545.302(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 2425	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the regulation of automated motor vehicles.
	Citation:	545.451 - 545.459 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-19-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
HB 1126	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to sunscreening devices installed on a motor vehicle displaying a judicial specialty license plate.
	Citation:	547.613(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 995	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
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HB 2952 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to the definition of a cottage food production operation.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2953 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to egg grading and the selling of ungraded eggs.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 2954 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2955 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to prohibiting the purchase of candy and soft drinks under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2956 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to a central database containing information about certain persons who have been convicted of or received a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision for certain offenses involving family violence.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2957 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the operation and movement of motorcycles on a roadway laned for traffic.
- Referred to House Transportation

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- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2959 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 2960 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 2961 By Moody, Joe. Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2962 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to an exemption from taxes imposed on the gross receipts of electricity sold to political subdivisions.
- Referred to House Ways and Means



HB 2963[3]By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

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- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2964 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the provision of broadband service in certain rural counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

HB 2965 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the applicability of a hotel occupancy tax in and the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain counties.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 2966 By Meyer, Morgan. Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2967 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to vision screenings for students in public or private school, including vision screening information reporting for public school students and the creation of a vision care allotment under FSP.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 2968 By Talarico, James. Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2969 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2970 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to the implementation of projects by the Gulf Coast Protection District.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 2971 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to an agreed divorce order in a suit for dissolution of a marriage.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 2972 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to the medical use of low-THC cannabis by patients with certain medical conditions.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 2973 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2974 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for a hotel and convention center project and to receive certain tax revenue related to the project.
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HB 2975 By Bucy, John. Relating to the regulation of the cultivation,

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- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2976 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the marketing and sale of catfish and similar fish by food service establishments.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 2977 By Harris, Cody. Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2978 By Harris, Cody. Relating to the minimum reimbursement amount for prescription drugs and devices to health benefit plan network pharmacists and pharmacies.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 2979 By Harris, Cody. Relating to a prohibition on the exercise of eminent domain and the disposition of certain property acquired for certain rail projects.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 2980 By Talarico, James. Relating to the reporting of a controlled substance overdose occurring on the campus of a public school.
- Referred to House Public Education



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- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 2982 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to law enforcement policies prohibiting a peace officer from using less lethal projectiles for the purpose of controlling the activity or movement of a gathering of people.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2984 By Curry, Pat. Relating to a rebuttable presumption that a person is intoxicated based on an alcohol concentration level analysis.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2987 By Allen, Alma. Relating to annual reporting regarding the establishment of certain school district planning and decision-making committees.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2988 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence


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- Referred to House Transportation


HB 2990[1]By Lowe, David. Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 2991 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the donation of blood by persons younger than 18 years of age.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 2992 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the name and function of the rural veterinarian incentive program.
- Referred to House Higher Education


HB 2993[3]By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2994 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to a report by the Health and Human Services Commission on Medicaid eligibility determinations.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 2995 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the provision of medication for respiratory distress in public and private schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 2996 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to definitions for purposes of gambling criminal offenses and the prosecution of gambling criminal offenses.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 2997 By Bryant, John. Relating to the temperature at which certain

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- Referred to House Corrections



HB 2998[2]By Lowe, David. Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2999 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to weight limitations for hydrogen-fueled motor vehicles.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3000 By King, Ken. Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3001 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to the right of an insured to enter into a contract with a public insurance adjuster.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3002 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to requiring debt collectors to provide certain disclosures to consumers.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3003 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling.
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HB 3004 By Spiller, David. Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3005 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the payment of funds under certain construction contracts.
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HB 3006 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the purchase and installation of climate control systems at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 3007 By Plesa, Mihaela. Relating to vehicles eligible for toll discount programs.
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HB 3008 By Harless, Sam. Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3009 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the qualifying offenses and related information included in the Department of Public

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Safety's computerized central database of offenders who have committed certain violent offenses.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3010 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.
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HB 3011 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer child-care contributions.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3012 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the fee for a driving safety course.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures



HB 3013[3]By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3014 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3015 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to the inclusion of direct primary care fees as qualified medical expenses applied toward insurance deductibles in certain state health benefit plans.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3016 By Lujan, John. Relating to the circumstances in which a rental company may void a damage waiver for a rental vehicle.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3017 By Money, Brent. Relating to imposing an additional franchise tax on certain solar and wind energy producers.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3018 By Money, Brent. Relating to a study of alternative methods of taxation to replace revenue lost to political subdivisions if ad valorem taxes are abolished.
- Referred to House Ways and Means



HB 3019[2]By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 3020 By Howard, Donna. Relating to statewide standing orders prescribing epinephrine auto-injectors, medication for respiratory distress, and opioid antagonists to public and private schools.

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HB 3021 By Smithee, John. Relating to the use of a consumer's credit score in the underwriting or rating of certain personal lines property and casualty insurance policies.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3022 By Smithee, John. Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3023 By Toth, Steve. Relating to license plates issued for and displayed on certain passenger cars and light trucks.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3024 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to required reporting regarding a school district's school counseling program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3025 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to requiring parental consent for the use of corporal punishment in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3026 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with driver education and safety courses and driver's license examinations for certain students.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3027 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the admission of nonresident undergraduate and graduate students to public institutions of higher education.
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HB 3028[2]By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3029 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the administration of nonprescription medications to certain public and private school students.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3030 By Howard, Donna. Relating to student loan repayment assistance for certain state employees.
- Referred to House Higher Education



HB 3031[3]By Howard, Donna. Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.
- Referred to House Redistricting

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HB 3032 By Howard, Donna. Relating to a study by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in coordination with other state agencies on the feasibility of developing clinical sites for nursing students.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3033 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3034 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3035 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3036 By Landgraf, Brooks. Relating to the applicability of competitive procurement requirements to certain county purchases.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3037 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to temporarily decreasing the rate of state sales and use taxes under certain circumstances.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3038 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3039 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation



HB 3040[2]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3041 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to measures to support the enrollment of students with a nontraditional secondary education at public institutions of higher education, including eligibility for certain student financial assistance programs.
- Referred to House Higher Education

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HB 3043 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the persons entitled to

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- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 3045 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to a franchise tax exemption for corporations operating a spaceport for certain national defense purposes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3046 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to the display of a license plate only on the rear of a motor vehicle.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3047 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to public use of audio and visual materials produced by the legislative branch.
- Referred to House Administration

HB 3048 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the revision of the essential knowledge and skills of the public school social studies curricula to include instruction relating to the history of persons with disabilities.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3049 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the designation of animal control officers as first responders.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3050 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the salary and wages paid to public school employees.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 3051 By Allen, Alma. Relating to the policies and procedures of a public school's threat assessment and safe and supportive school teams.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3052 By Allen, Alma. Relating to compensation increases provided to certain public school employees under the Foundation School Program.
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HB 3053 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to municipal and county firearm buyback programs.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3059 By Morales Shaw, Penny. Relating to the establishment of a paid parental leave program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 3060 By Spiller, David. Relating to actions brought by the attorney general on behalf of certain persons under the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.
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HB 3071 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to cancellation of certain solid waste disposal permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3072 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain women.
- Referred to House Appropriations

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HB 3078 By Darby, Drew. Relating to manufacturer fees for operation of a real-time electronic logging system to track over-the-counter sales of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or norpseudoephedrine.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3079 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to a program under the Texas emissions reduction plan to reduce emissions from certain

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marine vessels.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3080 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to funding for roadways and transportation facilities that enable monitoring of commercial motor vehicles in the border region.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 3081 By Holt, Janis. Relating to certain civil penalties under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3082 By Spiller, David. Relating to the small and mid-sized district allotment under the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3083 By Lopez, Ray. Relating to an independent study on the effectiveness and feasibility of mini nuclear reactors.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3084 By Toth, Steve. Relating to solicitation by pedestrians.
- Referred to House Transportation



HB 3085[2]By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 3086 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to requirements for pharmaceutical drug manufacturers to report prescription drug costs.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3087 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3088 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to standards and procedures for purchasing goods for resale by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3089 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3090 By Campos, Liz. Relating to health benefit plan coverage of hearing aids and cochlear implants for certain individuals.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3091 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of injection wells used to dispose of oil and gas waste.

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- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3092 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct an electric transmission line.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3093 [3]By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3094 [3]By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3095 By Morgan, Matthew. Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3096 By Cunningham, Charles. Relating to designating March 17 as Profound Autism Awareness Day.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3097 [2]By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3098 By Bell, Cecil. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain assaults committed against employees of primary and secondary schools and to the conditions of community supervision for that offense.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3099 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to adult high school charter program funding.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3100 By Darby, Drew. Relating to a limit on the number of athletic scholarships that may be awarded to foreign students by a public institution of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3101 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the provision of accelerated and supplemental instruction for public school students and outcomes-based contracting with those providers.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 3102 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to exempting school districts impacted by education savings account programs from the recapture of maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue under the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3103 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to certain requirements for a school district to contract with an open-enrollment charter school or entity to operate a district campus.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3104 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3105 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to establishing a minimum base wage for certain personal attendants under Medicaid and other programs administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3106 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the development of certain regional water plans using safe yield water availability analyses.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 3107 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the development of a model policy by the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System for the enforcement and implementation of state laws regarding certain persons.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3108 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3109 By Perez, Mary Ann. Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3110 By Perez, Mary Ann. Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3111 By Perez, Mary Ann. Relating to the search of certain wireless communications devices by a peace officer.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence


HB 3112[3]By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency


HB 3113[2]By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to requiring the ballots of

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certain counties to be scannable.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3114 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3115 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the authority of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District to regulate certain wells.
- Referred to House Natural Resources



HB 3116 [2]By Bucy, John. Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

HB 3117 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3118 By Troxclair, Ellen. Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3119 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the preservation of evidence collected from a forensic medical examination for certain sexual assaults.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3120 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3121 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to maternal mortality and morbidity in this state and Medicaid eligibility of and coverage for certain services provided to pregnant women.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 3122 By Collier, Nicole. Relating to a defense to prosecution for the possession of certain consumable hemp products containing a controlled substance or marihuana.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3123 By Kitzman, Stan. Relating to the powers and duties of a personal bond or personal bond and pretrial supervision office.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3124 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain physical therapy services and the practice of physical therapy.
- Referred to House Insurance

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HB 3125 By Guerra, Bobby. Relating to establishment by the Texas

Workforce Commission of a geothermal energy workforce education and training initiative.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3126 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the election of certain school districts to participate in the uniform group coverage program for active school employees.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3127 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the time for providing a response to a request for preauthorization of health benefits.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3128 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a school district.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3129 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to making a donation to the operation game thief fund when applying for a hunting or fishing license.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3130 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3131 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of the effects that current laws, rules, and regulations of this state and its political subdivisions regarding pole attachments.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

HB 3132 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to reporting requirements for assisted reproductive technology, including in vitro fertilization.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3133 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to user reports of explicit deep fake material on social media platforms.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3134 By Cook, David. Relating to advanced air mobility.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3135 By Smithee, John. Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3136 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of visiting an institution of higher education.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 3137 By Lowe, David. Relating to a prohibition on certain

herbicides and food and beverage additives.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3138 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3139[3] By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 3140 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to network adequacy standards for preferred provider benefit plans.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3141 By Zwiener, Erin. Relating to information relied on by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for purposes of rules involving rainfall estimates.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3142 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3143 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to establishing the safety protection grant program under which the parent of a student whose safety is in jeopardy may elect to transfer the student to another public school campus or receive funding.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3144[1] By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3145 By Campos, Liz. Relating to a Department of Public Safety program to provide grants to public improvement districts for services for homeless individuals.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3146 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to certain hearings conducted by the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3147 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to fiscal reporting by public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3148 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to the automatic admission of students to general academic teaching institutions.
- Referred to House Higher Education

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HB 3149 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to instruction on hunter education for public high school students.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3150 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3151 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3152 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to the display of the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the Texas flag in public school classrooms.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3153 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to hiring and employment requirements for persons in direct contact with children at certain facilities.
- Referred to House Human Services



HB 3154[3]By Hopper, Andy. Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 3155 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the disclosure of fees by certain landlords in residential rental application transactions.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3156 By Darby, Drew. Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3157 By Darby, Drew. Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3158 By Darby, Drew. Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3159 By Darby, Drew. Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3160 By Toth, Steve. Relating to Internet safety and technology protection policies in public schools and libraries.
- Referred to House Public Education

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HB 3161 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services



HB 3162[1]By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3163 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 3164[2]By Leach, Jeff. Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3165 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of sexual assault of a child and changing the eligibility for parole of certain persons convicted of that offense.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3166 By Cook, David. Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3167 By Cook, David. Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3168 By Cook, David. Relating to the creation of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3169 By Bumgarner, Ben. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3170 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to transparency in special education legal proceedings involving a school district and a limit on legal fees that may be spent by a school district in special education legal proceedings.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3171 By Lujan, John. Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective

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bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3172 By Gates, Gary. Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 3173 By Talarico, James. Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 3174 By Rose, Toni. Relating to county and hospital district disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain infectious and communicable diseases.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3175 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to a statewide order issued by the commissioner of state health services authorizing a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3176 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the manufacture, sale, and distribution of products developed using mRNA material in the prevention or treatment of a communicable disease.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3177 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the peace officer status of designated investigators of a municipal office of inspector general
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3178 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3179 By Virdell, Wes. Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3180 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the contents of a request for disclosure in a civil action brought under the Family Code.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3181 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the enforcement of a court order for possession of or access to a child and related order modifications.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3182 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

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HB 3183 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the creation of the

Texas African American Heritage Commission.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3184 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3185 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to investigations of certain cybercrimes.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3186 By Swanson, Valoree. Relating to intercollegiate athletic competitions based on biological sex.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3187[2]By Shaheen, Matt. Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3188 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3189 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of trafficking of persons.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3190 By Darby, Drew. Relating to school personnel and public school operations, including the eligibility of certain employees for unemployment compensation benefits.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3191 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to strategies to increase the availability of and access to child care, including the creation of an employer child-care contribution partnership program, a child-care innovation pilot program.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3192 By Frank, James. Relating to establishing age for purposes of admission into public schools for certain children of foreign military members.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3193 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the punishment for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3194 By Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra. Relating to the grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action by the Texas Board of Nursing.
- Referred to House Public Health

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HB 3195 By Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra. Relating to the regulation of certain senior retirement communities.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3196 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3197 By Slawson, Shelby. Relating to the creation of the Tarleton State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3198 By Jones, Jolanda. Relating to screening by a landlord of applicants for residential tenancies.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3199 By Craddick, Tom. Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3200 By Cain, Briscoe. Prohibiting certain transactions between governmental entities and abortion funds, as well as entities engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity as defined by federal law.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3201 By Bucy, John. Relating to the licensing and regulation of lottery couriers by the Texas Lottery Commission.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 3202 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the green job skills development fund and training program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 3203 By Howard, Donna. Relating to equipment used or intended for use in testing or analyzing a controlled substance.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3204 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the Polytechnic College at Sam Houston State University, including the college's eligibility to participate in certain programs.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3205 By Campos, Liz. Relating to the imposition of a county housing first initiatives fee in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3206 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to the sequestration of a jury in a criminal case.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3207 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of intoxication assault.

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- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3208 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the installation by the Texas Department of Transportation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3209 By Morales, Christina. Relating to carbon monoxide detectors in certain properties.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 3210[3]By Olcott, Mike. Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3211 By Dean, Jay. Relating to the participation of optometrists and therapeutic optometrists in managed care plans providing vision benefits.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3212 By Dean, Jay. Relating to providing for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies the property for a residence homestead exemption.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3213 By Dean, Jay. Relating to excavation for the installation of buried fiber-optic cable.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

HB 3214 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to eligibility for a master plumber license.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures



HB 3215[2]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3216 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid to certain working parents for whom federal matching money is available.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 3217 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to public comments on matters subject to a hearing under the jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation



HB 3218[2]By Dutton, Harold. Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related

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procedures.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3219 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to a statewide order issued by the commissioner of state health services authorizing a pharmacist to dispense ivermectin.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3220 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3221 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3222 By Hickland, Hillary. Relating to school district policies, appeals to the commissioner of education, and reporting on settlement agreements entered into by a public school.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3223 By Leach, Jeff. Relating to statutes of limitation and repose for certain claims involving the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3224 By Lowe, David. Relating to the compensation and professional representation of certain students participating in University Interscholastic League activities.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3225 By Alders, Daniel. Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3226 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the jurisdiction of statutory probate courts in Montgomery County.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 3227[2]By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3228 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3229 By Lambert, Stan. Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 3230 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3231 By Kerwin, Helen. Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3232 By Harris, Cody. Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3233 By Harris, Cody. Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3234 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3235 By Turner, Chris. Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3236 By Little, Mitch. Relating to the operation of a motor vehicle in a school crossing zone while intoxicated.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 3237 By Turner, Chris. Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
- Referred to House State Affairs



HB 3238 By Turner, Chris. Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3239 By Turner, Chris. Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3240 By Guerra, Bobby. Relating to the establishment of the Texas geothermal energy production policy council.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

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HB 3241 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived

from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3242 By Moody, Joe. Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain offenses relating to the possession of marihuana, certain tetrahydrocannabinols, certain synthetic cannabinoids, and drug paraphernalia.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 3243[2]By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3244 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to the location of and light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3245 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to requiring school districts to annually provide information regarding employee benefits to district employees, retired district employees, and their families.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3246 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to a resilience training program for first responders and active duty military personnel.
- Referred to House Public Health



HB 3247[2]By Bryant, John. Relating to electronic voter registration.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3248 By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 3249 By Darby, Drew. Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3250 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the regulation of real estate appraisers and appraisal management companies.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 3251 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to operation and management of the first capitol state historic site and replica by the Texas Historical Commission.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3252 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits for certain wastewater treatment facilities.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 3253 By Pierson, Katrina. Relating to the rural constable's office salary assistance grant program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3254 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to the eligibility of members of the State Board of Education to participate in a health benefit plan offered under the state employees group benefits program.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3255 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development



HB 3256 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 3257 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3258 By Button, Angie Chen. Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3259 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the ability of certain municipalities and counties to elect not to participate in certain event reimbursement programs and to the allocation of a portion of the state hotel occupancy tax revenue collected in those
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3260 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 3261 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
- Referred to House Corrections



HB 3262 [2]By Lowe, David. Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3263 By Turner, Chris. Relating to a program for monitoring methane emissions using funds from the Texas emissions reduction plan.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

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HB 3264 By Howard, Donna. Relating to the inclusion of firearm safety instruction in the required health curriculum for public school students.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3265 By Darby, Drew. Relating to discriminatory practices by a health benefit plan issuer, pharmacy benefit manager, and third-party payor and certain prescription drug manufacturers, distributors, and related persons.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3266 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to prohibiting a school district from charging fees for late drop-offs or pickups of a student at a district campus.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3267 By Davis, Aicha. Relating to the use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3268 By Simmons, Lauren Ashley. Relating to the denial or reduction of an award otherwise payable under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.
- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 3269 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Centralized Resource Center established within the Health and Human Services Commission.
- Referred to House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

HB 3270 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3271 By Noble, Candy. Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3272 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a spaceport.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3273 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to limitations on certain suits to recover real property held by another in adverse possession.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3274 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3275 By Richardson, Keresa. Relating to the authority of a

municipality to require a minimum amount of parking spaces for certain commercial buildings.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 3276 By Noble, Candy. Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for certification as certain juvenile officers or employees of a juvenile facility.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 3277 By Perez, Vince. Relating to the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program, including an adjustment in those amounts to reflect inflation.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3278 By McLaughlin, Don. Relating to the study of and incentives for the use of solar and wind energy.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3279 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3280 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3281 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to procedures and grounds for termination of the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3282 By Dutton, Harold. Relating to certain procedures in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3283 By Bowers, Rhetta. Relating to the mission of governing boards of public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3284 By Frank, James. Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Marriage and Family.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3285 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to requiring operators of smart devices to provide information to users about the collection of personal data.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3286 By Cain, Briscoe. Relating to the commission on uniform state laws.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3287 By Bell, Keith. Relating to construction contract trust funds.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3288 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the application of funds under construction contracts.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3289 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the payment of funds under construction contracts.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3290 By Bell, Keith. Relating to the time period for which certain funds payable under a construction contract must be reserved for the benefit of mechanic's lien claimants.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3291 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to the public purpose designation and taxation of certain projects of Type A economic development corporations.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3292 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to prohibiting ultraprocessed food from being served or sold to students in public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3293 By Gonzalez, Mary. Relating to rates for electric service provided to public school districts and other local governmental entities in certain counties.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3294 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the offense of providing or requesting or allowing another to provide a breath specimen for an ignition interlock device.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3295 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the repeal of certain requirements regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives at public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education



HB 3296 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3297 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the establishment of the Texas prekindergarten fund to support public school prekindergarten education.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3298 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to air quality permits for certain concrete batch plants.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3299 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the regulation of building products by governmental entities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 3300 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to a study by the comptroller of public accounts on the modernization and efficient administration of state government.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 3 Regulation consumable hemp products Perry, Charles
Received in the House
SB 6 Electricity planning infrastructure costs King, Phil
Received in the House
SB 10 Ten commandments public schools King, Phil
Received in the House
SB 12 Parental rights in public school education Creighton, Brand
Received in the House
SB 13 School district's library materials catalog Paxton, Angela
Received in the House
SB 15 Lot size and density Bettencourt, Pau
Received in the House

SB 17 Real porperty purchase by foreign entities Kolkhorst, Lois
Received in the House
SB 18 Municipal libraries & state funds Hughes, Bryan
Received in the House
SB 19 Use by political subdivision funds lobbying Middleton, Mayes
Received in the House
SB 35 Design build contracts Nichols, Robert
Received in the House
SB 290 Notice to property owners regarding LP gas Miles, Borris
Received in the House
SB 388 Electric generation capacity in Texas King, Phil
Received in the House
SB 412 Affirmative defenses to prosecution offenses Middleton, Mayes
Received in the House
SB 495 TDI rules and models Sparks, Kevin (F
Received in the House

SB 706 Recognition handgun license issued other state Schwertner, Char
Received in the House
SB 842 Ringside physicians combative sports events Schwertner, Char
Received in the House
SB 917 Boiler inspection reports Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House
SB 1281 Theft offenses involving mail receptacle Parker, Tan
Received in the House
SB 1451 Stolen checks Flores, Pete
Received in the House
SB 1902 Dealer-issued plate database Nichols, Robert
Received in the House
SCR 5 Texas School for the Deaf Eckhardt, Sarah
Received in the House
SCR 13 1944 Treaty with Mexico on Water Resources Hinojosa, Adam (
Received in the House

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HJR 2 Certain taxes prohibited Geren, Charlie
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

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HJR 4 Proposing constitutional amendment enactment Meyer, Morgan
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HJR 6 Capital gains taxes Capriglione, Gio
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

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*- Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

*- Indicates **New** Legislation*

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

SB 30 Recovery damages civil actions Schwertner, Char
Rereferred to Senate State Affairs

SB 1333 Unauthorized entry real property Hughes, Bryan
Rereferred to Senate State Affairs

SB 1666 Payment restitution person on parole Zaffirini, Judit
Rereferred to Senate Criminal Justice

FLOOR ACTIONS

SB 57 Plans by schools to ensure safety individuals Zaffirini, Judit
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 499[3] West Coke County Hospital District Sparks, Kevin (F
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 974[2] Teachers on appraisal review boards Eckhardt, Sarah
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 6 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 22 YEAS 7 NAYS

SB 1025[1] Text ballot propositions increase taxes Bettencourt, Pau
Passed to third reading by a vote of 23 YEAS 6 NAYS

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Passed by a vote of 23 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 1061 Procedural requirements uranium mining — Parker, Tan
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1268 Texas Water Development Board plan updates — Blanco, Cesar
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 0 NAYS

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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

SCR 8
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Expressing opposition to the creation of a central bank digital currency.

SCR 24
Author: King, Phil
Relating to the enduring friendship between the State of Texas and Israel.
Companion(s): HCR 90 (Identical)

SCR 25 (S)
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Urging the Houston City Council to construct a memorial pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks near Charles H. Milby High School in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez.

SB 1 (S)
Author: Huffman, Joan
General Appropriations Bill.

SB 65
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

SB 315
Days: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to a property right in DNA.

SB 371
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.
Companion(s): HB 1158 (Identical)

SB 372
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

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Companion(s): HB 2565 (Refiled) HB 576 (Identical)

SB 379 Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Companion(s): HB 5243 (Identical)

SB 400 (S) Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

SB 402 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Companion(s): HB 1979 (Identical)

SB 406 Author: Middleton, Mayes
Days: 1 Relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth certificate and prohibited change of sex on the birth certificate of certain persons.

Companion(s): HB 2291 (Identical)

SB 427 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.

SB 487 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Days: 1 Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.

Companion(s): HB 3005 (Refiled) HB 502 (Identical)

SB 502 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

Companion(s): HB 4419 (Identical)

SB 509 [1] Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companion(s): HB 1475 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

SB 535 (S) Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.

SB 610 Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Companion(s): HB 3772 (Refiled) HB 589 (Identical)

SB 707 Author: King, Phil
Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 740 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

Companion(s): HB 2500 (Identical)

SB 761 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Days: 1 Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

Companion(s): HB 1953 (Identical)

SB 840 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

Companion(s): HB 3404 (Identical)

SB 875 [1] Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 893 [1] (S) Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companion(s): HB 2795 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 918 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the licensing and regulation of orthotists and prosthetists.

SB 925 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

Companion(s): HB 2753 (Refiled) HB 1951 (Identical)

SB 965 Author: Parker, Tan
Days: 1 Relating to the right of a public school employee to engage in religious speech or prayer while on duty.

Companion(s): HB 717 (Identical)

SB 987 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 990 Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Days: 1 Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.

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SB 995 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.

Companion(s): HB 3389 (Identical)

SB 1006 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

Companion(s): HB 2067 (Identical)

SB 1018 Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Companion(s): HB 3459 (Identical)

SB 1073 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.

Companion(s): HB 2846 (Refiled)

SB 1106 [3] Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companion(s): HB 4232 (Refiled) HB 2615 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1121 Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

Companion(s): HB 4055 (Identical)

SB 1194 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companion(s): HB 2626 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1253 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

Companion(s): HB 3875 (Identical)

SB 1300 Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.

Companion(s): HB 3167 (Identical)

SB 1343 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

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SB 1362	Author: Hughes, Bryan Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders. ***Companion(s):*** HB 162 (Identical)	
SB 1379	Author: Flores, Pete Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for forgery.	
SB 1447	Author: Menendez, Jose Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.	
SB 1532 Days: 1	Author: Zaffirini, Judith Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas. ***Companion(s):*** HB 3663 (Identical)	
SB 1555 (S)	Author: Nichols, Robert Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects. ***Companion(s):*** HB 3727 (Identical)	

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
HB 742	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.
HB 754	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.
HB 1644	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the use, possession, delivery, or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, alpha-methylfentanyl, any other derivative of fentanyl, or xylazine.
HB 2187	Howard, Donna	Relating to hospital staffing report processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.
HB 1887	Metcalf, Will	Relating to birth records of adopted persons.

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HB 1275	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the issuance of permits for producer dairies in certain areas of this state.
HB 37	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.
HB 1503	Noble, Candy	Relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors.
HB 1699	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.
HB 1700	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.
HB 2735	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to a prohibition on e-cigarette advertising in certain locations.
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
HB 1731	Campos, Liz	Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.
HB 1675	Campos, Liz	Relating to the interment of certain cremated animal remains with human remains in perpetual care cemeteries.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 7	Perry, Charles	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.

Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:13pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 38	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.
SB 287	Miles, Borris	Relating to prohibiting the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of certain sexually oriented businesses.
SB 291	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the failure to disclose certain appraisal reports by an entity with eminent domain authority in connection with an offer to acquire real property.
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
SB 508 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the

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		general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1626	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.

House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.028

HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
HB 583	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.
HB 605	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
HB 1327	Harless, Sam	Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.
HB 1646	Lujan, John	Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
HB 2379	Darby, Drew	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

House Subcommittee on International Relations (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
HCR 76	Louderback, AJ (F)	Urging the federal government to curb the mass importation of foreign shrimp into the United States.
HCR 90	Capriglione, Giovanni	Expressing support for the strengthening of our partnership with Israel and for the creation of a Texas Trade and Investment Office in Israel.

House Subcommittee on Telecommunications (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.010

The subcommittee will meet for the purpose of an organizational hearing to take invited testimony on matters relating to:
The provision of broadband services in Texas

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
HB 2043	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services.
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2798	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to disclosures and other requirements concerning virtual currency kiosk transactions.

House Energy Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
11:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 48	Darby, Drew	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
HB 49	Darby, Drew	Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.
HB 1169	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.
HB 1971	Darby, Drew	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.

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HB 2663	Darby, Drew	Relating to the affirmation required to be made by an operator as part of an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an extension of the deadline for plugging an inactive well.
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
11:00 A.M., E1.026

HCR 92	Collier, Nicole	Designating the fourth Thursday of March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HB 114	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
HB 561	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
HB 1171	Raymond, Richard	Relating to a study on state land use to facilitate health and wellness for veterans.
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
HB 2026	Frank, James	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
HB 2337	Frank, James	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.

House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
2:00 P.M., E2.016

HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
HB 1193	Manuel, Christian	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a marriage license, an application for a marriage license, and a declaration of informal marriage.
HB 1916	Cook, David	Relating to the jurisdiction of a court in a suit to divide certain property not divided or awarded on the dissolution of a marriage.
HB 2558	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.
HB 1973	Cook, David	Relating to proof of the identity of a child's parents in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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HB 2350	Dutton, Harold	Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2399	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to procedures and required findings in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2340	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.
HB 116	Dutton, Harold	Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.
HB 330	Meza, Terry	Relating to reporting and investigating certain cases of child abuse or neglect involving a pregnant person's use of a controlled substance.
HB 2496	Dutton, Harold	Relating to required findings for the issuance of a protective order based on the commission of family violence.

House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
2:00 P.M., JHR 140

HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney	
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
HB 2525	Darby, Drew	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:04pm
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8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 505	Bucy, John	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
HB 1593	Campos, Liz	Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.
HB 1816	Lujan, John	Relating to county and municipal authority to prohibit the operation of e-cigarette retailers near public primary or secondary schools.
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
HB 2421	Howard, Donna	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:58pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 102	Wilson, Terry	Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.
HB 126	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.
HB 271	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.

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HB 290	Lopez, Ray	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
HB 300	Wilson, Terry	Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.
HB 538	Bernal, Diego	Relating to student access to certain academic records.
HB 718	Bell, Cecil	Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from partnering with certain private entities for the construction of a student housing facility.
HB 1022	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.
HB 1330	Howard, Donna	Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to public higher education.
HJR 5	Lambert, Stan	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Workforce (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:00pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 322	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
HB 331	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
HB 673	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.
HB 1147	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
HB 2488	Bell, Keith	Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

House Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:28am
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 109	Rose, Toni	Relating to state centers and homes.
HB 136	Hull, Lacey	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation.
HB 694	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the notification of certain persons concerning certain events related to children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 1201	Manuel, Christian	Relating to a pilot program to provide Medicaid coverage of doula services.

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HB 1716	Darby, Drew	Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.
HB 2071	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain policies and procedures for health care specialty consultations in certain child abuse or neglect investigations and assessments.
HB 2216	Hull, Lacey	Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.
HB 2358	Noble, Candy	Relating to training required or offered by the Health and Human Services Commission for long-term care facility surveyors, personnel, and providers and ICF-IID program providers.
HB 2807	Rose, Toni	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
HB 2886	Noble, Candy	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
HCR 78	Lujan, John	Designating September 16 as Lone Star Santas Charities Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:12pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 7	Leach, Jeff	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
HB 100	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.
HB 121	King, Ken	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
HB 124	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
HB 1175	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the provision of a student transcript by an independent school district.
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
HB 2249	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:02pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 483	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.
SB 522	Perry, Charles	Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.
SB 783	Menendez, Jose	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.

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SB 1239	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to choice of law and assignment or acquisition of claims and demands in connection with certificated and uncertificated securities.
SB 1254	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of professional employer services.
SB 1255	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of mold assessors and remediators.
SB 1259	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the regulation of land surveyors by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
SB 1341	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.
SB 1664	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to public information regarding the rates of a transmission and distribution utility.
SB 1762	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.
SB 1856	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities.
SB 1877	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:28pm

TUESDAY - 3/25/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

HB 207	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that has the features of a child.
HB 235	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
HB 324	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
HB 449	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images using deep fake technology.
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
HB 502	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
HB 1121	Gamez, Erin	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
HB 1977	Cook, David	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.

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HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:16am
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 11	Phelan, Dade	Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.
HB 491	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.
HB 837	Howard, Donna	Relating to instruction for barbers and cosmetologists on identifying and assisting victims of domestic violence.
HB 1562	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to massage student permits.
HB 1732	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.
HB 1757	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.
HB 1888	Metcalf, Will	Relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.
HB 2286	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.

House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:16pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010

HB 1550	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
HB 1592	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to an alert system for dangerous plant and wildlife pests and diseases administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
HB 1964	Spiller, David	Relating to equitable relief from the enforcement of certain governmental requirements that affect agricultural operations.
HB 2002	Darby, Drew	Relating to the eligibility of an organization to receive surplus agricultural products under certain grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture.
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
HB 2128	Spiller, David	Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.
HB 2669	Guerra, Bobby	Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.

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HB 2765	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund.

WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 10:47am
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 249	Flores, Pete	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
SB 546	Menendez, Jose	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
SB 744	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
SB 1227	Flores, Pete	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
SB 1366	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the inclusion of information about construction or maintenance work zones in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.
SB 1394	Hall, Bob	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
SB 1729	Miles, Borris	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.

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SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

THURSDAY - 3/27/25

House Subcommittee on Academic Education **New - 3:40pm**

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
HB 2196	Bell, Keith	Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency.
HB 2689	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the establishment of an intensive workforce readiness adult education pilot program.
HCR 64	Curry, Pat (F)	Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

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HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education 03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education 03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education 03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education

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03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 — Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) — Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) — Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions: HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)

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3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) — Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R) — Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180 Guillen, Ryan(R) — Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations

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HB 192 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) — Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R) — Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: HB 2221 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education		

HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:	HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education		

HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions:	HB 2220	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions: HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

		03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.
	Companions:	HB 1153 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 675 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1321 Morales Shaw, Penny (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 977 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.
	Companions:	SB 525 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.
	Companions:	HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

SB 985	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions:

HB 4934	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions:
SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions:
HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions:
HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions:
HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 401 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424 Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions: HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions: HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D) Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 505 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: HB 378 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: SB 801 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 522 (1) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Companions: HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.
Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Refiled from 88R Session) (Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
Companions:	SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 566 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.
Companions:	HB 3175 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 488	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:	SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
		3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:	HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
		3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency		

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HB 590 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
Companions:	HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2227 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 596 (3)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
HB 602 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	
HB 606	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
HB 611 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1484 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 584 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 2619 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:

HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 633 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 635 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

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Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:
HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions: HB 3019 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions: HB 223 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 898 Spiller, David (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 797 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 829 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HJR 49	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

Companions:

HB 1020	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 898 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:

HB 796	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)

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		3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.
	Companions:	HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.
	Companions:	HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
	Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
	Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions:

HB 221	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

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Companions:	HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:

HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:

HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

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Companions: HB 2944 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions: HB 622 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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		03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 1092	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 66 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 751 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.
	Companions:	HB 4840 Gamez, Erin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.
Companions:	HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1195 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 1197 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1216 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1218 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 2623 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1780 Bucy, John	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1231	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

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Companions:	HB 1828 Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.
Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations	

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1296 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.
	Companions:	SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

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Companions:	HB 2351 Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:	SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1670 Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 309 Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 675 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311 Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 977 Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:

SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:

SB 706	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

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Companions:	HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R) — Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions:	HJR 95	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D) — Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) — Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) — Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) — Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions:	HB 2776	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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 HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions: HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions: SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: SB 510 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

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Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:	SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
		3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:	SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
		3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	12-03-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.
Companions:	HB 582 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 82 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-09-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 1566	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.
Companions:	HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-10-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1588 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.
Companions:	SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1589 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HB 1598	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: SB 507 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1670 (1)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.
Companions:	SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312 Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	SB 309 Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-18-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1678	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-19-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	

HB 1684	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.
Companions:	HB 1870 Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 858 Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 1696	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.
Companions:	HB 3443 Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:
HB 2203 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 1157 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 233 Johnson, Nathan (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers,

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deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	2-26-25 H Filed	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1794 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-08-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1797	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1798	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Companions:	SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companies:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companies:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Companions: HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the early voting period.

Companions: HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

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Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions: SB 1028 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions: SB 94 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: SB 95 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 894 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1945	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1957 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1961 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1969	Collier, Nicole(D)	Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

HB 1976 (3)	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions: HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.
	Companions:	HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 3-13-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2074 (2)	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.
	Companions:	HB 1536 Howard, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 56 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 122 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 68 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs SB 630 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-27-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2139 (2) Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 2844	Wu, Gene	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions:

HB 1311	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2245 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 1-17-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

HB 2272 (1)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.	
	Companions:	HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)
		SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
		HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
		SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2273	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.	
	Companions:	SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government	

HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2281 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.
	Companions:	HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Companions:	HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.
	Companions:	HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-31-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions:

HB 2712	Schaefer, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions:

SB 1271	Hancock, Kelly	(Identical)
	2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:

HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360	Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.
	Companions:	SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.
	Companions:	SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373	LaHood, Marc (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

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Companions:	SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 758 Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 2389	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.
Companions:	SB 103 Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
Companions:	HB 943 Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions:

SB 1079	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:

SB 1214	Perry, Charles	(Identical)

2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.
	Companions:	HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2470	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2494 (2)	Craddick, Tom(R)	Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.
	Companions:	SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2502 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2503 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 2561 (3)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 2574 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
	Companions:	HB 3835 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2579 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 3190 Frazier, Frederick (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4465 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 143 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2599	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.
	Remarks:	Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Fiscal Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Staff Comments: None

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Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions: SB 566 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
		2-18-25 H Received in the House	
	SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
		2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:	HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
		3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:	SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
		3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions: SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2660 (3) McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2661 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2670 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2671 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2672 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2683 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2687 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R) Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

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Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R) Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2779 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2)	Garcia, Linda (F)(D)	Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2787 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Companions:	HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical) 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
	Companions:	SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions: HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D) Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions: HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Companions: HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:

SB 1557	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:

SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 945	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions:	HB 944	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:	SB 1560	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 317	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions:	SB 1514	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

AMERICA OVERSIGHT

Companions: SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 1715	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions:

HB 752	Rosenthal, Jon	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:
SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions:
SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions:
SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)

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		3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3521 (3)	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3523 (2)	Garcia, Josey(D)	Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3537 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3562	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3570	Lujan, John(R)	Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3571 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed

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HB 3575 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3584	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3590 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3591	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3600 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3601 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3604 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.
	Companions:	SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3629 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D) Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

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		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
		3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3681 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3682 (3) Luther, Shelley (F)(R)

Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3688 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3691 (2) Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)

Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3697 (2) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to notaries public.

Companions: SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3718 Frank, James(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3780 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3782 (3) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3786 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions: HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

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HB 3823 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3827 (2)	Dyson, Paul (F)(R)	Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.
Companions:	SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3835 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
Companions:	HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3842	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3850	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

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HB 3867 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3897 (3)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
	Companions:	SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3909 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3912 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.
	Companions:	HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3916 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3931 (1)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3978 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R) Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4000 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

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HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

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HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
	Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
	Companions:	SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical) 3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4137 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4141 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4152 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4185 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4197 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4199 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4201 (3)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4203	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to education requirements for notaries public.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4214	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the public information law
	Companions:	SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4217 (2)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.
	Companions:	HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4218 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4228 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4231 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions: SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4239 Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4241 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R) Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4551	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

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		3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4246 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4248 (3)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4253 (1)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.		
	Companions:	HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
		SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
		HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
			3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
		SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
			3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track		
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed		

HB 4257	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4262 (2)	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.		
	Companions:	HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
			3-10-25 H Filed	
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track		
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed		

HB 4274 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4275 (1)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
	Companions:	SB 2151 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4283	LaHood, Marc (F)(R)	Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4287 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4288 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4289 (1)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4291 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4296	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4308 (2)	Gates, Gary(R)	Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4309 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.
	Companions:	SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4310 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.
	Companions:	SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4348 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.
	Companions:	SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4353 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4366	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4385 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4403 (2)	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

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	Companions:	SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4404 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Companions:	SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4408	Dean, Jay(R)	Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.
	Companions:	SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4411	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4415	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4425	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4449	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4453 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R) Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R) Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)

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		3- 7-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4518	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4528 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Companions:	SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4541 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
	Companions:	SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4551 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)

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		3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4594 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.
Companions:	HB 355 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 210 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 217 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 631 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4596 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed	

HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
Companions:	HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)	

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3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions: HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4608 Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4618 Phelan, Dade(R)

Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.

Companions: SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4645 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4652 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4655 (3) Hull, Lacey(R)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: SB 602 West, Royce (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4669	Manuel, Christian(D)	Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4705 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4708	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4715 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the name of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4717 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
	Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 315 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 140 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-11-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:
HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)

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		3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4797 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4818 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4842 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4847	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4849 (2)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to the numbering of ballots.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4862	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to business organizations.
	Companions:	SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4865	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4949 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3- 5-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4957 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4962 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4964 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4965 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4968 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4973 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4985 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4986 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
	Companions:	SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4987	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4989 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4990 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5005 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5006 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

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	Companions:	SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5013 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
	Companions:	SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5018 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5025	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
	Companions:	SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5027	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5029 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5034 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5035	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5048 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5051	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5055 (2)	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5060 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.
	Companions:	SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5068 (3)	Romero, Ramon(D)	Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.
	Companions:	HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5070	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.
	Companions:	HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5080 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
	Companions:	SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5081	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5082 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.
	Companions:	SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5083 (3)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5089 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Companions:	HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5093	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.
	Companions:	SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) — Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D) — Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5115 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5116 (1) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5124 (2) Raymond, Richard(D) — Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5125 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) — Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5126 (1) Raymond, Richard(D) — Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5129 Noble, Candy(R)

Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:
HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5203 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5222 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5226 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5249	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5252 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5258 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5267 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5280	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5281	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5297	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 169 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 737 Walle, Armando (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 193 Walle, Armando (Identical)

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	HB 812	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Companions: SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5334 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

Companions: HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5337 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

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	Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5350	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5351 (2)	Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5368	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5372 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5375 (3)	Lopez, Janie(R)	Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions: HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: SB 1251 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5492 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5585 Bryant, John(D) Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed

HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed

HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed

HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and

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03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education

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HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-19-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 7 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HJR 15 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.
	Companions:	HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HJR 25	Johnson, Ann(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 26	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 27	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.
	Companions:	HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 28	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.
	Companions:	HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions:
HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:
HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:
HJR 131 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 35 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

Companions:

HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HJR 34	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 375	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

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Companions:	HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:	HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:	HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions: HB 378 Morales, Christina (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions: HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.

Companions: HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 59	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 670	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HB 698	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions: HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)

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3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 68 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions: HB 807 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:

HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.

Companions:

HB 972	Noble, Candy	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 73 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

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Companions:	HB 982	Wilson, Terry (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 74	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
Companions:	HB 963	Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 75	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.
Companions:	HB 957	Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
Companions:	HJR 40	Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.
	Companions:	HB 1548 Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.
	Companions:	HJR 42 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

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	HB 1547	Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions:

HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 14	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions:
HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:
HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HJR 93	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HJR 94	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

HJR 95	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.	
	Companions:	HB 1366	Tepper, Carl (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only	
	Bill History:	11-15-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 96	Jones, Venton(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.	
	Companions:	HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
		HB 1367	Jones, Venton (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
		SJR 31	West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
	Bill History:	11-18-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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HJR 97	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98	Vasut, Cody(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 99	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:

HB 1648	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions:

HB 1688	Louderback, AJ (F)	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

HJR 108 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:

HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 112	Frank, James(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
Companions:	SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-11-25 H Received in the House	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HJR 113	Collier, Nicole(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.
Companions:	HJR 53 Collier, Nicole (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1852 Collier, Nicole (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HJR 114	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 1898 Cook, David (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 53 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 115	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.
Companions:	HJR 181 Smith, Reggie (Refiled from 88R Session)	

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SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

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Companions:	HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
	SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

Companions:	HB 2377	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions:	HJR 76	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-29-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 129 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HJR 130	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
	Companions:	HB 2604 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Enabling) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 21 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 69 Bernal, Diego (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:

HB 2508	Turner, Chris	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134 Harless, Sam(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 135 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

HJR 83	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions: HJR 52 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companies:

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144	Morales, Eddie(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companies:

HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HJR 145	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companies:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

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HJR 156	Morales, Eddie(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.
Companions:	SJR 58	Gutierrez, Roland (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-25-25 H Filed	

HJR 157	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
Companions:	HB 3390	Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling) 2-26-25 H Filed
	SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed	

HJR 158 (3)	Tinderholt, Tony(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.
Companions:	HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed	

HJR 159	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.
Companions:	HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 H Filed	

HJR 160 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
Companions:	HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F)	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Filed	
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions: HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

HB 4082	Vasut, Cody 3- 7-25 H Filed	(Enabling)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions:

HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen 3- 7-25 H Filed	(Enabling)
SJR 78	West, Royce 3-14-25 S Filed	(Identical)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 175 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 4090	Patterson, Jared 3- 7-25 H Filed	(Enabling)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 177 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 55	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

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2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 182 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 183 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)

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		3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 103 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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	HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 H Filed	
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the

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expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 197 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 198 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 199 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 200 Bryant, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide

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funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 205 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 206 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 207 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 208 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 209 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 210 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 211 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 212 Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 217 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 218 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

SB 4 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 14 King, Phil(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:
Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm

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03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House

SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions: HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to

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indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: HB 2990 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:

HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,DISCUSS ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:	SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:	HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:	HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 140 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:	HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
		3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on		

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Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:

SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)

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		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 146 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.
Companions:	HB 1296 Vo, Hubert (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 147 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
Companions:	SB 118 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 148 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.
Companions:	HB 499 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 117 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 180 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 115	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D) Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D) Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the public school finance system.

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Companions:	HB 1703	Lozano, Jose (Similar) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions:	HB 239	Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:	SB 126	Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

SB 329 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.
	Companions:	HB 1329 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 193 Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 582 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

SB 341 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Companions:	HB 1792 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 637 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:

SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:

SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:

HB 5319	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions:

HB 1588	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 445	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 447 (1)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Companions:	HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions: SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: HB 1475 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

HB 312	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions: HB 4655 Hull, Lacey (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: HB 2773 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions:
HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions:
HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

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Companions:	HB 2450	Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 468	Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 918	Schofield, Mike (Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-03-25 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:	HB 1087	Schofield, Mike (Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-03-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:	HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-06-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm 03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5) 03-20-25 H Received in the House	

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SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions: HB 5382 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate

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03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4952 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 510	Lopez, Ray	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 852	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	1-17-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

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Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions:
HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:
HB 4549 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	01-17-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 852 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	HB 2248 Smithee, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.
	Companions:	SB 608 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
	Companions:	SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions: HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Companions: SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:
HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:
HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 969	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 971	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:	HB 342	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
	SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

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Companions:	HB 3409	Ashby, Trent	(Identical)
		2-26-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:	SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:	HB 5446	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)

SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HB 4957	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions:

HB 1442	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

HB 1930	Gonzalez, Mary	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions:

HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)

3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:

HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)

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3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 5386	Plesa, Mihaela (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1075 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to excuses from grand jury service.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-04-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1076 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-04-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1079	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
Companions:	HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SB 1100	Flores, Pete(R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-04-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Companions:	HB 4232	Shine, Hugh (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2615	Harris, Cody (Identical) 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions:

HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)

3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	(Identical)

3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
	Companions:	HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1367 (3)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1381	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security
SB 1382	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1389 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1397 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1410	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Companions:	HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Filed

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Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companies:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)

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3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions: HB 1028 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions: HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
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03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions:
HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions:
HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to

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deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: HB 2989 Metcalf, Will (Identical)

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3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1749 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions:
HB 5080 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1795 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:
SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed
HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:
HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
2-26-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1805 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions:
HB 4508 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2045	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2048 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Companions:	HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2057 (2)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2083 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Companions:	HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

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SB 2176	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Companions:	HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2178	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2189 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2197 (1)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.
	Companions:	HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2205	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2208 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2209 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:
HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

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	Companions:	HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2293	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
	Companions:	HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2295 (3)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2299 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2300	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2301	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2328	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

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SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2424 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2428 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

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	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2494 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2495 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2503	West, Royce(D)	Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2504 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2519 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2525	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2528 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Companions:	HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2532 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

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	Companions:	HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2539	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2541 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2556	West, Royce(D)	Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2566	West, Royce(D)	Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2576 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2588 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2590 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

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	Companions:	HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2611	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2619 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2632	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.
	Companions:	HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2635 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2638 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

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Companions:	HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 824	Jones, Jolanda (Identical)
		3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SB 2646 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
Companions:	HB 951	Schofield, Mike (Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.
Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception. Agency Impact: none expected. Fiscal Implication: TBD Staff Comments: none	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SB 2660	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SB 2665 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SB 2679 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
Companions:	HB 1862	Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2681 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2685 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2690 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2697 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2704 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2724 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.
	Companions:	HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2731 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2738 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2740 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2742 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2775 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad

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valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

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SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2911 (2) Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R) Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2950 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2962 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:

HB 2345	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 569	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions:

HB 3897	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3030 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
3-19-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 S Filed

SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

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02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House

SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
2-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SJR 3 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:

SB 5 Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at

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1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House

SJR 4 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)

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	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:

HJR 155	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 13	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15	Flores, Pete(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:
HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted

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03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House

SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SB 459	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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		03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SJR 38	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.
	Companions:	SJR 61 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.
	Companions:	HJR 121 Slawson, Shelby (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 58 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 871 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.
	Companions:	HJR 35 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 36 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 22 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46 Nichols, Robert(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 47 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:

SB 998	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:

HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 1001	Blanco, Cesar	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	

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	SJR 1	Huffman, Joan (Identical) 2-20-25 H Received in the House
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice	

SJR 50	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.
Companions:	HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
Companions:	HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 52	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 53 (3)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 58	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.
	Companions:	HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical) 2-25-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 59	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SJR 60	Campbell, Donna(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical) 3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 61 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.
	Companions:	SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SJR 62	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
	Companions:	HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical)

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	3-14-25 H Filed	
SB 1701	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)

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		3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

SJR 72	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
	Companions:	SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed

SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
	Companions:	HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 2-26-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

SJR 74	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 75	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 76	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

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Companions:	HJR 119	Campos, Liz (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SJR 78	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
Companions:	HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
Companions:	SJR 2	Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
Companions:	SJR 38	Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill Number: HB 134
Version: House Proposed Amendment
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Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

(p) A retailer that has an active economic development agreement with a municipality and has a single place of business in this state that is within the municipality may **elect** to collect and report the sales tax authorized by this chapter based on the location of the retailer's single place of business. An **elect**ion under this subsection is binding on the retailer and the purchaser. This subsection expires December 31, 2030.

(q) A retailer that has an active economic development agreement with a municipality may **elect** to collect and report the sales tax authorized by this chapter based on the location of the retailer within the municipality from which an item is shipped directly to the purchaser or the purchaser's designee. An **elect**ion under this subsection is binding on the retailer and the purchaser. This subsection expires December 31, 2030.

Bill Number: HB 135
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Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 5652
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

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municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8003A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8003A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8003A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8003A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8003A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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directors the five persons named in the petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8003A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8003A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8003A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8003A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8003A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8003A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8003A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8003A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

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provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8003A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8003A.0307 to read as

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Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HCR 121
Version: As Filed
Pages: 2
Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Caption: Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to take immediate and decisive action to protect the Edwards Aquifer.

WHEREAS, The Edwards Aquifer is an irreplaceable state treasure, requiring immediate and long-term protection, and elected officials at every level, along with non-elected regulatory bodies, should advocate for and implement policies and practices that safeguard the quality and sustainability of one of the most

Bill Number: SB 12
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 34
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person diversity, equity, and inclusion duties. The district shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each district employee or contractor.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

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contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person an act prohibited by this section. The district or school shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each district or school employee or contractor.

SECTION 22. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by

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the district's or school's Internet website at least seven days before the date on which the meeting is held; and

(B) submitted electronically to the agency; and

(2) include:

(A) a description of the policies and procedures

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school year.

SECTION 31. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

(b) The procedures adopted under Subsection (a)(2) must allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

(1) an electronic or physical form; or

(2) the district's or school's online library catalog system.

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codes.

SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: SB 57
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 388
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

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relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

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(b) The commission shall establish a dispatchable generation [~~natural gas energy~~] credits trading program. Any power generation company, municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative that does not satisfy the requirements of Subsection (a) by directly owning or purchasing rights to dispatchable

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2-12 [~~establish~~] the [~~minimum~~] annual dispatchable [~~natural gas~~]
2-13 generation requirement for each power generation company,
2-14 municipally owned utility, and electric cooperative operating in
2-15 the ERCOT power region [~~this state~~] in a manner reasonably
2-16 calculated by the commission to produce[~~, on a statewide basis,~~]

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3-10 program's activation, the commission by rule shall determine the
3-11 conditions for compliance and penalties for noncompliance for each
3-12 power generation company, municipally owned utility, and electric
3-13 cooperative subject to the program. A power generation company
3-14 that exclusively operates battery energy storage resources is not

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3-16 for alternative compliance payments [~~The commission, with the~~]
3-17 [~~assistance of the Railroad Commission of Texas, shall adopt rules~~]
3-18 [~~allowing and encouraging retail electric providers and municipally~~]
3-19 [~~owned utilities and electric cooperatives that have adopted~~]
3-20 [~~customer choice to market electricity generated using natural gas~~]
3-21 [~~produced in this state as environmentally beneficial. The rules~~]
3-22 [~~shall allow a provider, municipally owned utility, or cooperative~~]

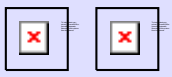
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3-24 [~~(1) emphasize that natural gas produced in this state~~]
3-25 [~~is the cleanest-burning fossil fuel; and~~]
3-26 [~~(2) label the electricity generated using natural gas~~]
3-27 [~~produced in this state as "green" electricity~~].
4- 1 (e) In this section, "dispatchable generation" [~~"natural~~]
4- 2 [~~gas technology"~~] means generating technologies other than

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4-27 (i) Not later than January 15 of each year, the commission
5- 1 shall notify each power generation company, municipally owned
5- 2 utility, and electric cooperative of the power generation
5- 3 company's, municipally owned utility's, or electric cooperative's
5- 4 dispatchable generation credits requirement for the prior year, if
5- 5 any.
5- 6 (j) Each power generation company, municipally owned
5- 7 utility, or electric cooperative shall retire sufficient
5- 8 dispatchable generation credits to meet the power generation
5- 9 company's, municipally owned utility's, or electric cooperative's
5-10 dispatchable generation credits requirement not later than an
5-11 annual deadline established by the commission.

Bill Number: SB 499
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Caption: Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track



1- 8 [~~district~~] to serve as a depository for district money.
1- 9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1025
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

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Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.072(e), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for

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rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an **elect**ion ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1738
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

other than by assignment described in Section 837.101 may not rejoin or receive credit in the retirement system for the resumed service, except [~~unless an **elect**ion is made~~] as provided by Section 837.103.

SECTION 2. Section 837.103, Government Code, is amended by

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retiree who resumes full-time service as a judicial officer other than by assignment described in Section 837.101 [~~described by~~] [~~Section 837.102(a)~~] may **elect** to rejoin the retirement system as a member [~~and receive service credit in the system for resuming~~] [~~service as a judicial officer~~] if, before taking the oath of office, the retiree has been separated from judicial service for at least six full consecutive months.

(b-1) The retiree shall provide notice of an [~~the~~] **elect**ion to rejoin the retirement system under this section:

(1) not later than the 60th day after the date the

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percent of the person's state compensation.

(c) For a person who rejoins the retirement system [~~makes an~~] [~~**elect**ion~~] under this section and completes at least 24 months of resumed judicial service, on the person's subsequent retirement from resumed service, [~~the resumption of annuity payments that have~~]

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SECTION 3. Section 840.1025(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A member who **elect**s to make contributions under Subsection (a) shall contribute 9.5 [~~six~~] percent of the member's state compensation for each payroll period in the manner provided

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SECTION 4. Section 840.1027(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A member who **elect**s to make contributions under Subsection (a) shall contribute 9.5 [~~six~~] percent of the member's state compensation for each payroll period in the manner provided

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credit under this subsection and make the required deposits.

(c) Section 837.103(b-1)(1), Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an election to rejoin the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two under Section 837.103, Government Code, made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7. Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

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Bill Number: HCR 121
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Pages: 2
Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Caption: Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to take immediate and decisive action to protect the Edwards Aquifer.

systems or toxic substances released through construction or other activities; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Texas secretary of state forward an official copy of this resolution to the commissioners of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

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the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5652
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Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.



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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8003A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8003A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8003A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8003A.0307 to read as

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SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 12
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 34
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

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(b) The certification required by Subsection (a) must:
(1) be:
(A) approved by a majority **vote** of the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school at a public meeting that includes an

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school year.
SECTION 31. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. A majority of the **voting** members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve

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district has an Internet website;
(2) prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each **vote**, order, decision, or other action taken by the council during the meeting;

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library in the district; and
(2) propose changes to each list described by Subdivision (1) before the board **vote**s to approve or reject the list.
(c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees

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codes.
SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 57
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Pages: 6
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

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this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 499
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

[~~district~~] to serve as a depository for district money.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1025
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

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relating to the text of **ballot** propositions that increase taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 52.072(e), Election Code, is amended to

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(e) In addition to any other requirement imposed by law for a proposition, including a provision prescribing the proposition language, a proposition submitted to the **vote**rs for approval of the imposition, increase, or reduction of a tax shall, except as otherwise required by this subsection, be printed in mixed-case typewritten letters and [~~specifically state~~], as applicable:

(1) with respect to a proposition that only seeks **vote**r approval of the imposition or increase of a tax:

(A) state[~~,~~] the amount of or maximum tax rate of the tax or tax increase for which approval is sought; and

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"THIS IS A TAX INCREASE"; or

(2) with respect to a proposition that only seeks **vote**r approval of the reduction of a tax, state the amount of tax rate reduction or the tax rate for which approval is sought.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

Bill Number: SB 1738
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
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Author: Huffman, Joan
Caption: Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

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Track(s):



Government Code, made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7. Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, Section 5 has no effect.

SECTION 8. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this

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Bill Number: SB 12
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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

(W) the early childhood literacy and mathematics proficiency plans under Section 11.185;

(X) the college, career, and **military** readiness plans under Section 11.186; [~~and~~]

(Y) parental options to retain a student under

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(A) receiving special education services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(B) who are dependents of **military** personnel;

(C) who are dependents of law enforcement personnel;

Bill Number: SB 1198
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Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.

current aeronautical chart published by the Federal Aviation Administration;

(3) a **military** installation owned or operated by or

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1-17 for the federal government, this state, or another governmental
1-18 entity; [~~and~~]

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Bill Number: HB 135
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Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

2- 5 (7) machinery and equipment exclusively used or
2- 6 employed on a farm or ranch in the building or maintaining of roads
2- 7 or **water** facilities or in the production of:
2- 8 (A) food for human consumption;
2- 9 (B) grass;

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3- 5 sold or used to be installed as a component part of a motor vehicle,
3- 6 machinery, or other equipment exclusively used or employed on a
3- 7 farm or ranch in the building or maintaining of roads or **water**
3- 8 facilities or in the production of:
3- 9 (A) food for human consumption;

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3-17 (12) tangible personal property incorporated into a
3-18 structure that is used for the disposal of poultry carcasses in
3-19 accordance with Section 26.303, **Water** Code;
3-20 (13) tangible personal property incorporated into or
3-21 attached to a structure that is located on a commercial dairy farm,

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3-27 or used for the navigation of machinery and equipment exclusively
4- 1 used or employed on a farm or ranch in the building or maintaining
4- 2 of roads or **water** facilities or in the production of:

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(A) food for human consumption;
(B) grass;

Bill Number: HB 5652
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8003A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 8003A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8003A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, **Water** Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8003A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8003A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8003A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

Bill Number: HCR 121 **Caption:**

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Pages: 2
Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to take immediate and decisive action to protect the Edwards Aquifer.

policymakers in the region have worked to preserve and responsibly manage this invaluable natural resource, which supplies the region with essential **water** for agricultural, industrial, recreational, and domestic use; the aquifer is also the primary sustainable source of clean drinking **water** for 1.7 million Texans, including residents of San Antonio, America's seventh largest city; and

WHEREAS, A karst geological system with extremely high porosity and permeability, the Edwards Aquifer allows for rapid infiltration of surface **water** through an extensive network of conduits, fractures, and faults; this makes it highly susceptible to irreversible contamination from wastewater discharge and other

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through the city of San Antonio's Edwards Aquifer Protection Plan, found that any type of wastewater system releasing treated effluent in the Helotes Creek **water**shed, such as the proposed Guajolote Ranch wastewater disposal plan in Bexar County, would "significantly degrade the **water**shed and the quality of **water** recharging the Edwards Aquifer"; and

WHEREAS, The Edwards Aquifer is an irreplaceable state

Bill Number: SB 1061
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

area authorizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 27.0513, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

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for a portion of an aquifer that the United States Environmental Protection Agency prohibits from being used as an underground source of drinking **water**.

(d) Notwithstanding Sections 5.551, 5.556, 27.011, and 27.018, an application for an authorization or an amendment to an

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baseline characteristics of the wells for the application required by commission rule.

SECTION 2. Sections 27.0513(f) and (g), **Water** Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only

Bill Number: SB 1061
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

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the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, lines 22 and 23) and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 27.0513, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) and amending Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c-1) The commission shall prioritize the conservation of

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for a portion of an aquifer that the United States Environmental Protection Agency prohibits from being used as an underground source of drinking **water**.

Bill Number: SB 1268
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Pages: 3
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.



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relating to the review and updating by the Texas **Water** Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 16.051, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d) The board, in coordination with the commission, the Department of Agriculture, and the Parks and Wildlife Department, shall adopt by rule guidance principles for the state **water** plan which reflect the public interest of the entire state. When adopting guidance principles, due consideration shall be given to the construction and improvement of surface **water** resources and the application of principles that result in voluntary redistribution of **water** resources. The board shall review and update the guidance principles and any other rules related to the state **water** plan, with input from the commission, the Department of Agriculture, and the Parks and Wildlife Department, as necessary but at least every five years to coincide with the five-year cycle for adoption of a new **water** plan as described in Subsection (a).

(d-1) The requirement to review a rule not later than the fourth anniversary of the date on which the rule takes effect and every four years after that date under Section 2001.039(b), Government Code, does not apply to a rule related to the state **water** plan adopted under this section.

SECTION 2. Section 16.053, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (f-1) and (f-2) to read as follows:

(f-1) The board shall review and update rules adopted under this section as necessary but at least every five years to coincide with the five-year cycle for adoption of a new **water** plan as described in Section 16.051.

(f-2) The requirement to review a rule not later than the

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Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

SECTION 3. Section 16.061, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (c-1) to read as

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follows:

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Department of Agriculture, the General Land Office, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board, shall adopt guidance principles for the state flood plan that reflect the public interest of the entire state. The board shall review and

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Agriculture, the General Land Office, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, and the State Soil and **Water** Conservation Board, as necessary and at least every fifth year to coincide with the five-year cycle for adoption of a new state flood plan.

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Government Code, does not apply to a rule adopted under this section.

SECTION 4. Section 16.062, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subsections (m) and (n) to read as follows:

(m) The board shall review and update rules adopted under

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Bill Number: HB 12
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 10
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the review and audit of certain state agency operations.

Not later than March 1 of the year in which an efficiency audit of a state agency is scheduled under this chapter, the state auditor may **contract** with an external auditor to conduct the audit.

(b) The state auditor, in cooperation with the Legislative

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Budget Board, shall oversee the external auditor and ensure that

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chapter, the state auditor, in cooperation with the Legislative Budget Board and in consultation with any external auditor **contract**ed to perform the audit, shall:

(1) prepare a report of the audit with the recommendations; and

Bill Number: HB 5652
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8003A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8003A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8003A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

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Pages: 34
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

(1) may not assign diversity, equity, and inclusion duties to any person; and

(2) shall prohibit a district employee, **contract**or, or volunteer from engaging in diversity, equity, and inclusion duties at, for, or on behalf of the district.

(c) A school district shall adopt a policy and procedure for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a district employee or **contract**or who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person diversity, equity, and inclusion duties. The district shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each district employee or **contract**or.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) limit or prohibit a school district from

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residence to another district in this state [~~if both the receiving~~] [~~district and the applicant parent or guardian or person having~~] [~~lawful control of the child~~ **joint**~~ly approve and timely agree in~~] [~~writing to the transfer~~].

(b) A transfer application [~~agreement~~] under this section

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SCHOOL DISTRICT. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [~~The~~] receiving school district may charge a tuition fee to another school district, if the receiving district has **contract**ed with the other district to educate the other district's students, to the extent that the district's actual expenditure per student in

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shall adopt a policy and procedure for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a district or school employee or **contract**or who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person an act prohibited by this section. The district or school shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each district or school employee or **contract**or.

SECTION 22. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

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(A) a description of the policies and procedures required by Sections 11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and the manner in which district or school employees and **contract**ors were notified of those policies and procedures;

(B) any existing policies, programs, procedures,

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

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each grade level of the school or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, **joint** use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

Bill Number: SB 1146
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Pages: 3
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

tract of land on which an orphaned well is located or the owner of the surface estate of a tract of land on which an orphaned well is located may **contract** with a commission-approved well plugger to plug or replug the well.

(c) A well plugger who enters into a **contract** under Subsection (b) shall:

(1) not later than the 30th day before the date the

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commission rules.

(d) An operator in good standing or a surface owner who enters into a **contract** under Subsection (b) does not assume responsibility for the physical operation and control of the orphaned well and is not liable for any plugging or replugging

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omitted to be done relating to plugging or replugging the well under this section.

(e) Paying money to or **contract**ing with a well plugger to plug or replug an orphaned well under this section is not an admission that the person paying the money or **contract**ing for the plugging or replugging of the well is obligated to plug or replug the well. Evidence that a person has paid money to or **contract**ed with a well plugger to plug or replug a well under this section is not admissible against the person in a suit in which the person's

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

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suit or administrative proceeding brought under state law or rules[,] against an independent school district or an officer of an independent school district acting under color of office, the **court** or another person authorized to make decisions regarding the proceeding may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees if:

(1) the **court** or other authorized person finds that the suit or proceeding is frivolous, unreasonable, and without foundation; and

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school year, the district adopted a policy that provides for the exclusion of a student who has a documented history of a criminal offense, a juvenile **court** adjudication, or discipline problems under Subchapter A, Chapter 37, and the student meets the conditions for exclusion under the policy; or

(3) approving the transfer would supersede a **court**-ordered desegregation plan.

(e) For the purpose of determining whether a school in a school district is at full student capacity under Subsection

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personnel;

(D) in foster care;

(E) who are the subject of **court**-ordered modification of an order establishing conservatorship or possession and access; or

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under this section in the same manner as a hearing conducted under Subchapter F, Chapter 21.

(f) The costs of the hearing examiner, the **court** reporter, the original hearing transcript, and any hearing room costs, if the hearing room is not provided by the school district, shall be paid

Bill Number:	SB 13
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Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.



every person, group of persons, or circumstances, is severable from each other. If any application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of persons, or circumstances is found by a **court** to be invalid for any reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed

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Bill Number: SB 12
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Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

The fundamental rights granted to parents by their Creator and upheld by the United States Constitution, the Texas Constitution, and the laws of this state, including the right to **direct** the moral and religious training of the parent's child, make decisions concerning the child's education, and consent to medical,

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employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person diversity, equity, and inclusion duties. The district shall provide a physical and **electronic** copy of the policy and procedure to each district employee or contractor.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

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System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

(B) criminal history **record**s under Subchapter C, Chapter 22;

(C) reading instruments and accelerated reading

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[~~writing to the transfer~~].

(b) A transfer application [~~agreement~~] under this section shall be filed and preserved as a receiving district **record** for audit purposes of the agency.

(d) A school district may deny approval of a transfer under

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(a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) As provided under Section 151.001, Family Code, a parent has the right to **direct** the moral and religious training of the parent's child, make decisions concerning the child's education, and consent to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment of

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SECTION 13. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written **record**s of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance **record**s;
(2) test scores;
(3) grades;
(4) disciplinary **record**s;
(5) counseling **record**s;
(6) psychological **record**s;
(7) applications for admission;
(8) medical **record**s in accordance with Section 38.0095, including health and immunization information;
(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;
(10) reports of behavioral patterns; and
(11) **record**s relating to assistance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding

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any intervention strategies used with the child.

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by Subdivision (1)(A); or

(3) prevents a parent from accessing education or health **record**s concerning the parent's child.

(d) Subsections (a) and (c) do not require the disclosure of information to a parent if a reasonably prudent person would

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for special education; [~~or~~]

(2) subject to Subsection (b), make or authorize the making of a videotape of a child or **record** or authorize the **record**ing of a child's voice;

(3) unless authorized by other law:

(A) disclose a child's health or medical

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identifier" means a blood sample, hair sample, skin sample, DNA sample, body scan, retina or iris scan, fingerprint, voiceprint, or **record** of hand or face geometry.

(a-2) Written consent for a parent's child to participate in a district activity described by Subsection (a) must be signed by

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contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person an act prohibited by this section. The district or school shall provide a physical and **electronic** copy of the policy and procedure to each district or school employee or contractor.

SECTION 22. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by

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the district's or school's Internet website at least seven days before the date on which the meeting is held; and

(B) submitted **electronic**ally to the agency; and

(2) include:

(A) a description of the policies and procedures

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Bill Number: HB 134
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

[~~place where transfer of title or possession occurs~~].

SECTION 6. The following laws are repealed:

(1) Section 3853.202(d), Special **District** Local Laws Code; and

(2) Sections 323.203(b), (c), (c-1), (d), (e), (e-1),

Bill Number: HB 195
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

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relating to the dissemination of certain school **district** ad valorem tax-related information.

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Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) This subsection applies only to property that is located in one or more school **district**s that have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement as specified by Section 48.257, Education Code, and that, for the school year beginning in the current tax year, have taken measures to reduce the **district**'s local revenue level in accordance with Section 49.002, Education Code. In addition to the information required by Subsection (b) of this section, the database must include, with respect to each property to which this subsection applies that is listed on the appraisal roll for the appraisal **district**, the following information, if applicable, for each school **district** in which the property is located:

(1) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the **district** for the current tax year that the **district** is required to pay under the agreement for the school year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits;

(2) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the **district** for the current tax year that the **district** is not required to pay under the agreement for the school year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits; and

(3) the following statement:

"For the current tax year, (name of school **district**) is estimated to pay (percentage described by Subdivision (1) for applicable school **district**) of local property tax collections to the state as recaptured local taxes and (percentage described by Subdivision (2) for applicable school **district**) is estimated to remain in (name of school **district**) for the maintenance and operations of the **district**.".

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SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 204
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the total annual salary from state and county sources for certain state prosecutors.

annual salary from state and county sources exceeds the amount of the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources provided by Section 659.012 for a **district** judge with comparable years of service as the state prosecutor, the comptroller shall reduce the state prosecutor's state annual salary by the amount equal to the excess amount, except that the comptroller may not reduce the state prosecutor's state annual salary to an amount that is less than the state base salary paid to a **district** judge as set by the General Appropriations Act in accordance with Section 659.012(a).

(c-1) The limitation on the amount of a state prosecutor's total annual salary under Subsection (c) does not apply to the salary paid to a state prosecutor who serves in a judicial **district** or county, as applicable, with a population of less than 400,000.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5652
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

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relating to the **creation** of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility **District** No. 258; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8003A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8003A. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** NO. 258

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8003A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the **district**'s board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "**District**" means the Montgomery County Municipal Utility **District** No. 258.

Sec. 8003A.0102. NATURE OF **DISTRICT**. The **district** is a municipal utility **district** created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8003A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the **creation** of the **district** and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8003A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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8003A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the **district** is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the **creation** of the **district** and to the inclusion of land in the **district** as required by applicable law.

Sec. 8003A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The **district** is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The **district** is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility **district** as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8003A.0106. INITIAL **DISTRICT** TERRITORY. (a) The **district** is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the **district**'s:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the **district** is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8003A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The **district** is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8003A.0202, directors

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effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8003A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 8003A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8003A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8003A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8003A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8003A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8003A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8003A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8003A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8003A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8003A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8003A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8003A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8003A.0307 to read as follows:

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Sec. 8003A.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

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Author:	Creighton, Brandon		
Track(s):			



Sec. 1.007. COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY POLICY. (a) In this section, "public elementary or secondary school" means a school **district** and a **district**, campus, program, or school operating under a charter under Chapter 12.

(b) A public elementary or secondary school, the school's

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"instructional facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.001.

(b) The agency by rule shall require each school **district** to annually report the following information in the form and manner prescribed by the agency:

(1) the square footage of each school **district** facility and the acreage of land on which each facility sits;

(2) the total student capacity for each instructional facility on a **district** campus;

(3) for each campus in the school **district**:

(A) the enrollment capacity of the campus and of each grade level offered at the campus; and

(B) the number of students currently enrolled at the campus and in each grade level offered at the campus;

(4) whether a school **district** facility is used by one or more campuses and the campus identifier of each campus that uses the facility;

(5) what each school **district** facility is used for, including:

(A) an instructional facility;

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(E) a transportation facility; and

(F) vacant land; and

(6) whether each school **district** facility is leased or owned.

(c) From the information submitted under Subsection (b), the agency shall produce and make available to the public on the agency's Internet website an annual report on school **district** land and facilities. The agency may combine the report required under this section with any other required report to avoid multiplicity

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(e) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. In adopting rules for determining the student capacity of a school **district** or **district** campus, the commissioner may consider the staffing, student-teacher ratio, and facility capacity of the **district** or campus.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 11.005 to read as follows:

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provision of a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement.

(b) Except as required by state or federal law, a school **district**:

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(1) may not assign diversity, equity, and inclusion duties to any person; and

(2) shall prohibit a **district** employee, contractor, or volunteer from engaging in diversity, equity, and inclusion duties at, for, or on behalf of the **district**.

(c) A school **district** shall adopt a policy and procedure for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a **district** employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person diversity, equity, and inclusion duties. The **district** shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each **district** employee or contractor.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) limit or prohibit a school **district** from acknowledging or teaching the significance of state and federal holidays or commemorative months and how those holidays or months

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Amendment to the United States Constitution or Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

(3) limit or prohibit a school **district** from analyzing school-based causes and taking steps to eliminate unlawful discriminatory practices as necessary to address achievement gaps

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Sec. 11.161. FRIVOLOUS SUIT OR PROCEEDING. (a) In a civil suit or administrative proceeding brought under state law or rules[,] against an independent school **district** or an officer of an independent school **district** acting under color of office, the court or another person authorized to make decisions regarding the proceeding may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees if:

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(c) This section does not apply to a proceeding regarding a grievance filed under the local grievance procedure established by the board of trustees of a school **district** under Section 26.011.

SECTION 5. Section 12.104(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

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to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the exemption of a **district** designated as a **district** of innovation from the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an

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Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that a **district** may be exempt from Sections 11.1511(b)(5) and (14) and Section 11.162;

(3) state curriculum and graduation requirements

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adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Except as provided by Subsection (e) and notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a school **district** is not exempt from the requirements of this section.

SECTION 8. Section 25.001(h), Education Code, is amended to

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(h) In addition to the penalty provided by Section 37.10, Penal Code, a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a school **district** is liable to the **district** if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the **district** but is enrolled on the basis of the false information. The person is liable, for the period during which the ineligible

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student is enrolled, for [~~the greater of:~~]

[~~(1) the maximum tuition fee the district may charge~~] [~~under Section 25.038; or~~]

[~~(2)~~] the amount the **district** has budgeted for each student as maintenance and operating expenses.

SECTION 9. Section 25.036, Education Code, is amended by

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younger than 21 years of age and eligible for enrollment on September 1 of any school year may apply to transfer for in-person instruction [~~annually~~] from the child's school **district** of residence to another **district** in this state [~~if both the receiving~~] [**district** ~~and the applicant parent or guardian or person having~~] [~~lawful control of the child jointly approve and timely agree in~~] [~~writing to the transfer~~].

(b) A transfer application [~~agreement~~] under this section shall be filed and preserved as a receiving **district** record for audit purposes of the agency.

(d) A school **district** may deny approval of a transfer under this section only if:

(1) the **district** or a school in the **district** to which a student seeks to transfer is at full student capacity or has more requests for transfers than available positions after the **district** has filled available positions in accordance with Subsection (f) and has satisfied the requirements provided under Subsection (g);

(2) before the application deadline for the applicable school year, the **district** adopted a policy that provides for the exclusion of a student who has a documented history of a criminal offense, a juvenile court adjudication, or discipline problems

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court-ordered desegregation plan.

(e) For the purpose of determining whether a school in a school **district** is at full student capacity under Subsection (d)(1), the **district** may not consider equity as a factor in the **district**'s decision-making process.

(f) A school **district** that has more applicants for transfer under this section than available positions must fill the available positions by lottery and must give priority to applicants in the following order:

(1) students who are dependents of an employee of the receiving **district**; and

(2) students:

(A) receiving special education services under

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possession and access; or

(F) who are siblings of a student who is enrolled in the receiving **district** at the time the student seeks to transfer.

(g) A school **district** may deny approval of a transfer under Subsection (d)(1) only if:

(1) the **district** publishes and annually updates the **district**'s full student capacity by campus; and

(2) the **district** campus to which the student seeks to transfer is determined to be at capacity based on the information reported under Section 7.0611 to the agency.

(h) Except as provided by other law, a receiving school **district** may, but is not required to, provide transportation to a student who transfers to the receiving **district** under this section.

(i) A receiving school **district** may revoke, at any time during the school year, the approval of the student's transfer only if:

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to be expelled from school under Section 37.007; and

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(2) before revoking approval of the student's transfer, the **district**:

(A) ensures the student is afforded appropriate due process and complies with any requirements of state law or **district** policy relating to the expulsion of a student to the same extent as if the student were being expelled under Section 37.007; and

(B) if the student is a child with a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.), or the **district** suspects or has a reason to suspect that the student may be a child with a disability, complies with all federal and state requirements regarding revoking the

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(j) Except as provided by Subsection (i), a student who transfers under this section may remain enrolled in the receiving **district** until the earlier of the date on which:

(1) the student graduates from high school; or

(2) the student is no longer eligible to attend a

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read as follows:

Sec. 25.038. TUITION FEE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS PAID BY SCHOOL **DISTRICT**. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [~~The~~] receiving school **district** may charge a tuition fee to another school **district**, if the receiving **district** has contracted with the other **district** to educate the other **district**'s students, to the extent that the **district**'s actual expenditure per student in average daily attendance, as determined by its board of trustees, exceeds the sum the **district** benefits from state aid sources as provided by Section 25.037. However, unless a tuition fee is prescribed and set out in a transfer agreement before its execution

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the year of that transfer that exceeds the tuition charge, if any, of the preceding school year.

(b) A school **district** may not charge a tuition fee under this section for a student transfer authorized under Section 25.036.

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and consent to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment of the child without obstruction or interference from this state, any political subdivision of this state, a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school, or any other governmental entity.

(a-1) Parents are partners with educators, administrators, and school **district** boards of trustees in their children's education. Parents shall be encouraged to actively participate in creating and implementing educational programs for their children.

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1.009 and may not limit parental rights or withhold information from a parent regarding the parent's child.

(c-1) A school **district** may not be considered to have withheld information from a parent regarding the parent's child if the **district**'s actions are in accordance with other law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g).

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a parent's right has been denied;[~~.~~]

(2) develop a plan for parental participation in the **district** to improve parent and teacher cooperation, including in the areas of homework, school attendance, and discipline;

(3) [~~(c) Each board of trustees shall~~] cooperate in the establishment of ongoing operations of at least one

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parent-teacher organization at each school in the **district** to promote parental involvement in school activities; and

(4) provide to a parent of a child on the child's enrollment in the **district** for the first time and to the parent of each child enrolled in the **district** at the beginning of each school year information about parental rights and options, including the right to withhold consent for or exempt the parent's child from

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and special language programs.

(e) The agency shall develop a form for use by school **district**s in providing information about parental rights and options under Subsection (d)(4). Each school **district** shall post the form in a prominent location on the **district**'s Internet website.

SECTION 12. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by

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to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school **district** concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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adding Section 26.0071 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0071. PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT POLICY. Each board of trustees of a school **district** shall develop a parental engagement policy that:

(1) provides for an Internet portal through which parents of students enrolled in the **district** may submit comments to campus or **district** administrators and the board;

(2) requires the board to prioritize public comments by presenting those comments at the beginning of each board

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of a parent's child; and

(2) notification not later than one school business day after the date a school **district** employee first suspects that a criminal offense has been committed against the parent's child [~~except as provided by Section 38.004~~].

(b) An attempt by any school **district** employee to encourage or coerce a child to withhold information from the child's parent is grounds for discipline under Section 21.104, 21.156, or 21.211, as

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Sec. 26.0083. RIGHT TO INFORMATION REGARDING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES. (a) The agency shall adopt a procedure for school **district**s to notify the parent of a student enrolled in the **district** regarding any change in services provided to or monitoring of the student related to the student's mental, emotional, or physical health or

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the fundamental right of a parent to make decisions regarding the upbringing and control of the parent's child by requiring school **district** personnel to:

(1) encourage a student to discuss issues relating to the student's well-being with the student's parent; or

(2) facilitate a discussion described under Subdivision (1).

(c) A school **district** may not adopt a procedure that:

(1) prohibits a **district** employee from notifying the parent of a student regarding:

(A) information about the student's mental,

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abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined by Section 261.001, Family Code.

(e) A school **district** employee may not discourage or prohibit parental knowledge of or involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being.

(f) Any student support services training developed or provided by a school **district** to **district** employees must comply with any student services guidelines, standards, and frameworks established by the State Board of Education and the agency.

(g) Before the first instructional day of each school year, a school **district** shall provide to the parent of each student enrolled in the **district** written notice of each health-related service offered at the **district** campus the student attends. The notice must include a statement of the parent's right to withhold consent for or decline a health-related service. A parent's

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(h) Before administering a student well-being questionnaire or health screening form to a student enrolled in prekindergarten through 12th grade, a school **district** must provide a copy of the questionnaire or form to the student's parent and obtain the parent's consent to administer the questionnaire or form.

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(1) limit or alter the requirements of Section 38.004 of this code or Chapter 261, Family Code; or

(2) limit a school **district** employee's ability to inquire about a student's daily well-being without parental consent.

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amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) An employee of a school **district** must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee may:

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record of hand or face geometry.

(a-2) Written consent for a parent's child to participate in a **district** activity described by Subsection (a) must be signed by the parent and returned to the **district**. A child may not participate in the activity unless the **district** receives the parent's signed written consent to that activity.

(a-3) For the purpose of obtaining written consent for actions described by Subsection (a)(4) that are determined by a school **district** to be routine care provided by a person who is authorized by the **district** to provide physical or mental health-related services, the **district** may obtain consent at the beginning of the school year or at the time of the child's enrollment in the **district**. Unless otherwise provided by a child's parent, written consent obtained in accordance with this subsection is effective until the end of the school year in which the consent was obtained.

(c) Before the first instructional day of each school year, a school **district** shall provide to the parent of each student enrolled in the **district** written notice of any actions the **district** may take involving the authorized collection, use, or storage of information as described by Subsection (a)(3). The notice must:

(1) include a plain language explanation for the **district**'s collection, use, or storage of the child's information and the **district**'s legal authority to engage in that collection, use, or storage; and

(2) be signed by the parent and returned to the

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district.

(d) A school district shall take disciplinary action against an employee responsible for allowing a child to participate in an activity described by Subsection (a)(4) if the district did not obtain a parent's consent for the child's participation in that activity.

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read as follows:

Sec. 26.011. LOCAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE [~~COMPLAINTS~~].

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall:

(1) address each grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board

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(3) allow a parent to file more than one grievance at the same time.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district is not required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to address a grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a

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et seq.) or a successor federal statute addressing special education services for a child with a disability.

(c) The board of trustees of a school district shall ensure a grievance procedure adopted under Subsection (a):

(1) authorizes a parent to file a grievance with the principal of the district campus the parent's child attends or the person designated by the district to receive grievances for that campus;

(2) requires that a principal or the person designated by the district to receive grievances for a campus:

(A) acknowledge receipt of a grievance under Subdivision (1) not later than two school business days after

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submitted under this section involves an employee who is on documented leave that is scheduled to begin or has begun before the grievance is submitted, the school district may alter the timeline for the procedure under this section to make a reasonable accommodation for the employee's leave. The district must provide notice of the change to the parent who submitted the grievance.

SECTION 19. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by

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(1) Section 11.005, 28.0022, 28.004, or 28.0043 or Chapter 38 or the implementation of those provisions by a school district; or

(2) Chapter 551, Government Code, involving school district personnel.

(b) If a parent has exhausted the parent's options under the local grievance procedure established by the board of trustees of a school district under Section 26.011 regarding a grievance to which this section applies, and the grievance is not resolved to the parent's satisfaction, the parent may file a written request with the commissioner for a hearing before a hearing examiner under this section not later than the 30th school business day after the date on which the board of trustees of the district resolved the parent's grievance under Section 26.011. The parent must provide the district with a copy of the request and must provide the commissioner with a copy of the district's resolution of the grievance. The parties may agree in writing to extend by not more than 10 school business days the deadline for requesting a hearing.

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(f) The costs of the hearing examiner, the court reporter,

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the original hearing transcript, and any hearing room costs, if the hearing room is not provided by the school **district**, shall be paid by the school **district** if the hearing examiner finds in favor of the parent.

(g) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), if a parent fails to

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parent.

Sec. 26.0112. TESTIMONY BEFORE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. If a hearing examiner finds against a school **district** under Section 26.0111 in at least five grievances to which that section applies involving the **district** during a school year, the superintendent of the school **district** must appear before the State Board of Education to testify regarding the hearing examiner's findings and the frequency of grievances against the **district**.

SECTION 20. Section 28.002, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-6) to read as follows:

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(f) This section does not create a private cause of action against a teacher, administrator, or other employee of a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school. [~~A school **district** or~~] [~~open-enrollment charter school may take appropriate action~~] [~~involving the employment of any teacher, administrator, or other~~] [~~employee based on the individual's compliance with state and~~] [~~federal laws and **district** policies.~~]

(h) A school **district** or open-enrollment charter school shall adopt a policy and procedure for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a **district** or school employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person an act prohibited by this section. The **district** or school shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each **district** or school employee or contractor.

SECTION 22. Section 28.004, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

(i-2) Before a student may be provided with human sexuality instruction, a school **district** must obtain the written consent of the student's parent. A request for written consent under this subsection:

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amended by adding Section 28.0043 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0043. RESTRICTION ON INSTRUCTION REGARDING SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY. (a) A school **district**, open-enrollment charter school, or **district** or charter school employee may not provide or allow a third party to provide instruction, guidance, activities, or programming regarding sexual

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or

(2) the ability of a person who is authorized by the **district** to provide physical or mental health-related services to provide the services to a student, subject to any required parental consent.

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SECTION 25. Section 28.022(a), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of each school **district** shall adopt a policy that:

(1) provides for at least two opportunities for in-person conferences during each school year [~~a conference~~] between each parent of a child enrolled in the **district** and the child's [~~parents and~~] teachers;

(2) requires the **district**, at least once every 12 weeks, to give written notice to a parent of a student's performance

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in each class or subject; and

(3) requires the district, at least once every three weeks, or during the fourth week of each nine-week grading period, to give written notice to a parent or legal guardian of a student's

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under Section 28.002(a)(1) if the student's performance in the subject is consistently unsatisfactory, as determined by the district.

SECTION 26. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.0815 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.0815. STUDENT CLUBS; CERTAIN CLUBS PROHIBITED. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall require the written consent of the parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in the district or school before the student may participate in a student club at the district or school.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school staff member may serve as the sponsor of a student club based on race, sex, color, or ethnicity in a supervisory capacity only and may not provide instruction on any topic in that capacity.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not authorize or sponsor a student club based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

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Sec. 39.008. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN LAWS REQUIRED. (a) Not later than September 30 of each year, the superintendent of a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the agency that the district or school is in compliance with this section and Sections 11.005 and 28.0022.

(b) The certification required by Subsection (a) must:

(1) be:

(A) approved by a majority vote of the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the district's or school's Internet website at least seven days before the date on which the meeting is held; and

(B) submitted electronically to the agency; and

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(A) a description of the policies and procedures required by Sections 11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and the manner in which district or school employees and contractors were notified of those policies and procedures;

(B) any existing policies, programs, procedures,

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section or Section 11.005 or 28.0022; and

(C) any cost savings resulting from actions taken by the school district or open-enrollment charter school to comply with this section.

(c) The agency shall post each certification received under

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relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.

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read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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offensive.

(3) "Library material" means any book, record, file, or other instrument or document in a school district's library catalog. The term does not include instructional material, as defined by Section 31.002, or materials procured for the TexShare

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including through the use of technology protection measures, as defined by that Act.

(e) A school district may adopt local policies and procedures in addition to the standards adopted under Subsection (c) that do not conflict with the standards adopted under that

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Sec. 33.023. PARENTAL ACCESS TO LIBRARY CATALOG AND ACCESS BY THE PARENT'S CHILD TO CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall adopt procedures that provide for a parent of a child enrolled in the district or school to:

(1) access the catalog of available library materials at each school library in the district or school; and

(2) submit to the district or school a list of library materials that the parent's child may not be allowed to check out or otherwise access for use outside of the school library.

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allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

(1) an electronic or physical form; or

(2) the district's or school's online library catalog system.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not allow a student to check out or otherwise use outside the school library a library material the student's parent has included in a list submitted under Subsection (a)(2).

Sec. 33.024. PARENTAL ACCESS TO STUDENT LIBRARY RECORDS. Each school district and open-enrollment charter school that uses a learning management system or an online learning portal shall, through the system or portal, provide to each parent of a child enrolled in the district or school a record of each time the parent's child checks out or otherwise uses outside the school library a library material. The record must include, as

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library material.

Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall establish a local school library advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

(b) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

(1) adding library materials to a school library

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materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

(4) the removal of any library materials that the

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(5) the policies and procedures for processing challenges received under Section 33.027; and

(6) the action to be taken by the district in response to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

(d) Any recommendation made by the local school library

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trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. A majority of the voting members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve as chair of the council. The board of trustees may also appoint one or more persons to serve as nonvoting members of the council from any of the following groups:

(1) classroom teachers employed by the district;

(2) librarians employed by the district;

(3) school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the district;

(4) school administrators employed by the district;

(5) the business community; and

(6) the clergy.

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(A) post notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the school district; and

(B) ensure that the notice required under Paragraph (A) is posted on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website;

(2) prepare and maintain minutes of the meeting that state the subject and content of each deliberation and each vote,

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(4) not later than the 10th day after the meeting, submit the minutes and audio or video recording of the meeting to the district.

(g) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording under Subsection (f)(4), the school district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

Sec. 33.026. ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the procurement of library materials and the receipt of donated library

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(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025;

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approved under Section 33.021.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school district is entitled to:

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(1) review each list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in the district; and

(2) propose changes to each list described by Subdivision (1) before the board votes to approve or reject the

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the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(e) A school district may not add a donated library material to the school library catalog or otherwise make the donated library material available for student use unless the board of trustees of the district approves the addition of that donated library material to the school library catalog for the grade levels for which the material is intended.

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(3) have the same International Standard Book Number and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of trustees of the school district from a previous proposed list of library materials.

Sec. 33.027. CHALLENGE OR APPEAL REGARDING LIBRARY MATERIALS; LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in a school district, a person employed by the district, or a person residing in the district may submit:

(1) to the district a written challenge to any library material in the catalog of a school library in the district using the form adopted under Subsection (e); or

(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an action taken by the district in response to a written challenge received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

(c) If the procedures recommended by the local school

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library materials challenged under Subsection (a)(1), the council may base the council's recommendation for action to be taken by the district under Subsection (b) on the recommendation of a library material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a majority of whom are parents of students enrolled in the school district and are not employed by the district.

(d) The board of trustees shall take action on:

(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection

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(e) The agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet website a form to be used in making a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1). Each school district shall post the form on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website. The form shall require the person submitting the form to identify how the challenged library material violates the library

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(f) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board of trustees of a school district shall consider:

(1) the advice of the district's local school library

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advisory council; and

(2) whether the library material challenged under

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by the library material or in the education of students in the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

(g) A school **district** that receives a challenge to a library material under Subsection (a)(1) shall prohibit students enrolled in the **district** from accessing the library material until the **district** takes action in response to the challenge.

(h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the

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and may not be affected.

SECTION 6. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 school year, the board of trustees of each school **district** shall:

(1) establish and appoint members of the local school library advisory council as required by Section 33.025, Education

Bill Number: SB 57
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

program or a Section 504 plan for a student, the student's committee or team, as applicable, shall consider whether the student's disabilities or impairments would require the school **district** to provide any specific accommodations for the student during a mandatory school drill required under Section 37.114. If the

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(d) A student's committee or team shall provide to each administrator with emergency planning responsibilities at the school **district** and campus at which the student is enrolled the information described by Subsections (b)(1) and (2).

(e) A committee or team may invite school **district** and campus administrators with emergency planning responsibilities to assist the committee or team in making the considerations and

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SECTION 2. Section 37.108(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A school **district** shall include in its multihazard emergency operations plan:

(1) a chain of command that designates the individual

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(3) provisions for ensuring the safety of students in portable buildings;

(4) provisions for ensuring that students and **district** personnel with disabilities are provided equal access to safety during a disaster or emergency situation based on the guidelines

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individual with responsibility for overseeing the notification;

(6) provisions for supporting the psychological safety of students, **district** personnel, and the community during the response and recovery phase following a disaster or emergency situation that:

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(C) include training on integrating psychological safety and suicide prevention strategies into the **district**'s plan, such as psychological first aid for schools training, from an approved list of recommended training established by the commissioner and Texas School Safety Center for:

(i) members of the **district**'s school safety and security committee under Section 37.109;

(ii) **district** school counselors and mental health professionals; and

(iii) educators and other **district** personnel as determined by the **district**;

(D) include strategies and procedures for integrating and supporting physical and psychological safety that

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(7) a policy for providing a substitute teacher access to school campus buildings and materials necessary for the substitute teacher to carry out the duties of a **district** employee during an emergency or a mandatory emergency drill;

(8) the name of each individual on the **district**'s school safety and security committee established under Section 37.109 and the date of each committee meeting during the preceding year; and

(9) certification that the **district** is in compliance with Section 37.117.

SECTION 3. Section 37.1086, Education Code, is amended to

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an individualized education program or a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794); and

(2) the provisions in a school **district**'s multihazard emergency operations plan under Section 37.108(f)(4) to ensure the safety of students and **district** personnel with disabilities or impairments during a disaster or emergency situation.

(b) In establishing guidelines under Subsection (a), the

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(4) advocacy groups representing individuals with disabilities or impairments.

(c) [~~(b)~~] A school **district** must follow the guidelines established by the commissioner [~~agency~~] under Subsection (a)(2) [~~(a)~~] in adopting and implementing the **district**'s multihazard emergency operations plan under Section 37.108.

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date

Bill Number: SB 499
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

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relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital **District** of a depository bank for the **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1112.155(a), Special **District** Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The board shall select one or more banks [~~in the~~] [~~**district**~~] to serve as a depository for **district** money.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 974
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

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relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school **district** as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 6.412(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as

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person is ineligible to serve on the appraisal review board if the person is a member of the board of directors, [~~an~~] officer, or employee of the appraisal **district**, an employee of the comptroller, or a member of the governing body, officer, or employee of a taxing unit. A person employed by a school **district** as a teacher may serve on the appraisal review board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 135
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

(12) regular course of business;

(8) machinery and equipment exclusively used in, and **poll**ution control equipment required as a result of, the processing, packing, or marketing of agricultural products by an original producer at a location operated by the original producer

Bill Number: SB 13
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 14
Author: Paxton, Angela

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

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Track(s):



8-23 (2) make the list of library materials that have been
8-24 donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library
8-25 **accessible** for review by the public for at least 30 days before
8-26 final approval;
8-27 (3) approve or reject the list of library materials

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9-15 donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library
9-16 at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day
9-17 after the date the list is made **accessible** for review by the public
9-18 as required by Subsection (a)(2).
9-19 (d) A local school library advisory council shall meet to

Bill Number: SB 763
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the renewal and review of standard permits for certain concrete plants.



1-12 of the permit regarding the operation of a permanent concrete plant
1-13 described by this subsection, including by reviewing available
1-14 background concentrations of air **poll**utants. If the commission
1-15 amends the permit after a protectiveness review, the commission
1-16 shall allow facilities authorized to emit air contaminant.; under

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Bill Number: HB 195
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

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relating to the dissemination of certain **school** district ad valorem tax-related information.

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Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) This subsection applies only to property that is located in one or more **school** districts that have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement as specified by Section 48.257, **Education** Code, and that, for the **school** year beginning in the current tax year, have taken measures to reduce the district's local revenue level in accordance with Section 49.002, **Education** Code. In addition to the information required by Subsection (b) of this section, the database must include, with respect to each property to which this subsection applies that is listed on the appraisal roll for the appraisal district, the following information, if applicable, for each **school** district in which the property is located:

(1) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the district for the current tax year that the district is required to pay under the agreement for the **school** year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits;

(2) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the district for the current tax year that the district is not required to pay under the agreement for the **school** year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits; and

(3) the following statement:

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"For the current tax year, (name of school district) is estimated to pay (percentage described by Subdivision (1) for applicable school district) of local property tax collections to the state as recaptured local taxes and (percentage described by Subdivision (2) for applicable school district) is estimated to remain in (name of school district) for the maintenance and operations of the district.".

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: SB 12
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 34
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

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relating to parental rights in public education, to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties, and to student clubs at public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 1.007 and 1.009 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.007. COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY POLICY. (a) In this section, "public elementary or secondary school" means a school district and a district, campus, program, or school operating under a charter under Chapter 12.

(b) A public elementary or secondary school, the school's governing body, and the school's employees shall implement and comply with each policy the school is required to adopt under this code or other law.

Sec. 1.009. INFRINGEMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS PROHIBITED.

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and the laws of this state, including the right to direct the moral and religious training of the parent's child, make decisions concerning the child's education, and consent to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment of the parent's child under Section 151.001, Family Code, may not be infringed on by any public elementary or secondary school or state governmental entity, including the state or a political subdivision of the state, unless the infringement is:

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(2) narrowly tailored using the least restrictive means to achieve that compelling state interest.

SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 7, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 7.0611 to read as follows:

Sec. 7.0611. FACILITY USAGE REPORT. (a) In this section, "instructional facility" has the meaning assigned by Section 46.001.

(b) The agency by rule shall require each school district to annually report the following information in the form and manner prescribed by the agency:

(1) the square footage of each school district facility and the acreage of land on which each facility sits;

(2) the total student capacity for each instructional facility on a district campus;

(3) for each campus in the school district:

(A) the enrollment capacity of the campus and of

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each grade level offered at the campus; and

(B) the number of students currently enrolled at the campus and in each grade level offered at the campus;

(4) whether a **school** district facility is used by one or more campuses and the campus identifier of each campus that uses the facility;

(5) what each **school** district facility is used for, including:

(A) an instructional facility;

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(E) a transportation facility; and

(F) vacant land; and

(6) whether each **school** district facility is leased or owned.

(c) From the information submitted under Subsection (b), the agency shall produce and make available to the public on the agency's Internet website an annual report on **school** district land and facilities. The agency may combine the report required under this section with any other required report to avoid multiplicity

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(e) The commissioner may adopt rules as necessary to implement this section. In adopting rules for determining the student capacity of a **school** district or district campus, the commissioner may consider the staffing, student-teacher ratio, and facility capacity of the district or campus.

SECTION 3. Subchapter A, Chapter 11, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 11.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 11.005. PROHIBITION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND

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or giving preferential consideration to any person based on the provision of a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement.

(b) Except as required by state or federal law, a **school** district:

(1) may not assign diversity, equity, and inclusion

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volunteer from engaging in diversity, equity, and inclusion duties at, for, or on behalf of the district.

(c) A **school** district shall adopt a policy and procedure for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a district employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or

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policy and procedure to each district employee or contractor.

(d) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) limit or prohibit a **school** district from acknowledging or teaching the significance of state and federal holidays or commemorative months and how those holidays or months

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Amendment to the United States Constitution or Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution;

(3) limit or prohibit a **school** district from analyzing **school**-based causes and taking steps to eliminate unlawful discriminatory practices as necessary to address achievement gaps and differentials described by Section 39.053; or

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(A) classroom instruction that is consistent with the essential knowledge and skills adopted by the State Board of **Education**;

(B) the collection, monitoring, or reporting of data;

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(D) a student club that is in compliance with the requirements of Section 33.0815.

SECTION 4. Section 11.161, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11.161. FRIVOLOUS SUIT OR PROCEEDING. (a) In a civil suit or administrative proceeding brought under state law or rules[~~,~~] against an independent **school** district or an officer of an independent **school** district acting under color of office, the court or another person authorized to make decisions regarding the proceeding may award costs and reasonable attorney's fees if:

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(b) This section does not apply to a civil suit or administrative proceeding brought under the Individuals with Disabilities **Education** Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.). A civil suit or administrative proceeding described by this subsection is governed by the attorney's fees provisions under 20

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(c) This section does not apply to a proceeding regarding a grievance filed under the local grievance procedure established by the board of trustees of a **school** district under Section 26.011.

SECTION 5. Section 12.104(b), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An open-enrollment charter **school** is subject to:

(1) a provision of this title establishing a criminal offense;

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applicable, imposed by this title or a rule adopted under this title, relating to:

(A) the Public **Education** Information Management System (PEIMS) to the extent necessary to monitor compliance with this subchapter as determined by the commissioner;

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(D) accelerated instruction under Section 28.0211;

(E) high **school** graduation requirements under Section 28.025;

(F) special **education** programs under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(G) bilingual **education** under Subchapter B, Chapter 29;

(H) prekindergarten programs under Subchapter E

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(K) health and safety under Chapter 38;

(L) the provisions of Subchapter A, Chapter 39;

(M) public **school** accountability and special investigations under Subchapters A, B, C, D, F, G, and J, Chapter 39, and Chapter 39A;

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(O) intensive programs of instruction under Section 28.0213;

(P) the right of a **school** employee to report a crime, as provided by Section 37.148;

(Q) bullying prevention policies and procedures under Section 37.0832;

(R) the right of a **school** under Section 37.0052 to place a student who has engaged in certain bullying behavior in a disciplinary alternative **education** program or to expel the student;

(S) the right under Section 37.0151 to report to local law enforcement certain conduct constituting assault or

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(U) establishment of residency under Section 25.001;

(V) **school** safety requirements under Sections 37.0814, 37.108, 37.1081, 37.1082, 37.1083, 37.1084, 37.1085, 37.1086, 37.109, 37.113, 37.114, 37.1141, 37.115, 37.207, and

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(CC) parental rights to information regarding a student's mental, emotional, and physical health-related needs and related services offered by the **school** as provided by Section 26.0083; and

(DD) establishment of a local **school** health advisory council with members appointed by the governing body of the **school** and health **education** instruction that complies with Section 28.004.

SECTION 6. Section 12A.004(a), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A local innovation plan may not provide for the

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the following provisions of this title:

(1) a state or federal requirement applicable to an open-enrollment charter **school** operating under Subchapter D, Chapter 12;

(2) Subchapters A, C, D, and E, Chapter 11, except that

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(5) academic and financial accountability and sanctions under Chapters 39 and 39A.

SECTION 7. Section 21.057, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Except as provided by Subsection (e) and notwithstanding any other provision of this code, a **school** district is not exempt from the requirements of this section.

SECTION 8. Section 25.001(h), **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(h) In addition to the penalty provided by Section 37.10, Penal Code, a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a **school** district is liable to the district if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district but is enrolled on the basis of the false information. The

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[~~(2)~~] the amount the district has budgeted for each student as maintenance and operating expenses.

SECTION 9. Section 25.036, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) and (b) and adding Subsections (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) to read as follows:

(a) Any child, other than a high **school** graduate, who is younger than 21 years of age and eligible for enrollment on September 1 of any **school** year may apply to transfer for in-person instruction [~~annually~~] from the child's **school** district of residence to another district in this state [~~if both the receiving~~] [~~district and the applicant parent or guardian or person having~~]

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shall be filed and preserved as a receiving district record for audit purposes of the agency.

(d) A **school** district may deny approval of a transfer under this section only if:

(1) the district or a **school** in the district to which a student seeks to transfer is at full student capacity or has more requests for transfers than available positions after the district

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and has satisfied the requirements provided under Subsection (g);

(2) before the application deadline for the applicable school year, the district adopted a policy that provides for the exclusion of a student who has a documented history of a criminal offense, a juvenile court adjudication, or discipline problems

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(3) approving the transfer would supersede a court-ordered desegregation plan.

(e) For the purpose of determining whether a school in a school district is at full student capacity under Subsection (d)(1), the district may not consider equity as a factor in the district's decision-making process.

(f) A school district that has more applicants for transfer under this section than available positions must fill the available positions by lottery and must give priority to applicants in the

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receiving district; and

(2) students:

(A) receiving special education services under Subchapter A, Chapter 29;

(B) who are dependents of military personnel;

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(F) who are siblings of a student who is enrolled in the receiving district at the time the student seeks to transfer.

(g) A school district may deny approval of a transfer under Subsection (d)(1) only if:

(1) the district publishes and annually updates the

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transfer is determined to be at capacity based on the information reported under Section 7.0611 to the agency.

(h) Except as provided by other law, a receiving school district may, but is not required to, provide transportation to a student who transfers to the receiving district under this section.

(i) A receiving school district may revoke, at any time during the school year, the approval of the student's transfer only if:

(1) the student engages in conduct:

(A) for which a student is required or permitted to be removed from class and placed in a disciplinary alternative education program under Section 37.006; or

(B) for which a student is required or permitted to be expelled from school under Section 37.007; and

(2) before revoking approval of the student's transfer, the district:

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and

(B) if the student is a child with a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.), or the district suspects or has a reason to suspect that the student may be a child with a disability, complies

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transfers under this section may remain enrolled in the receiving district until the earlier of the date on which:

(1) the student graduates from high school; or

(2) the student is no longer eligible to attend a public school under Section 25.001.

SECTION 10. Section 25.038, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 25.038. TUITION FEE FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS PAID BY

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SCHOOL DISTRICT. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a [~~The~~] receiving **school** district may charge a tuition fee to another **school** district, if the receiving district has contracted with the other district to educate the other district's students, to the extent that the district's actual expenditure per student in

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by the parties, an increase in tuition charge may not be made for the year of that transfer that exceeds the tuition charge, if any, of the preceding **school** year.

(b) A **school** district may not charge a tuition fee under this section for a student transfer authorized under Section 25.036.

SECTION 11. Section 26.001, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (c), (d), and (e) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) As provided under Section 151.001, Family Code, a parent has the right to direct the moral and religious training of the parent's child, make decisions concerning the child's **education**, and consent to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment of the child without obstruction or interference from this state, any political subdivision of this state, a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**, or any other governmental entity.

(a-1) Parents are partners with educators, administrators, and **school** district boards of trustees in their children's **education**. Parents shall be encouraged to actively participate in creating and implementing **education**al programs for their children.

(c) Unless otherwise provided by law, a board of trustees, administrator, educator, or other person shall comply with Section 1.009 and may not limit parental rights or withhold information from a parent regarding the parent's child.

(c-1) A **school** district may not be considered to have withheld information from a parent regarding the parent's child if the district's actions are in accordance with other law, including the Family **Education**al Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (20 U.S.C. Section 1232g).

(d) Each board of trustees shall:

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(2) develop a plan for parental participation in the district to improve parent and teacher cooperation, including in the areas of homework, **school** attendance, and discipline;

(3) [~~(c) Each board of trustees shall~~] cooperate in the establishment of ongoing operations of at least one parent-teacher organization at each **school** in the district to promote parental involvement in **school** activities; and

(4) provide to a parent of a child on the child's enrollment in the district for the first time and to the parent of each child enrolled in the district at the beginning of each **school** year information about parental rights and options, including the right to withhold consent for or exempt the parent's child from

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(B) instructional materials and library materials;

(C) health **education** instruction under Section 28.004;

(D) instruction regarding sexual orientation and gender identity under Section 28.0043;

(E) **school** options, including virtual and remote **school**ing options;

(F) immunizations under Section 38.001;

(G) gifted and talented programs;

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(M) the local grievance procedure under Section

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26.011; and

(N) special education and bilingual education and special language programs.

(e) The agency shall develop a form for use by school districts in providing information about parental rights and options under Subsection (d)(4). Each school district shall post the form in a prominent location on the district's Internet website.

SECTION 12. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0025. RIGHT TO SELECT EDUCATIONAL SETTING. A parent is entitled to choose the educational setting for the parent's child, including public school, private school, or home school.

SECTION 13. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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(8) medical records in accordance with Section 38.0095, including health and immunization information;

(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;

(10) reports of behavioral patterns; and

(11) records relating to assistance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child.

SECTION 14. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0071 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0071. PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT POLICY. Each board of trustees of a school district shall develop a parental engagement policy that:

(1) provides for an Internet portal through which

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(3) requires board meetings to be held outside of typical work hours.

SECTION 15. Section 26.008, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.008. RIGHT TO FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING STUDENT. (a) Except as provided by Section 38.004, a [~~A~~] parent is entitled to:

(1) full information regarding the school activities of a parent's child; and

(2) notification not later than one school business day after the date a school district employee first suspects that a criminal offense has been committed against the parent's child [~~except as provided by Section 38.004~~].

(b) An attempt by any school district employee to encourage or coerce a child to withhold information from the child's parent is grounds for discipline under Section 21.104, 21.156, or 21.211, as applicable, or by the State Board for Educator Certification, if applicable.

SECTION 16. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 26.0083 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0083. RIGHT TO INFORMATION REGARDING MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH AND HEALTH-RELATED SERVICES. (a) The agency shall adopt a procedure for school districts to notify the parent of a student enrolled in the district regarding any change in services provided to or monitoring of the student related

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(b) A procedure adopted under Subsection (a) must reinforce the fundamental right of a parent to make decisions regarding the

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upbringing and control of the parent's child by requiring school district personnel to:

(1) encourage a student to discuss issues relating to

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(2) facilitate a discussion described under Subdivision (1).

(c) A school district may not adopt a procedure that:

(1) prohibits a district employee from notifying the parent of a student regarding:

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student to withhold from the student's parent information described by Subdivision (1)(A); or

(3) prevents a parent from accessing education or health records concerning the parent's child.

(d) Subsections (a) and (c) do not require the disclosure of

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abuse or neglect, as those terms are defined by Section 261.001, Family Code.

(e) A school district employee may not discourage or prohibit parental knowledge of or involvement in critical decisions affecting a student's mental, emotional, or physical health or well-being.

(f) Any student support services training developed or provided by a school district to district employees must comply with any student services guidelines, standards, and frameworks established by the State Board of Education and the agency.

(g) Before the first instructional day of each school year, a school district shall provide to the parent of each student enrolled in the district written notice of each health-related service offered at the district campus the student attends. The

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(h) Before administering a student well-being questionnaire or health screening form to a student enrolled in prekindergarten through 12th grade, a school district must provide a copy of the questionnaire or form to the student's parent and obtain the parent's consent to administer the questionnaire or form.

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(1) limit or alter the requirements of Section 38.004 of this code or Chapter 261, Family Code; or

(2) limit a school district employee's ability to inquire about a student's daily well-being without parental consent.

(j) Not later than June 30, 2026, the agency, the State Board of Education, and the State Board for Educator Certification, as appropriate, shall review and revise as necessary the following to ensure compliance with this section:

(1) school counseling frameworks and standards;

(2) educator practices and professional conduct principles; and

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(k) Subsection (j) and this subsection expire September 1, 2027.

SECTION 17. Section 26.009, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (a-3), (c), and (d) to read as follows:

(a) An employee of a school district must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee may:

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treatment, unless the examination, test, or treatment is required under Section 38.004 or state or federal law regarding requirements for special education; [~~or~~]

(2) subject to Subsection (b), make or authorize the making of a videotape of a child or record or authorize the

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(a-3) For the purpose of obtaining written consent for actions described by Subsection (a)(4) that are determined by a school district to be routine care provided by a person who is authorized by the district to provide physical or mental health-related services, the district may obtain consent at the beginning of the school year or at the time of the child's enrollment in the district. Unless otherwise provided by a child's parent, written consent obtained in accordance with this subsection is effective until the end of the school year in which the consent was obtained.

(c) Before the first instructional day of each school year, a school district shall provide to the parent of each student enrolled in the district written notice of any actions the district may take involving the authorized collection, use, or storage of

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(2) be signed by the parent and returned to the district.

(d) A school district shall take disciplinary action against an employee responsible for allowing a child to participate in an activity described by Subsection (a)(4) if the district did not obtain a parent's consent for the child's participation in that activity.

SECTION 18. Section 26.011, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 26.011. LOCAL GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE [~~COMPLAINTS~~].

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall:

(1) address each grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a violation of the prohibition under Section 11.005 or of a right guaranteed by Section 1.009 or this chapter if the grievance is filed not later than six school weeks after the date on which the parent received notice of an incident giving rise to the grievance;

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(3) allow a parent to file more than one grievance at the same time.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district is not required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to address a grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a

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not involve a violation of a right guaranteed by this chapter. This subsection does not affect a claim brought by a parent under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) or a successor federal statute addressing special education services for a child with a disability.

(c) The board of trustees of a school district shall ensure a grievance procedure adopted under Subsection (a):

(1) authorizes a parent to file a grievance with the

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by the district to receive grievances for a campus:

(A) acknowledge receipt of a grievance under Subdivision (1) not later than two school business days after receipt of the grievance; and

(B) not later than the 14th school business day after receipt of a grievance described by Subdivision (1), provide

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to the parent who submitted the grievance written documentation of

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decision;

(3) requires that, if a parent appeals a decision under Subdivision (2) not later than the 14th school business day after receiving notice of the decision, the superintendent or the superintendent's designee provide to the parent not later than the 14th school business day after receipt of the appeal written documentation of the decision regarding the issue that gave rise to the grievance, including:

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(C) the timeline for appealing the decision;

(4) requires that, if a parent appeals a decision under Subdivision (3) not later than the 14th school business day after receiving notice of the decision, the board hear the grievance in a closed session at the board's next regular meeting that occurs on or after the 14th school business day after the date the board receives notice of the appeal;

(5) requires that, not later than the 10th school business day after the date of a board meeting described by Subdivision (4), the board provide to the parent written

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submitted under this section involves an employee who is on documented leave that is scheduled to begin or has begun before the grievance is submitted, the school district may alter the timeline for the procedure under this section to make a reasonable accommodation for the employee's leave. The district must provide notice of the change to the parent who submitted the grievance.

SECTION 19. Chapter 26, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 26.0111 and 26.0112 to read as follows:

Sec. 26.0111. GRIEVANCE HEARING BEFORE HEARING EXAMINER.

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of:

(1) Section 11.005, 28.0022, 28.004, or 28.0043 or Chapter 38 or the implementation of those provisions by a school district; or

(2) Chapter 551, Government Code, involving school district personnel.

(b) If a parent has exhausted the parent's options under the local grievance procedure established by the board of trustees of a school district under Section 26.011 regarding a grievance to which this section applies, and the grievance is not resolved to the parent's satisfaction, the parent may file a written request with the commissioner for a hearing before a hearing examiner under this section not later than the 30th school business day after the date on which the board of trustees of the district resolved the parent's grievance under Section 26.011. The parent must provide the

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commissioner with a copy of the district's resolution of the grievance. The parties may agree in writing to extend by not more than 10 school business days the deadline for requesting a hearing.

(c) The commissioner shall assign a hearing examiner to review the grievance in the manner provided by Section 21.254. The

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(f) The costs of the hearing examiner, the court reporter, the original hearing transcript, and any hearing room costs, if the hearing room is not provided by the school district, shall be paid by the school district if the hearing examiner finds in favor of the parent.

(g) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), if a parent fails to

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required to complete the hearing and may not find in favor of the parent.

Sec. 26.0112. TESTIMONY BEFORE STATE BOARD OF **EDUCATION**. If a hearing examiner finds against a **school** district under Section 26.0111 in at least five grievances to which that section applies involving the district during a **school** year, the superintendent of the **school** district must appear before the State Board of **Education** to testify regarding the hearing examiner's findings and the frequency of grievances against the district.

SECTION 20. Section 28.002, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-6) to read as follows:

(c-6) The State Board of **Education** may not adopt standards in violation of Section 28.0043.

SECTION 21. Section 28.0022, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (f) and adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(f) This section does not create a private cause of action against a teacher, administrator, or other employee of a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**. [~~A **school** district or~~ ~~open-enrollment charter **school** may take appropriate action involving the employment of any teacher, administrator, or other employee based on the individual's compliance with state and federal laws and district policies.~~]

(h) A **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school** shall adopt a policy and procedure for the appropriate discipline, including termination, of a district or **school** employee or contractor who intentionally or knowingly engages in or assigns to another person an act prohibited by this section. The district or **school** shall provide a physical and electronic copy of the policy and procedure to each district or **school** employee or contractor.

SECTION 22. Section 28.004, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Subsection (i-2) to read as follows:

(i-2) Before a student may be provided with human sexuality instruction, a **school** district must obtain the written consent of the student's parent. A request for written consent under this subsection:

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14th day before the date on which the human sexuality instruction begins.

SECTION 23. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, **Education** Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0043 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0043. RESTRICTION ON INSTRUCTION REGARDING SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY. (a) A **school** district, open-enrollment charter **school**, or district or charter **school** employee may not provide or allow a third party to provide instruction, guidance, activities, or programming regarding sexual

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expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or by Section 8, Article I, Texas Constitution, that does not result in material disruption to **school** activities; or

(2) the ability of a person who is authorized by the

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provide the services to a student, subject to any required parental consent.

SECTION 24. The heading to Section 28.022, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 28.022. NOTICE TO PARENT OF UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE; CONFERENCES.

SECTION 25. Section 28.022(a), **Education** Code, is amended

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to read as follows:

(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a policy that:

(1) provides for at least two opportunities for in-person conferences during each school year [~~a conference~~] between each parent of a child enrolled in the district and the child's [~~parents and~~] teachers;

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subject is consistently unsatisfactory, as determined by the district.

SECTION 26. Subchapter D, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.0815 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.0815. STUDENT CLUBS; CERTAIN CLUBS PROHIBITED. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall require the written consent of the parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in the district or school before the student may participate in a student club at the district or school.

(b) A school district or open-enrollment charter school staff member may serve as the sponsor of a student club based on race, sex, color, or ethnicity in a supervisory capacity only and may not provide instruction on any topic in that capacity.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not authorize or sponsor a student club based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

SECTION 27. Subchapter A, Chapter 39, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 39.008 to read as follows:

Sec. 39.008. CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN LAWS REQUIRED. (a) Not later than September 30 of each year, the superintendent of a school district or open-enrollment charter school shall certify to the agency that the district or school is in compliance with this section and Sections 11.005 and 28.0022.

(b) The certification required by Subsection (a) must:

(1) be:

(A) approved by a majority vote of the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school at a public meeting that includes an opportunity for public testimony and for which notice was posted on the district's or school's Internet website at least seven days before the date on which the meeting is held; and

(B) submitted electronically to the agency; and

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(A) a description of the policies and procedures required by Sections 11.005(c) and 28.0022(h) and the manner in which district or school employees and contractors were notified of those policies and procedures;

(B) any existing policies, programs, procedures,

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section or Section 11.005 or 28.0022; and

(C) any cost savings resulting from actions taken by the school district or open-enrollment charter school to comply with this section.

(c) The agency shall post each certification received under Subsection (a) on the agency's Internet website.

SECTION 28. The following provisions are repealed:

(1) Section 25.0344, Education Code, as added by Chapter 583 (H.B. 2892), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023; and

(2) Section 25.0344, Education Code, as added by Chapter 322 (H.B. 1959), Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023.

SECTION 29. Section 12A.004(a), Education Code, as amended by this Act, applies to a local innovation plan adopted or renewed before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

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SECTION 30. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 31. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each

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relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access by the parent's child to library materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.004(b), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A parent is entitled to access to all written records of a school district concerning the parent's child, including:

(1) attendance records;

(2) test scores;

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(7) applications for admission;

(8) health and immunization information;

(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;

(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]

(11) records relating to assistance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and

(12) records relating to school library materials the child obtains from a school library.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 33.020 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.020. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

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offensive.

(3) "Library material" means any book, record, file, or other instrument or document in a school district's library catalog. The term does not include instructional material, as defined by Section 31.002, or materials procured for the TexShare

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(4) "Profane content" means content that includes grossly offensive language that is considered a public nuisance.

SECTION 3. Section 33.021, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

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explicit material by the selling library material vendor; [~~or~~]

(iii) library material that is pervasively vulgar or educationally unsuitable as referenced in Board of Education v. Pico [~~v. Board of Education~~], 457 U.S. 853 (1982);

(iv) library material containing indecent content or profane content; or

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(C) is required for all library materials available for use or display, including material contained in school libraries, classroom libraries, [~~and~~] online catalogs, library mobile applications, and any other library catalog a student may access;

(D) recognizes that parents are the primary decision makers regarding a student's access to library material;

(E) encourages schools to provide library catalog transparency;

(F) recommends schools communicate effectively with parents regarding collection development; [~~and~~]

(G) prohibits the removal of material based

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including through the use of technology protection measures, as defined by that Act.

(e) A school district may adopt local policies and procedures in addition to the standards adopted under Subsection (c) that do not conflict with the standards adopted under that subsection or other requirements of this code.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 33, Education Code, is amended by adding Sections 33.023, 33.024, 33.025, 33.026, and 33.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 33.023. PARENTAL ACCESS TO LIBRARY CATALOG AND ACCESS BY THE PARENT'S CHILD TO CERTAIN LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) A school district or open-enrollment charter school shall adopt procedures that provide for a parent of a child enrolled in the district or school to:

(1) access the catalog of available library materials at each school library in the district or school; and

(2) submit to the district or school a list of library materials that the parent's child may not be allowed to check out or otherwise access for use outside of the school library.

(b) The procedures adopted under Subsection (a)(2) must allow for a parent to submit a list of library materials through:

(1) an electronic or physical form; or

(2) the district's or school's online library catalog system.

(c) A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not allow a student to check out or otherwise use outside the school library a library material the student's parent has included in a list submitted under Subsection (a)(2).

Sec. 33.024. PARENTAL ACCESS TO STUDENT LIBRARY RECORDS. Each school district and open-enrollment charter school that uses a learning management system or an online learning portal shall, through the system or portal, provide to each parent of a child enrolled in the district or school a record of each time the parent's child checks out or otherwise uses outside the school library a library material. The record must include, as applicable, the title, author, genre, and return date of the library material.

Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall establish a local school library advisory council to assist the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

(b) Except as provided by Section 33.026(f), a school district must consider the recommendations of the local school library advisory council before:

(1) adding library materials to a school library catalog;

(2) removing library materials from a school library catalog following a challenge under Section 33.027; or

(3) making changes to policies or guidelines related to a school library catalog.

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(c) The local school library advisory council's duties include recommending:

(1) policies and procedures for the acquisition of

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(2) to the board of trustees whether library materials proposed for acquisition under Section 33.026 are appropriate for each grade level of the school or campus for which the library materials are proposed to be acquired;

(3) if feasible, joint use agreements or strategies for collaboration between the school district and local public libraries and community organizations;

(4) the removal of any library materials that the

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(6) the action to be taken by the district in response to a challenge received under Section 33.027.

(d) Any recommendation made by the local school library advisory council must adhere to the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(e) The local school library advisory council must consist of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of

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(1) classroom teachers employed by the district;

(2) librarians employed by the district;

(3) school counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, employed by the district;

(4) school administrators employed by the district;

(5) the business community; and

(6) the clergy.

(f) The local school library advisory council shall meet at least two times each year and at other times as necessary to fulfill the council's duties under this chapter. For each meeting, the

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(A) post notice of the date, hour, place, and subject of the meeting on a bulletin board in the central administrative office of each campus in the school district; and

(B) ensure that the notice required under Paragraph (A) is posted on the district's Internet website, if the

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the district.

(g) As soon as practicable after receipt of the minutes and audio or video recording under Subsection (f)(4), the school district shall post the minutes and audio or video recording on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website.

Sec. 33.026. ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS. (a) The board of trustees of a school district shall adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials, including procedures for the procurement of library materials and the receipt of donated library materials. The policy must require the board to:

(1) approve all library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library in the district, with the advice and recommendations of the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025;

(2) make the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library accessible for review by the public for at least 30 days before final approval;

(3) approve or reject the list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a

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school library in an open meeting; and

(4) ensure compliance with the library standards approved under Section 33.021.

(b) Each member of the board of trustees of a school district is entitled to:

(1) review each list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library in the district; and

(2) propose changes to each list described by

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(c) For purposes of Subsection (a)(3), the board of trustees shall approve or reject a list of library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library at the first open meeting of the board held on or after the 30th day after the date the list is made accessible for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(d) A local school library advisory council shall meet to determine the council's recommendations regarding library materials that have been donated to or that are proposed to be procured by a school library before the date of the open meeting of the board of trustees described by Subsection (a)(3). The local school library advisory council meeting may occur during the period the list is available for review by the public as required by Subsection (a)(2).

(e) A school district may not add a donated library material to the school library catalog or otherwise make the donated library material available for student use unless the board of trustees of the district approves the addition of that donated library material to the school library catalog for the grade levels for which the material is intended.

(f) This section does not apply to library materials that have been donated to or that are to be procured by a school library that:

(1) replace a damaged copy of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the school library catalog;

(2) are additional copies of a library material with the same International Standard Book Number that is currently in the school library catalog; or

(3) have the same International Standard Book Number and have been approved for the same grade levels by the board of trustees of the school district from a previous proposed list of library materials.

Sec. 33.027. CHALLENGE OR APPEAL REGARDING LIBRARY MATERIALS; LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS. (a) A parent of or person standing in parental relation to a student enrolled in a school district, a person employed by the district, or a person residing in the district may submit:

(1) to the district a written challenge to any library material in the catalog of a school library in the district using the form adopted under Subsection (e); or

(2) to the district's board of trustees an appeal of an

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received under Subdivision (1).

(b) Not later than the fifth day after the date on which a school district receives a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1), the district shall provide a copy of the challenge to the district's local school library advisory council established under Section 33.025. The council shall make a recommendation for action by the district not later than the 90th day after the date on which the council receives the copy.

(c) If the procedures recommended by the local school library advisory council and adopted by the board of trustees permit the appointment of library material review committees that

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material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a majority of whom are parents of students enrolled in the **school** district and are not employed by the district.

(d) The board of trustees shall take action on:

(1) a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) at the first open meeting of the board held after the local **school** library advisory council has made a recommendation under Subsection (b) regarding the challenge; or

(2) an appeal under Subsection (a)(2) at the first

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(e) The agency shall adopt and post on the agency's Internet website a form to be used in making a written challenge under Subsection (a)(1). Each **school** district shall post the form on the district's Internet website, if the district has an Internet website. The form shall require the person submitting the form to

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(f) In taking action on a written challenge submitted under Subsection (a)(1) or an appeal under Subsection (a)(2), the board of trustees of a **school** district shall consider:

(1) the advice of the district's local **school** library advisory council; and

(2) whether the library material challenged under

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(B) reviews, if any, of the library material conducted by academic experts specializing in the subject covered by the library material or in the **education** of students in the subject and grade level for which the library material is intended.

(g) A **school** district that receives a challenge to a library material under Subsection (a)(1) shall prohibit students enrolled in the district from accessing the library material until the

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(h) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local **school** library advisory council, removing the library material from a **school** library catalog, the board shall notify each teacher assigned as the classroom teacher at the grade level for which the library material was determined to

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(i) If a challenge to a library material submitted under Subsection (a)(1) results in the board of trustees, with the recommendation of the local **school** library advisory council, not removing the library material from a **school** library catalog, the board is not required to take any action in response to a written challenge of the library material submitted before the second

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provision to all other persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.

SECTION 6. Before the first day of the 2025-2026 **school** year, the board of trustees of each **school** district shall:

(1) establish and appoint members of the local **school** library advisory council as required by Section 33.025, **Education** Code, as added by this Act; and

(2) adopt a policy for the acquisition of library materials as required by Section 33.026, **Education** Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 7. Not later than April 1, 2026, the Texas State Library and Archives Commission shall adopt the standards for

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school library collection development as required under Section 33.021, Education Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 8. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

SECTION 9. To the extent of any conflict, this Act prevails over another Act of the 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025,

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relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 29, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 29.0052 to read as follows:

Sec. 29.0052. INCLUSION OF ACCOMMODATIONS DURING MANDATORY SCHOOL DRILLS IN INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM OR SECTION 504 PLAN. (a) In this section:

(1) "Committee" means a committee established under

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under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794).

(b) In developing or modifying an individualized education program or a Section 504 plan for a student, the student's committee or team, as applicable, shall consider whether the student's disabilities or impairments would require the school district to provide any specific accommodations for the student during a mandatory school drill required under Section 37.114. If the student's committee or team determines that the student would require a specific accommodation, the committee or team shall:

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(d) A student's committee or team shall provide to each administrator with emergency planning responsibilities at the school district and campus at which the student is enrolled the information described by Subsections (b)(1) and (2).

(e) A committee or team may invite school district and campus administrators with emergency planning responsibilities to assist the committee or team in making the considerations and specifying the required accommodations described by Subsection (b).

SECTION 2. Section 37.108(f), Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) A school district shall include in its multihazard emergency operations plan:

(1) a chain of command that designates the individual

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psychological safety for responding to a natural disaster, active shooter, and any other dangerous scenario identified for purposes of this section by the agency or the Texas School Safety Center;

(3) provisions for ensuring the safety of students in portable buildings;

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professional development training for suicide prevention and grief-informed and trauma-informed care is provided to appropriate **school** personnel;

(C) include training on integrating psychological safety and suicide prevention strategies into the district's plan, such as psychological first aid for **school**s training, from an approved list of recommended training established by the commissioner and Texas **School** Safety Center for:

(i) members of the district's **school** safety and security committee under Section 37.109;

(ii) district **school** counselors and mental health professionals; and

(iii) educators and other district

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(E) implement trauma-informed policies;

(7) a policy for providing a substitute teacher access to **school** campus buildings and materials necessary for the substitute teacher to carry out the duties of a district employee during an emergency or a mandatory emergency drill;

(8) the name of each individual on the district's **school** safety and security committee established under Section 37.109 and the date of each committee meeting during the preceding year; and

(9) certification that the district is in compliance with Section 37.117.

SECTION 3. Section 37.1086, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 37.1086. GUIDELINES FOR **SCHOOL** DRILL ACCOMMODATIONS AND MULTIHAZARD EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN PROVISIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES OR IMPAIRMENTS. (a) The

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(1) the considerations and specifications required under Section 29.0052 regarding accommodations for a student with an individualized **education** program or a plan created under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794); and

(2) the provisions in a **school** district's multihazard emergency operations plan under Section 37.108(f)(4) to ensure the safety of students and district personnel with disabilities or

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(b) In establishing guidelines under Subsection (a), the commissioner shall consult[~~, in consultation~~] with:

(1) the Texas **School** Safety Center;

(2) regional **education** service centers;

(3) public **school** educators and administrators who work with students with disabilities or impairments; and

(4) advocacy groups representing individuals with disabilities or impairments.

(c) [~~(b)~~] A **school** district must follow the guidelines established by the commissioner [~~agency~~] under Subsection (a)(2) [~~(a)~~] in adopting and implementing the district's multihazard

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SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act but not later than June 1, 2026, the commissioner of **education** shall adopt rules establishing the guidelines required by Section 37.1086, **Education** Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 5. Section 29.0052, **Education** Code, as added by this Act, applies beginning with the 2026-2027 **school** year.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Pages: 1
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

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relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a **school** district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

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employee of the appraisal district, an employee of the comptroller, or a member of the governing body, officer, or employee of a taxing unit. A person employed by a **school** district as a teacher may serve on the appraisal review board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Word(s): POLITICAL PARTY

Bill Number: SB 12
Version: Engrossed
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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

under Section 151.001, Family Code, may not be infringed on by any public elementary or secondary school or state governmental entity, including the state or a **political** subdivision of the state, unless the infringement is:

(1) necessary to further a compelling state interest,

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and consent to medical, psychiatric, and psychological treatment of the child without obstruction or interference from this state, any **political** subdivision of this state, a school district or open-enrollment charter school, or any other governmental entity.

(a-1) Parents are partners with educators, administrators,

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ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY. (a) A school district, open-enrollment charter school, or district or charter school employee may not provide or allow a third **party** to provide instruction, guidance, activities, or programming regarding sexual

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orientation or gender identity to students enrolled in

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Bill Number: HB 134
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 5
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

authorized by this chapter in the same manner as those sections apply to the taxes authorized under Chapter 321 [~~A sale of a taxable item occurs within the county in which the sale is consummated. A sale is consummated as provided by this section regardless of the place where transfer of title or possession occurs~~].

Bill Number: HB 204
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Tepper, Carl
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the total annual salary from state and county sources for certain state prosecutors.

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relating to the total annual salary from state and county sources for certain state prosecutors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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(c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) and except as provided by Subsection (c-1), if the amount of a state prosecutor's total annual salary from state and county sources exceeds the amount of the maximum combined base salary from all state and county sources provided by Section 659.012 for a district judge with comparable years of service as the state prosecutor, the comptroller shall

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total annual salary under Subsection (c) does not apply to the salary paid to a state prosecutor who serves in a judicial district or county, as applicable, with a population of less than 400,000.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5652 **Caption:**

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Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

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relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose

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SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8003A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8003A. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 258

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

Sec. 8003A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a

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Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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BEING 415.36 acres of land in the Samuel Lindley Survey, Abstract Number 23, and the William Hulon Survey, Abstract Number 262 in Montgomery County, Texas, being a portion of the called 811.345 acre tract described under "Schedule 1", a portion of the called 71.884 acre tract described under "Schedule 2", and all of

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deed from William McComb Dunwoody to Esperanza Ranch LLC, recorded under Document Number 2024075466 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, said 415.36-acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows with bearings based on the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, Central Zone:

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2.872-acre tract described in the deed from Cynthia Ann Uhlenhop, et al. to Willis Conservation Partners LLC recorded under Document

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No. 2021144058 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, in the southerly line of said called 71.884-acre tract;
THENCE North 77° 55' 08" West - 216.88 feet to a 5/8-inch iron

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northeast corner of a called 0.866-acre tract described in the deed from Justin Hasara to Chinook LP recorded under Document Number 2016116601 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas and an angle corner of the herein described tract;
THENCE North 77° 10' 00" West - 208.84 feet to a 1/2-inch iron

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in the deed from Charles R. Dooley, et ux. to Tom Cutis Ansley, et ux. recorded under Document No. 2010077331 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, and being the most westerly northwest corner of the herein described tract and end of said curve;

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tract described in the deed from Jane Zimmer to Amber Renee Fischer, Et al. recorded under Document Number 2017027478 of the official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, a total distance of 715.73 feet to bent axle found for the northeast corner of said called 2.913 acre tract and the most northerly northwest corner of

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162.577-acre tract described in the deed from Hanson Aggregates LLC to Lehigh Hanson Materials South LLC recorded under Document Number 2021173941 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas;
THENCE, with the southern lines of said called 162.577-acre

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International & Great Northern Railroad right-of-way (150'-wide at this section) as recorded under Volume 5, Page 108 of the Deed Records of Montgomery County, Texas, from which an axle bears North 54° 51' 45" East - 25.17 feet ;
THENCE South 32° 15' 17" East - 3,620.70 feet, with the

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PART 2:
BEING 1.270 acres of land in the William Hulon Survey, Abstract Number 262, in Montgomery County, Texas, being all of the called 1.2764-acre tract described under "Schedule 3", in the deed from William McComb Dunwoody to Esperanza Ranch LLC, recorded under Document Number 2024075466 of the Official Public Records of Montgomery County, Texas, said 1.270-acre tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows with bearings based on the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, Central Zone:

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called 2.213-acre tract described in the deed to 5921 Columbus Club recorded under Volume 1154, Page 464 of the Deed Recorded of Montgomery County, Texas, and being the northwest corner of the herein described tract, in the easterly right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 45 (R.O.W. Varies);

Bill Number: HCR 121
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Author: Dorazio, Mark
Track(s):

Caption: Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to take immediate and decisive action to protect the Edwards Aquifer.

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found that any type of wastewater system releasing treated effluent in the Helotes Creek watershed, such as the proposed Guajolote Ranch wastewater disposal plan in Bexar County, would "significantly degrade the watershed and the quality of water recharging the Edwards Aquifer"; and

Bill Number: SB 388
Version: Engrossed
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Author: King, Phil
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

(2) specify reasonable performance standards that all dispatchable generation [~~natural gas~~] capacity additions must meet to count against the requirement prescribed by Subsection (a) and that:

(A) are designed and implemented [~~operated~~] so as

Bill Number: SB 499
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

AN ACT
relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Section 1112.155(a), Special District Local Laws

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Word(s): ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

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(d) If the agency determines information provided under Subsection (b) would create a security risk, such information is considered **confidential** for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code, and may not be disclosed in the annual report under Subsection (c).

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(3) limit or prohibit a school district from analyzing school-based causes and taking steps to eliminate unlawful discriminatory practices as necessary to **address** achievement gaps and differentials described by Section 39.053; or

(4) apply to:

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year information about parental rights and options, including the right to withhold consent for or exempt the parent's child from certain activities and instruction, that **address**es the parent's rights and options concerning:

(A) the child's course of study and supplemental

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(a) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt a grievance procedure under which the board shall:

(1) **address** each grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a violation of the prohibition under Section 11.005 or of a right guaranteed by Section 1.009 or this chapter if

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the same time.

(b) The board of trustees of a school district is not required by Subsection (a) or Section 11.1511(b)(13) to **address** a grievance [~~complaint~~] that the board receives concerning a student's participation in an extracurricular activity that does

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subsection does not affect a claim brought by a parent under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.) or a successor federal statute **address**ing special education services for a child with a disability.

(c) The board of trustees of a school district shall ensure

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Word(s): MAJORITY

Bill Number: HB 5652
Version: As Filed
Pages: 14
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.

Sec. 8003A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8003A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: SB 12
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Pages: 34
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

(b) The certification required by Subsection (a) must:

(1) be:

(A) approved by a **majority** vote of the board of trustees of the school district or the governing body of the open-enrollment charter school at a public meeting that includes an

Bill Number: SB 13
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Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

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of at least five members, with each member appointed by the board of trustees, and with each trustee appointing an equal number of members. A **majority** of the voting members of the council must be persons who are parents of students enrolled in the district and who are not employed by the district. One of those members shall serve

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district under Subsection (b) on the recommendation of a library material review committee if the committee consists of at least five persons appointed by the board of trustees, a **majority** of whom are parents of students enrolled in the school district and are not employed by the district.

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Author: Creighton, Brandon
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to parental rights in public education and to certain public school requirements and prohibitions regarding instruction and diversity, equity, and inclusion duties and the loss of funding.

harassment;

(T) a parent's right to information regarding the provision of **assist**ance for learning difficulties to the parent's child as provided by Sections 26.004(b)(11) and 26.0081(c) and (d);

(U) establishment of residency under Section

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(9) teacher and school counselor evaluations;
(10) reports of behavioral patterns; and
(11) records relating to **assist**ance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child.

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Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a school district's library materials and catalog, the creation of local school library advisory councils, and parental rights regarding public school library catalogs and access.

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(10) reports of behavioral patterns; [~~and~~]
(11) records relating to **assist**ance provided for learning difficulties, including information collected regarding any intervention strategies used with the child; and

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Sec. 33.025. LOCAL SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL. (a) The board of trustees of each school district shall establish a local school library advisory council to **assist** the district in ensuring that local community values are reflected in each school library catalog in the district.

Bill Number: SB 57
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 6
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to provisions and plans by public schools to ensure the safety of individuals with disabilities or impairments during a mandatory school drill or a disaster or emergency situation.

(e) A committee or team may invite school district and campus administrators with emergency planning responsibilities to **assist** the committee or team in making the considerations and specifying the required accommodations described by Subsection (b).

Bill Number: SB 388
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Author: King, Phil
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the legislature's goals for electric generation capacity in this state.

subject to the program. The commission may adopt rules providing for alternative compliance payments [~~The commission, with the~~] [**assist**~~ance of the Railroad Commission of Texas, shall adopt rules~~] [~~allowing and encouraging retail electric providers and municipally~~] [~~owned utilities and electric cooperatives that have adopted~~]

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff (R) Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Citation: 2.023(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 2.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F) (R) Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Citation: 2.101 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 665 (1) Bucy, John (D) Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Citation: 4.003(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

4.003(e-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold (D) Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Citation: 11.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold (D) — Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Citation: 13.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John (D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Citation: 13.009 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Citation: 13.031(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John (D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Citation: 13.042(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.072 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu (D) — Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Citation: 13.073(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John (D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Citation: 13.143(a),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 15.002(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Citation: 15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 16.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Citation: 18.0625 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F) (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 31.014(a),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 665 (1) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

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	Citation:	31.023 - 31.024 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 677 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.
	Citation:	31.035(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
	Citation:	31.122(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 657 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.
	Citation:	31.125(b-1),(b-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
	Citation:	31.131 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
SB 108 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the appointment of election clerks.
	Citation:	32.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.001(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 2990 (1)	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 108 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the appointment of election clerks.
	Citation:	32.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.032 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		32.033 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.034(b),(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		32.034(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F) (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt (R) — Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Citation: 33.006(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

33.035 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

41.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) — Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Citation: 41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael (D) — Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Citation: 41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan (D) — Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Citation: 41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Citation: 42.0051 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 3031 (3)	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.
	Citation:	42.032 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HB 2990 (1)	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2990 (1)	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 76 (1)	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.
	Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 3218 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.
	Citation:	43.008 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3144 (1)	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.
	Citation:	43.031(a),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 507 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	51.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.008(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		51.010(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		51.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 496 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Citation:	52.0685 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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52.070(a),(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 631 (2) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Citation: 52.072(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)

HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Citation: 52.073(a),(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen (R) — Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Citation: 52.076 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 61.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold (D) — Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Citation: 63.0091 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 614 (2) Bucy, John (D) — Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Citation: 63.011(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

63.011(b),(b-1),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
Citation:	64.002(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	
HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
Citation:	64.009(a-3),(b-1),(i),(j), EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	64.009(f),(g),(h) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	64.0322(a)(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	64.0322(a)(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	64.036(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	64.036(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Citation:	65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 508 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Citation:	65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
Citation:	65.054(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
	65.054(b-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
	65.055(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Citation:	66.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
SB 508 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Citation:	66.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	
HB 3162 (1)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.
Citation:	81.006 - 81.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

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HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 84.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 85.001(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F) (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 85.062(f-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 85.062(f-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.0015(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff (R) — Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Citation: 86.002(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

86.003(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 86.007(a),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff (R) — Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Citation: 86.009(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Citation: 87.022 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.0221 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0222(b),(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0222(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

87.023 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

87.024 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
	Citation:	87.0412 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	87.125(a-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		87.129 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	111.009 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.001 - 112.012 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 1091 (2)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Citation:	127.012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 827 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.
	Citation:	127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 3040 (2)	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.
	Citation:	141.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 665 (1)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.
	Citation:	141.032(h) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3164 (2)	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.
	Citation:	172.059 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	174.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		181.065 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
	Citation:	203.013(c),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	252.0012 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2981	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	252.0033 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	252.0033 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		252.0034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2981	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	253.201 - 253.208 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		254.131 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 893 (1)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
	Citation:	255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1026 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	273.021(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		273.022 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 509 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Citation:	273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	273.101 - 273.102 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 242 (1)	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.
	Citation:	276.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

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	Citation:	276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 875 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.
	Citation:	276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.001 - 277.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.0015 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Citation:	277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.0021 - 277.0024 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.003 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.031 - 277.052 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.

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	Citation:	22.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3031 (3)	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.
	Citation:	24.945(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		24.946(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HB 3226	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of statutory probate courts in Montgomery County.
	Citation:	25.1723(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3104	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.
	Citation:	53.009(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	72.051(2-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence
HB 2969	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1073	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3261	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	123.001(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		126.004(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 1536	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
	Citation:	155.204(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1386	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to testimony or the production of evidence before the legislature or a legislative committee.
	Citation:	301.025 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 3047	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to public use of audio and visual materials produced by the legislative branch.
	Citation:	306.0055 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		306.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		306.0065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Administration
HB 3031 (3)	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.
	Citation:	307.001 - 307.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HB 3279	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.
	Citation:	320A.001 - 320A.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3075	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the provision of state money to entities that promote certain ideological programs and the establishment of a division in the Legislative Budget Board.
	Citation:	322.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3286	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the commission on uniform state laws.

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	Citation:	329.001 - 329.010 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 707	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.
	Citation:	394.001 - 394.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3022	Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.
	Citation:	402.010(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1433	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.
	Citation:	402.010(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
	Citation:	402.031(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.031(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	402.034(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 318 (1)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	402.0385 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1026 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Citation:	403.0248 - 403.0249 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
	Citation:	403.302(d),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3202	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the green job skills development fund and training program.
	Citation:	403.401 - 403.410 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	403.602(9) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
	Citation:	406.026 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E2.016, House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
HB 3033	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.013(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 825	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to an annual study on the economic, environmental, and financial impact of illegal immigration in this state.
	Citation:	411.02091 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate Border Security

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SB 1349	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 3035	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
HB 3261	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0725(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0727 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 3242	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain offenses relating to the possession of marihuana, certain tetrahydrocannabinols, certain synthetic cannabinoids, and drug paraphernalia.
	Citation:	411.0728(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3261	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain criminal defendants for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.073 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0735 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0738 - 411.0739 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 2975	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and local regulation.
	Citation:	411.0891(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 3201	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of lottery couriers by the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	411.108(a-3) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 2956	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to a central database containing information about certain persons who have been convicted of or received a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision for certain offenses involving family violence.
	Citation:	411.135(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3009	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the qualifying offenses and related information included in the Department of Public Safety's computerized central database of offenders who have committed certain violent offenses.
	Citation:	411.1355(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3120	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
	Citation:	411.14103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3123	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of a personal bond or personal bond and pretrial supervision office.
	Citation:	411.14105 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 706	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
	Citation:	411.173(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.173(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
HB 3145	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to a Department of Public Safety program to provide grants to public improvement districts for services for homeless individuals.
	Citation:	411.952 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010, House Agriculture and Livestock
HB 3010	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.
	Citation:	418.081 - 418.086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	420.011(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3049	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of animal control officers as first responders.
	Citation:	421.095 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3080	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to funding for roadways and transportation facilities that enable monitoring of commercial motor vehicles in the border region.
	Citation:	421.111 - 421.116 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 2973	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.
	Citation:	424.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3109	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3185	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to investigations of certain cybercrimes.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2975	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and local regulation.
	Citation:	434.017(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 561	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.

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	Citation:	436.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.
	Citation:	436.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 290	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
	Citation:	437.226((c)-(g),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education
SB 2312	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Geopolitical Conflict.
	Citation:	438.001 - 438.210 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 3160	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to Internet safety and technology protection policies in public schools and libraries.
	Citation:	441.251 - 441.252 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3227 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Citation:	442.015(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3251	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to operation and management of the first capitol state historic site and replica by the Texas Historical Commission.
	Citation:	442.068 - 442.0682 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3183	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas African American Heritage Commission.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 37	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the governance of public institutions of higher education, including review of curriculum and certain degree and certificate programs, the powers and duties of a faculty council or senate.
	Citation:	454.001 - 454.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.

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	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Subcommittee on Academic Education
HB 10	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Citation:	465.0001 - 465.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3201	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of lottery couriers by the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	466.002(5-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		466.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		466.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		466.501 - 466.509 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 3259	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the ability of certain municipalities and counties to elect not to participate in certain event reimbursement programs and to the allocation of a portion of the state hotel occupancy tax revenue collected in those
	Citation:	475.0251 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		478.0051(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2964	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the provision of broadband service in certain rural counties.
	Citation:	490I.0103(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0106(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.01063 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		490I.0108(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		490I.0110(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	493.035(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3028 (2)	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.
	Citation:	493.036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2997	Bryant, John (D)	Relating to the temperature at which certain facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice are maintained.
	Citation:	501.028 - 501.029 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
HB 3165	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of sexual assault of a child and changing the eligibility for parole of certain persons convicted of that offense.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3193	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to the punishment for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		508.149(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	508.322 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 38	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to improvements to the Texas Information and Referral Network.
	Citation:	526.0004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0004(f),(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0005(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
HB 3174	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to county and hospital district disease control pilot programs to reduce the risk of certain infectious and communicable diseases.
	Citation:	526.0056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.

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	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	533.0035(a-1),(a-2),(b-1), GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		533.0035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		533.0035(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3127	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to the time for providing a response to a request for preauthorization of health benefits.
	Citation:	540.0303(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB 3151	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0656(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 3271	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0106 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3271	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0115 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0153(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0201 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		544.0202(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2886	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 3271	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to the administration, authority, and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0252(a) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 3105	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to establishing a minimum base wage for certain personal attendants under Medicaid and other programs administered by the Health and Human Services Commission.
	Citation:	546.0751 - 546.0753 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 2807	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
	Citation:	547B.001 - 547B.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
SB 710 (3)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
	Citation:	551.006(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 1522 (3)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.043 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3112 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.
	Citation:	551.0761 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2961	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.
	Citation:	552.108(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		552.108(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3112 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.
	Citation:	552.1391 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3257	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 19	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		556.0056 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		556.0056(a)(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		556.0056(a)(2)(B) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		556.0056(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		556.0056(b)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.
	Citation:	571.171(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 331	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
	Citation:	607.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
SB 689	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

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	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 869	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the review and revision by the state's classification officer of information in the position classification plan regarding state information technology positions.
	Citation:	654.0371 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3096	Cunningham, Charles (R)	Relating to designating March 17 as Profound Autism Awareness Day.
	Citation:	662.089 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3067	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the payment of salary to an individual pending the individual's impeachment trial.
	Citation:	665.0215 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 8	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.0071(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.051(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
	Citation:	792.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 667	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.
	Citation:	809A.001 - 809A.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 3221	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to certain employer contributions to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
	Citation:	825.4035(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3128	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to retirees of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas who resume certain employment with a school district.
	Citation:	825.4092(e) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3161	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
	Citation:	855.401(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3262 (2)	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.
	Citation:	1251.051 - 1251.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Citation:	1251.051 - 121.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 10	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Citation:	2001.007(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.022(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.0221(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.035(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.040 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.1721 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	2001.223 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3249	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
	Citation:	2003.047(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
SB 1062 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Citation:	2051.044 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
	Citation:	2051.081 - 2051.082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 876	Lalani, Suleman (D)	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	2056.002(e)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 3031 (3)	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.
	Citation:	2058.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
HB 3227 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Citation:	2166.5011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3054	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the types of trees a governmental entity is authorized to plant on public property.
	Citation:	2207.001 - 2207.004 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3005	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the payment of funds under certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	2251.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 3210 (3)	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	2264.054 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2264.1011 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2264.102 - 2264.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 925	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
	Citation:	2269.0541 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2269.0541(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3200	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Prohibiting certain transactions between governmental entities and abortion funds, as well as entities engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity as defined by federal law.
	Citation:	2273.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2273.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3075	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the provision of state money to entities that promote certain ideological programs and the establishment of a division in the Legislative Budget Board.
	Citation:	2279.001 - 2279.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2985	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain at-risk developments to receive low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6702(a)(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.6702(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 578	West, Royce (D)	Relating to surveillance cameras for housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 3173	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.304(c-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	2308.321 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 3173	Talarico, James (D)	Relating to certain planning, notification, and evaluation requirements with respect to workforce development programs in this state.
	Citation:	2308.351 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 3299	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to the regulation of building products by governmental entities.
	Citation:	3000.002(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 783	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
	Citation:	3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.
	Citation:	3001.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 950	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.
	Citation:	43.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 3257	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 19	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
	Citation:	89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		89.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
SB 1547	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.
	Citation:	118.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
HB 3205	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to the imposition of a county housing first initiatives fee in certain counties.
	Citation:	118.027 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.911(e),(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2951	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office and constable's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.911(a)(3) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		130.911(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.912(d),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2951	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office and constable's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.912(a)(4) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		130.912(d)-(e),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3253	Pierson, Katrina (F) (R)	Relating to the rural constable's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.912(a)(2) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		130.912(d),(e),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.912(e-1) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.913(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3000	King, Ken (R)	Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.
	Citation:	130.914 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	134.103(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 427	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 621	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	143.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
	Citation:	143.023(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.083(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 65	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.
	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
	Citation:	157.0801 - 157.088 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3171	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	174.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.021 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.153(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.1535(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.156(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.158(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		174.163 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		174.165 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3210 (3)	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Citation:	181.001 - 181.003 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-18-25 H Removed from hearing 03/20/25, House Land and Resource Management
SB 15	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.058 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.052(a)(1) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		211.055(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*

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		211.055(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
SB 1566	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
	Citation:	212.012(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3172	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
	Citation:	212.251 - 212.257 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 854	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
	Citation:	212.251 - 212.257 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		212.251 - 212.258 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.214(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 3275	Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to require a minimum amount of parking spaces for certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	214.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3138	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	229.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		229.001(e)(2-a) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 954	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to cancel subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Citation:	232.008(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 1228	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal and county permitting requirements to conduct certain repairs on residential buildings.
	Citation:	233.902 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
HB 3138	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	235.042(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		236.001(3) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		236.002(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 583	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3234	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate construction and renovation of structures owned by certain counties.
	Citation:	245.007(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2977	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 1450	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.

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	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3056	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to municipal and county regulation of certain wind and solar power facilities.
	Citation:	247.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2977	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
	Citation:	247.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		247.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3120	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
	Citation:	250.013 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 583	West, Royce (D)	Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3036	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the applicability of competitive procurement requirements to certain county purchases.
	Citation:	262.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	271.043(7),(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3055	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to acquire real property.
	Citation:	271.909 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3053	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to municipal and county firearm buyback programs.
	Citation:	280.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3225	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections.
	Citation:	310.001 - 310.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 18	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting municipal libraries that host certain events from receiving state or other public funding.
	Citation:	315.0051 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
HB 3227 (2)	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Citation:	338.001 - 338.004 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3138	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
	Citation:	342.003(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.2571 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3087	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to restrict sex offenders from child safety zones in the unincorporated area of the county.
	Citation:	351.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3065	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the disposition of a firearm surrendered through a firearm buyback program administered by certain local law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	366.001 - 366.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2998 (2)	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.
	Citation:	370.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3248	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	379B.0046 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	379B.011(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1253	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.
	Citation:	395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3056	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to municipal and county regulation of certain wind and solar power facilities.
	Citation:	427.001(5)-(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3291	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the public purpose designation and taxation of certain projects of Type A economic development corporations.
	Citation:	504.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	507.201(b) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3063	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the civil prosecution of offenses involving certain municipal parking ordinances.
	Citation:	601.001 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	323.203(b),(c),(c-1),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(e),(e-1),(f),(g) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(g-1)-(g-3) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(h)-(k),(m) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 2379	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 499 (3)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	3501.004(c)-(e) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	3853.202(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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Citation:		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Citation:		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Citation:		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Citation:		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Citation:		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2421	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
Citation:		3988.0302(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3988.0901 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
Citation:		5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Citation:		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 5652	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 258.
Citation:		8003A.0101 - 8003A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Filed
HB 3115	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of the Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District to regulate certain wells.
Citation:		8838.106(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2970	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the implementation of projects by the Gulf Coast Protection District.
Citation:		9502.0301(f) , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1194	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
Citation:		11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3154 (3)	Hopper, Andy (F) (R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
Citation:		11021.0101 - 11021.0515 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 1392	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the postponement of the delinquency date for a payment of ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit if the office of the collector for the taxing unit is closed on the delinquency date.
	Citation:	1.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 402	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	1.111(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	1.12(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
	Citation:	1.12(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	5.041(e-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	5.044 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3094 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	5.07(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 148 (1)	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.0302 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	6.17 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	6.24(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		6.24(c) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 974 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.412(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	11.01(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.01(c)-(e) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.015 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.11(h) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3239	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.
	Citation:	11.13(n) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.13(n-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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	Citation:	11.14 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.141 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.145 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.15 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.16 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.161 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1399	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	11.18(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	11.181(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.182(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.1827(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.184(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.185(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.20 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.201(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.21(a)-(b),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.23(f) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.23(m) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.231(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.25 - 11.254 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.27(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.271 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.311 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		11.315 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
	Citation:	11.325 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	11.33 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.35(a)(2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.35(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.36 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.42(b),(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3108	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to proof of eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.
	Citation:	11.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	11.43(a)-(c),(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.43(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	11.437 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		11.4391 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.4391(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	21.02 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.021 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.03 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.031 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.04 - 21.05 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.055 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.06(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		21.07 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.09 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	21.09(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	21.10 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	21.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	22.01 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.01(e),(i)-(k),(m) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		22.02 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.04(b)-(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		22.05 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.07 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.07(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		22.24(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3258	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the imposition of a penalty for failure to timely file a rendition statement or property report with the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	22.28(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.28(d) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	23.014 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.12(a),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.121 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.1211 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.122 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.123 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.124 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.1241 - 23.1243 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.125 - 23.129 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3235	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	23.23(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3212	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to providing for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies the property for a residence homestead exemption.
	Citation:	23.23(h),(i),(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	23.232 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
	Citation:	23.232 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land

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		following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	23.54(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	24.31 - 24.40 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	25.02(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 973	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.
	Citation:	25.027(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 360	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct changes in the appraisal roll and related appraisal records if a residence homestead is sold for less than the appraised value.
	Citation:	25.25 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	25.25(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		25.25(e),(m) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	25.25(m-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	26.012(6),(15) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

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Citation: 26.012(1-a)-(1-c) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.012(1-a)-(1-b) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.012(2-a),(20) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

26.012(6) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.04(d-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Citation: 26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

HB 3064 Metcalf, Will (R) Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Citation: 26.09(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 195 Plesa, Mihaela (D) Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Citation: 26.16(d-3)-(d-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F) (R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Citation: 26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3094 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
		Citation: 26.16(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
		Citation: 26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
		Citation: 26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
		Citation: 26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3094 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
		Citation: 26.17(e)-(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 195	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
		Citation: 31.01(d-6)-(d-7) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
		Citation: 31.032(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.033(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3199	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail.
		Citation: 33.04(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		33.07(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		33.08(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	33.11 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1244	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land following a transfer to a person who uses the land in materially the same way.
	Citation:	34.541(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		34.541(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1284	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the duty of an appraisal review board to determine a motion or protest filed by a property owner and the right of the owner to appeal the board's determination.
	Citation:	41.01(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41A.011 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41A.015(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
	Citation:	41.41(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	41.413(a) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		41.44(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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	Citation:	41.45(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.47(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	41.47(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3093 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3094 (3)	Villalobos, Denise (F) (R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
	Citation:	41.48 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	41.61(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	42.01 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.
	Citation:	42.02 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	42.03 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.05 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.21(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.

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	Citation:	42.21(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	42.22 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1533	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	42.23(i)-(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.
	Citation:	42.23(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
HB 203	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman (D)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3089	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.0047 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		151.0101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3037	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to temporarily decreasing the rate of state sales and use taxes under certain circumstances.
	Citation:	151.0511 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2975	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and local regulation.
	Citation:	151.313(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.314(i) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
	Citation:	151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 2975	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and local regulation.
	Citation:	151.316(e) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3089	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.350(a),(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.3501 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	151.356(a),(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3077	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to reports by certain persons involved in the manufacture and distribution of alcoholic beverages for purposes of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.462(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3259	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the ability of certain municipalities and counties to elect not to participate in certain event reimbursement programs and to the allocation of a portion of the state hotel occupancy tax revenue collected in those
	Citation:	156.2514 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.125(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.125(g-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.227(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.227(f-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2975	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, processing, distribution, sale, testing, transportation, delivery, transfer, possession, use, and taxation of cannabis and cannabis products and local regulation.
	Citation:	166.0001 - 166.0005 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
HB 3017	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to imposing an additional franchise tax on certain solar and wind energy producers.
	Citation:	171.0012 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3045	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to a franchise tax exemption for corporations operating a spaceport for certain national defense purposes.
	Citation:	171.089 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3011	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer child-care contributions.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.727 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3191	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to strategies to increase the availability of and access to child care, including the creation of an employer child-care contribution partnership program, a child-care innovation pilot program.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.727 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 3232	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	171.801 - 170.810 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3070	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for opening an early learning and child-care center in certain affordable housing developments.
	Citation:	171.9281 - 171.9286 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2962	Barry, Jeffrey (F) (R)	Relating to an exemption from taxes imposed on the gross receipts of electricity sold to political subdivisions.
	Citation:	182.022(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3159	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells.
	Citation:	202.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3232	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the strong families credit against certain taxes for entities that contribute to certain organizations.
	Citation:	203.001 - 203.006 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	312.0021(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		312.007(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		312.204(a),(e),(g) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		312.210(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		312.211(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		312.402(a),(a-1),(a-3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	321.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.002(a)(3)(A) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.203 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 3089	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	321.203(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.203(n) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	323.203(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 3089	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.

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	Citation:	323.203(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		323.203(m) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3118	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.101(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3076	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3118	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	351.1066(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3117	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3169	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3182	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3196	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3241	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.

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	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3117	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2974	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for a hotel and convention center project and to receive certain tax revenue related to the project.
	Citation:	351.155(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.157(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3169	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3182	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3241	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3066	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to certain tax revenue associated with hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.158 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.162 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2965	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the applicability of a hotel occupancy tax in and the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain counties.
	Citation:	352.002(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3178	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
	Citation:	352.002(gg) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3179	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to impose a hotel occupancy tax.
	Citation:	352.002(hh) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2965	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the applicability of a hotel occupancy tax in and the use of hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain counties.
	Citation:	352.110 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		352.117 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 3039	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.
	Citation:	5.115(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 3141	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to information relied on by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for purposes of rules involving rainfall estimates.
	Citation:	5.137 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 3038	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	5.552 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 3217	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to public comments on matters subject to a hearing under the jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	5.555 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
		Citation: 6.112(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
		Citation: 6.118 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.300 - 6.304 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
		Citation: 7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
		Citation: 13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
		Citation: 13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action: 3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
		Citation: 13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.301(l) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
		Citation: 15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.153(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.153(e),(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		15.431(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1532	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
	Citation:	15.440(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.502(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.502(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.051 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
HB 3106	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to the development of certain regional water plans using safe yield water availability analyses.
	Citation:	16.053(e-3) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 1268	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the review and updating by the Texas Water Development Board of guidance principles and rules related to certain plans adopted or approved by the board.
	Citation:	16.053(f-1)-(f-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		16.061 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.062(m)-(n) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.131(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.146(h) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 609	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture.
	Citation:	26.0406 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3252	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the issuance by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of permits for certain wastewater treatment facilities.
	Citation:	26.054 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
	Citation:	26.131 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 3091	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of injection wells used to dispose of oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.031 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.0311 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 3091	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to the regulation by the Railroad Commission of Texas of injection wells used to dispose of oil and gas waste.
	Citation:	27.038 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
SB 1061	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.
	Citation:	27.0513(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		27.0513(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		27.0513(f)-(g) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)
HB 363 (2)	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
	Citation:	54.001(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.001(10) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 363 (2)	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
	Citation:	54.0135 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
HB 3139 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.0161(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.0166 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		54.5161 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2954	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
	Citation:	60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
	Citation:	60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Code: SES **Citation:**

HB 3256	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.
	Citation:	61st, RS 409, Sec 2.07 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
	Citation:	409 Sec 3.01(g) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		409 Sec 3.01(h)-(k) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Code: CPR **Citation:**

SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
Citation:		10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2960	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
Citation:		15.020(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
Citation:		15.055 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3223	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to statutes of limitation and repose for certain claims involving the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.
Citation:		16.008(a),(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.008(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.009(a),(c),(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.009(a-1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3273	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to limitations on certain suits to recover real property held by another in adverse possession.
Citation:		16.022 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
Citation:		18.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18.001(f)-(g) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		18.0011 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-20-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs

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HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.007 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		27.009 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2966	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the award of attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.009(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2988	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in an action involving the exercise of certain constitutional rights.
	Citation:	27.0091 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 30	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to recovery of damages in civil actions.
	Citation:	41.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.002(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.003 - 41.007 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.010 - 41.013 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.051 - 41.060 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		41.101 - 41.153 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
 HB 2981	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2986	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
	Citation:	51.014(b-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3004	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.

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	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2035	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to contributions, expenditures, and related activities for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 17	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3095	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to damage liability for a collision with a motorist who failed to establish financial responsibility.
	Citation:	72.101 - 72.103 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 235	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1121	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.002(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		98B.002(c) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		98B.0021 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1626	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.
	Citation:	143A.005 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143A.007(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 605	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3248	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3177	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the peace officer status of designated investigators of a municipal office of inspector general
	Citation:	2A.001(34) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3142	Isaac, Carrie (R)	Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.
	Citation:	2A.008(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2982	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to law enforcement policies prohibiting a peace officer from using less lethal projectiles for the purpose of controlling the activity or movement of a gathering of people.
	Citation:	2B.0254 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1362	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.
	Citation:	7C.001 - 7C.005 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3242	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain offenses relating to the possession of marihuana, certain tetrahydrocannabinols, certain synthetic cannabinoids, and drug paraphernalia.
	Citation:	14.06(b-1),(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		14.06(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.

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	Citation:	17.081 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3123	Kitzman, Stan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of a personal bond or personal bond and pretrial supervision office.
	Citation:	17.42 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.42 Sec 4(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.42 Sec 5(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.42 Sec 6(a),(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.42 Sec 7 - 8 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.465(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3177	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the peace officer status of designated investigators of a municipal office of inspector general
	Citation:	18B.001(L) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3111	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the search of certain wireless communications devices by a peace officer.
	Citation:	18.0215(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
	Citation:	26.05(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	29.14(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3206	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the sequestration of a jury in a criminal case.
	Citation:	35.23 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.072 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 3 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.37 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1977	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3231	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3167	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 7	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
	Citation:	42.018(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
SB 1666	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the payment of restitution by a person released on parole or to mandatory supervision.
	Citation:	42.037(y) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	42A.054(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3193	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to the punishment for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42a.060 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3098	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain assaults committed against employees of primary and secondary schools and to the conditions of community supervision for that offense.
	Citation:	42A.518 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3028 (2)	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.
	Citation:	42A.703 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3242	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain offenses relating to the possession of marihuana, certain tetrahydrocannabinols, certain synthetic cannabinoids, and drug paraphernalia.
	Citation:	45A.302(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		45A.305(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		45A.501 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	53.001 - 53.004 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
	Citation:	55A.005 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.2035 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	56B.003(13) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3166	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the authority of a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment and to victims' rights regarding a motion to grant a commutation.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3268	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (D)	Relating to the denial or reduction of an award otherwise payable under the Crime Victims' Compensation Act.
	Citation:	56B.107(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.304(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3119	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the preservation of evidence collected from a forensic medical examination for certain sexual assaults.
	Citation:	56A.306(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.401 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	56A.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	58.051(11) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 502	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 487	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3110	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.
	Citation:	59.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.023(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.03(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.04(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.12(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2956	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to a central database containing information about certain persons who have been convicted of or received a grant of deferred adjudication community supervision for certain offenses involving family violence.
	Citation:	61.01 - 61.08 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3074	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
	Citation:	62.063 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.017 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0172 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0175 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3134	Cook, David (R)	Relating to advanced air mobility.
	Citation:	21.072 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		21.073 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.
	Citation:	56.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	62.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		71.001 - 71.203 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2979	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the exercise of eminent domain and the disposition of certain property acquired for certain rail projects.
	Citation:	112.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		112.063 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		131.012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.109(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		201.671 - 201.673 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Citation:	201.910(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	202.092 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 408	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
	Citation:	223.0471 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

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SB 35	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to design build contracts.
	Citation:	223.242(d-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
HB 2026	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2959	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2275 in Gregg County as the Bill Stoudt Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
 HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	250.003 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 787	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to authorizing the Texas Department of Transportation to provide battery service to a vehicle transported on the Galveston-Port Bolivar ferry.
	Citation:	342.005 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3007	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to vehicles eligible for toll discount programs.
	Citation:	372.053(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 3019 (2)	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.
	Citation:	451.069 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HB 3187 (2)	Shaheen, Matt (R)	Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.204 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.357(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.358 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.401(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.651(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.6545 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.658(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1555	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.
	Citation:	471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	501.039 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	502.001(21-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	502.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.048 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		502.360(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3116 (2)	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
	Citation:	503.038(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.

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	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3023	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to license plates issued for and displayed on certain passenger cars and light trucks.
	Citation:	504.010 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 3046	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the display of a license plate only on the rear of a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	504.010(d)-(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
SB 1227	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.3015(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
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	Citation:	504.5131 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1902	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the administration of the dealer-issued license plates database and to the removal and transfer of license plates.
	Citation:	504.901 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Received in the House
HB 1607	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to license plates and license plate windshield insignia issued for and displayed on a vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		504.943(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
HB 3023	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to license plates issued for and displayed on certain passenger cars and light trucks.

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HB 3046	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the display of a license plate only on the rear of a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	504.943(a),(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	521.012 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	521.1017 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.1231 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 3238	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Citation:	521.1251(c) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3026	Davis, Aicha (F) (D)	Relating to the payment of fees and costs associated with driver education and safety courses and driver's license examinations for certain students.
	Citation:	521.168(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 505	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.184 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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	Citation:	521.371(3) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 505	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.4265(b),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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SB 1018	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
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	Citation:	545.060(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3380 By Rosenthal, Jon. Relating to the basic allotment and guaranteed yield under the Foundation School Program, including an adjustment in those amounts to reflect inflation.
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- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3398 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to the requirements for issuance of export documentation by a customs broker for purposes of sales and use taxes.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3399 By Money, Brent. Relating to the provision of procedures and treatments for gender transitioning, gender reassignment, or gender dysphoria and the use of public money or public assistance to provide those procedures or treatments.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3400 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3401 By Money, Brent. Relating to repealing insupportability as a ground for divorce.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3402 By King, Ken. Relating to risk mitigation planning and associated liability for providers of electric service.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3403 By Harris, Cody. Relating to the right of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims in an appeal of an order of the appraisal review
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3404 By Hefner, Cole. Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 3405 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to the contents of a trust accounting.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

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HB 3406 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the medical accuracy of informational materials given to a woman seeking an abortion.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3407 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to installation and operation of meter socket adapters for residential electric service customers.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3408 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the posting of annual financial statements and governing body information on an open-enrollment charter school's Internet website.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 3409[2]By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3410 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to the regulation of abortion and related matters and to the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3411 By Schatzline, Nate. Relating to prohibiting a public school teacher from supporting a student's gender transition.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3412 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to notice of and assistance in filing an application for a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation provided to a home buyer by a title insurance company or title insurance agent.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3413 By Spiller, David. Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 183 in Eastland County as the Deputy Sheriff David Bosecker Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3414 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to preferred provider benefit plan out-of-pocket expense credits for payments made by an insured directly to a physician providing direct primary care.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3415 By Bhojani, Salman. Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3416 By Villalobos, Denise. Relating to prohibiting a fee for the issuance of an official transcript by a public institution of higher education.
- Referred to House Higher Education

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HB 3417 By Lowe, David. Relating to the confidentiality of administrative subpoenas for offenses that involve the Internet-based sexual exploitation of a minor.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3418 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to prohibitions on certain employment for sex offenders.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3419 By Garcia, Linda. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Do-Not-Sell Registry for firearms.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3420 By Campos, Liz. Relating to certain mental health policies and services for peace officers, fire fighters, and telecommunicators.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3421 By Hayes, Richard. Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3422 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3423 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to a study regarding the feasibility of integrating into the electric grid facilities that use nuclear energy to generate electricity.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3424 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
- Referred to House Ways and Means


HB 3425[3]By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence


HB 3426[2]By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3427 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to implement certain diversity, equity, and inclusion policies.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3428 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to the required notice regarding the possession of a firearm on the premises of certain businesses.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3429 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to the duty of a public water supply system to provide certain information to consumers regarding fluoride in drinking water.
- Referred to House Natural Resources



HB 3430[2]By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3431 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to prohibitions on the provision to certain children of gender transitioning or reassignment procedures and treatments and gender-affirming therapy and counseling.
- Referred to House Public Health



HB 3432[2]By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3433 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to fees assessed by the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 3434 By Tinderholt, Tony. Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education from setting aside a portion of designated tuition for student financial assistance.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3435 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the process by which a hospital makes certain determinations regarding medical staff privileges.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3436 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to the definition of a child for purposes of the offense of making a firearm accessible to a child.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3437 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to decreasing the state sales and use tax rate.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3438 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the property tax exemption for certain nonprofit community business organizations.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3439 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
- Referred to House State Affairs

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HB 3440 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to the repeal of the authority to exclude certain students without certain required immunizations from attending public school in times of emergency or epidemic.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3441 By Luther, Shelley. Relating to the liability of vaccine manufacturers for advertising a harmful vaccine.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3442 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 3443 By Reynolds, Ron. Relating to the temperature at which a facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is maintained.
- Referred to House Corrections



HB 3444[1]By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3445 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the access by a certificated telecommunications provider to the rights-of-way and pole charges of an electric cooperative.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

HB 3446 By Hull, Lacey. Relating to access to a child's health records by the child's parent, managing conservator, or guardian.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary



HB 3447[3]By Morales, Christina. Relating to the minimum wage.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Workforce

HB 3448 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the access by a certificated telecommunications provider to the rights-of-way and poles of an electric cooperative.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

HB 3449 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3450 By Morales, Christina. Relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of automated external defibrillators for school district, private school, and open-enrollment charter school employees and volunteers.
- Referred to House Public Education

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SB 3031 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to the punishment for the offense of aggravated assault.

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House Public Health (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
HB 742	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.
HB 754	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for medical assistants, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities.
HB 1644	Oliverson, Tom	Relating to the use, possession, delivery, or manufacture of testing equipment that identifies the presence of fentanyl, alpha-methylfentanyl, any other derivative of fentanyl, or xylazine.
HB 2187	Howard, Donna	Relating to hospital staffing report processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.
HB 1887	Metcalf, Will	Relating to birth records of adopted persons.
HB 1275	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the issuance of permits for producer dairies in certain areas of this state.
HB 37	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to perinatal palliative care provided by certain hospitals, a perinatal palliative care grant program, and a perinatal palliative care hospital recognition program.
HB 1503	Noble, Candy	Relating to the licensing and regulation of genetic counselors.
HB 1699	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to the disclosure of certain medical information by electronic means.
HB 1700	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to certain records of a health professional providing a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.
HB 2735	Cunningham, Charles	Relating to a prohibition on e-cigarette advertising in certain locations.
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
HB 1731	Campos, Liz	Relating to the physician assistant licensure compact.
HB 1675	Campos, Liz	Relating to the interment of certain cremated animal remains with human remains in perpetual care cemeteries.

Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 7	Perry, Charles	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.

Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 6:25pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 38	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the eviction from real property of certain persons not entitled to enter, occupy, or remain in possession of the premises.

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SB 287	Miles, Borris	Relating to prohibiting the possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises of certain sexually oriented businesses.
SB 291	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the failure to disclose certain appraisal reports by an entity with eminent domain authority in connection with an offer to acquire real property.
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
SB 508 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1626	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.

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SB 1333	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the unauthorized entry, occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property.

House Subcommittee on County Government (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.028

HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
HB 583	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.

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HB 605	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
HB 1327	Harless, Sam	Relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.
HB 1646	Lujan, John	Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
HB 2379	Darby, Drew	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

House Subcommittee on International Relations (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E1.010

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
Track Name(s):		Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
HCR 76	Louderback, AJ (F)	Urging the federal government to curb the mass importation of foreign shrimp into the United States.
HCR 90	Capriglione, Giovanni	Expressing support for the strengthening of our partnership with Israel and for the creation of a Texas Trade and Investment Office in Israel.

House Subcommittee on Telecommunications (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.010

The subcommittee will meet for the purpose of an organizational hearing to take invited testimony on matters relating to:
The provision of broadband services in Texas

House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
HB 2043	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the regulation of earned wage access services.
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general

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obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2798	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to disclosures and other requirements concerning virtual currency kiosk transactions.

Senate Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 8:46am
MONDAY - 3/24/25
10:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 209	West, Royce	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
SB 529	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to receive tax revenue from certain establishments located near a hotel and convention center project.
SB 1265	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to certain duties of the Texas Workforce Commission with respect to child-care resources.
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1728	Perry, Charles	Relating to the participation of certain juvenile justice entities in the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
SCR 37	Creighton, Brandon	Recognizing the strategic importance of the Panama Canal to the economic strength of the United States and the State of Texas.
SCR 38	Creighton, Brandon	Recognizing the strategic importance of the Gulf of America to the economic and security interests of Texas and the United States.

PENDING BUSINESS

House Energy Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
11:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 48	Darby, Drew	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
HB 49	Darby, Drew	Relating to fluid oil and gas waste and products and byproducts of that waste.
HB 1169	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.
HB 1971	Darby, Drew	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
HB 2663	Darby, Drew	Relating to the affirmation required to be made by an operator as part of an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas for an extension of the deadline for plugging an inactive well.

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HB 2890	Patterson, Jared	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.

House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
11:00 A.M., E1.026

HCR 92	Collier, Nicole	Designating the fourth Thursday of March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HB 114	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
HB 561	Lopez, Ray	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
HB 1171	Raymond, Richard	Relating to a study on state land use to facilitate health and wellness for veterans.
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
HB 2026	Frank, James	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
HB 2337	Frank, James	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.

Senate Local Government (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:19pm
MONDAY - 3/24/25
12:30 P.M., E1.028

SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
SB 464	Campbell, Donna	Relating to county and municipal authority to prohibit the operation of e-cigarette retailers near primary or secondary schools.
SB 996	Nichols, Robert	Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders on certain dates.
SB 1163	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board is required to postpone a protest hearing.
SB 1173	Perry, Charles	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
SB 1277 (2)	Parker, Tan	Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1452 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1453 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1548 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
SB 2016	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the administration and operations of the state auditor's office.

The committee may also consider pending business.

House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary (PUBLIC HEARING)
MONDAY - 3/24/25
2:00 P.M., E2.016

HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
HB 1193	Manuel, Christian	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a marriage license, an application for a marriage license, and a declaration of informal marriage.
HB 1916	Cook, David	Relating to the jurisdiction of a court in a suit to divide certain property not divided or awarded on the dissolution of a marriage.
HB 2558	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the child support obligation of an obligor during the obligor's confinement in jail or prison.
HB 1973	Cook, David	Relating to proof of the identity of a child's parents in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2350	Dutton, Harold	Relating to standing in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2399	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to procedures and required findings in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
HB 2340	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the qualifications, communications, and recordkeeping of a child custody evaluator and the admissibility of a child custody evaluation under certain circumstances.
HB 116	Dutton, Harold	Relating to grounds for the involuntary termination of the parent-child relationship.
HB 330	Meza, Terry	Relating to reporting and investigating certain cases of child abuse or neglect involving a pregnant person's use of a controlled substance.

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HB 2496	Dutton, Harold	Relating to required findings for the issuance of a protective order based on the commission of family violence.

House Ways and Means (PUBLIC HEARING)
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2:00 P.M., JHR 140

HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
HB 2525	Darby, Drew	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HJR 138	Alders, Daniel (F)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

TUESDAY - 3/25/25

Senate Criminal Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:15pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 693	West, Royce	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
SB 781	King, Phil	Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.
SB 836	Paxton, Angela	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.

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SB 860	Flores, Pete	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
SB 906	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
SB 993	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
SB 1101	Flores, Pete	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of smuggling of persons.
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
SB 1370	Parker, Tan	Relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in certain counties.
SB 1537	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the appointment of an interpreter in a criminal proceeding.
SB 1563	Menendez, Jose	Relating to county jailer training on interacting with veterans in the criminal justice system.
SB 1610	Perry, Charles	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
SB 1637	King, Phil	Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of deadly conduct for certain peace officers discharging official duties.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 4:15pm
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 27	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.
SB 226	West, Royce	Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.
SB 326	King, Phil	Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.
SB 570	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.
SB 605	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.
SB 870	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.
SB 991	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.
SB 1871	Perry, Charles	Relating to discipline management, including the offense of exhibiting, using, or threatening to exhibit or use a firearm or weapon in or on school property or on a school bus, and access to telehealth mental health.
SB 1872	Perry, Charles	Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.

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SB 1873	Perry, Charles	Relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.
SB 1874	Perry, Charles	Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.
SB 1924	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.
SB 1925	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to truancy.

House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
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HB 505	Bucy, John	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
HB 1593	Campos, Liz	Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.
HB 1816	Lujan, John	Relating to county and municipal authority to prohibit the operation of e-cigarette retailers near public primary or secondary schools.
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
HB 2421	Howard, Donna	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING)

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TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 102	Wilson, Terry	Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.
HB 126	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.
HB 271	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.
HB 290	Lopez, Ray	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
HB 300	Wilson, Terry	Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.
HB 538	Bernal, Diego	Relating to student access to certain academic records.
HB 718	Bell, Cecil	Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from partnering with certain private entities for the construction of a student housing facility.
HB 1022	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.
HB 1330	Howard, Donna	Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to public higher education.
HJR 5	Lambert, Stan	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Workforce **(PUBLIC HEARING)**
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 322	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
HB 331	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
HB 673	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.
HB 1147	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
HB 2488	Bell, Keith	Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

House Human Services **(PUBLIC HEARING)**

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8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 109	Rose, Toni	Relating to state centers and homes.
HB 136	Hull, Lacey	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation.
HB 694	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the notification of certain persons concerning certain events related to children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 1201	Manuel, Christian	Relating to a pilot program to provide Medicaid coverage of doula services.
HB 1716	Darby, Drew	Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.
HB 2071	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain policies and procedures for health care specialty consultations in certain child abuse or neglect investigations and assessments.
HB 2216	Hull, Lacey	Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.
HB 2358	Noble, Candy	Relating to training required or offered by the Health and Human Services Commission for long-term care facility surveyors, personnel, and providers and ICF-IID program providers.
HB 2807	Rose, Toni	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
HB 2886	Noble, Candy	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
HCR 78	Lujan, John	Designating September 16 as Lone Star Santas Charities Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 12:17pm
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HB 7	Leach, Jeff	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
HB 100	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.
HB 121	King, Ken	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
HB 124	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
HB 1175	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the provision of a student transcript by an independent school district.
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
HB 2249	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

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HB 1175	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the provision of a student transcript by an independent school district.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING)
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8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 483	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.
SB 522	Perry, Charles	Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.
SB 783	Menendez, Jose	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
SB 1239	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to choice of law and assignment or acquisition of claims and demands in connection with certificated and uncertificated securities.
SB 1254	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of professional employer services.
SB 1255	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of mold assessors and remediators.
SB 1259	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the regulation of land surveyors by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
SB 1341	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.
SB 1664	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to public information regarding the rates of a transmission and distribution utility.
SB 1762	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.
SB 1856	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities.
SB 1877	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

HB 207	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that has the features of a child.
HB 235	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
HB 324	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
HB 449	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images using deep fake technology.
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
HB 502	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
HB 1121	Gamez, Erin	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.

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HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
HB 1977	Cook, David	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 11	Phelan, Dade	Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.
HB 491	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.
HB 837	Howard, Donna	Relating to instruction for barbers and cosmetologists on identifying and assisting victims of domestic violence.
HB 1562	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to massage student permits.
HB 1732	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.
HB 1757	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.
HB 1888	Metcalf, Will	Relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.
HB 2286	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.

House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010

HB 1550	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
HB 1592	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to an alert system for dangerous plant and wildlife pests and diseases administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
HB 1964	Spiller, David	Relating to equitable relief from the enforcement of certain governmental requirements that affect agricultural operations.

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HB 2002	Darby, Drew	Relating to the eligibility of an organization to receive surplus agricultural products under certain grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture.
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
HB 2128	Spiller, David	Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.
HB 2669	Guerra, Bobby	Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.
HB 2765	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund.

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House Corrections (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 10:16am
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 1482	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain repeat intoxication offenders.
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
HB 2341	Allen, Alma	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
HB 2756	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:52pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1239	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody.
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
HB 1748	Darby, Drew	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
HB 1749	Darby, Drew	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
HB 2578	Walle, Armando	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
HB 2986	Moody, Joe	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

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HB 1970	Collier, Nicole	Relating to access to certain cemeteries.
HB 3163	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.
HB 2733	Canales, Terry	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.
HB 1922	Dean, Jay	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
HB 113	Vasut, Cody	Relating to statutory construction.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
HB 1938	Campos, Liz	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody and the criteria for and duration of certain court-ordered mental health services.
HB 3004	Spiller, David	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2960	Hayes, Richard	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:31pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 29	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
HB 685	Bell, Cecil	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
HB 1918	Walle, Armando	Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2500	Spiller, David	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
HB 2608	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.

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HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:46pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 246	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
HB 796	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1056	Dorazio, Mark	Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver.
HB 1544	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the recovery by this state from the federal government of certain border security expenditures.
HB 1846	Walle, Armando	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
HB 2001	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
HB 2625	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.
HB 2869	Metcalf, Will	Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.
HB 2898	Frank, James	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
HB 3069	Darby, Drew	Relating to the approval of a certificate of convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
HB 3157	Darby, Drew	Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.
HB 3228	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities.
HJR 98	Vasut, Cody	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 5:02pm
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8:00 A.M., E1.026

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HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
HB 1988	Lujan, John	Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
HB 2147	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 1:22pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 431	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar roof tiles.
HB 648	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the regulation of clotheslines by a property owners' association.
HB 1006	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the amendment of restrictive covenants applicable to certain subdivisions.
HB 1926	Darby, Drew	Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

HB 2037	Darby, Drew	Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.
HB 2468	Harris, Cody	Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.
HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2791	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.

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HB 3260	Bell, Keith	Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:18pm
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HB 139	Dean, Jay	Relating to employer health benefit plans that do not include state-mandated health benefits.
HB 1818	Vo, Hubert	Relating to examinations of health maintenance organizations and insurers by the commissioner of insurance regarding compliance with certain utilization review and preauthorization requirements.
HB 1942	Smithee, John	Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a participating or preferred provider for health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans.
HB 1959	Frank, James	Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.
HB 2221	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain trade practices related to life insurance, annuity contracts, and accident and health coverage.
HB 2254	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers and health care providers.
HB 2563	Ashby, Trent	Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.
HB 2067	Paul, Dennis	Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.
HB 2275	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to arbitration provisions in surplus lines insurance contracts.
HB 3211	Dean, Jay	Relating to the participation of optometrists and therapeutic optometrists in managed care plans providing vision benefits.

Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:44pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 397	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to rules regarding the provision by a health professional of a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.
SB 481	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to emergency preparedness and response plans for the continued care and safety of nursing facility and assisted living facility residents.
SB 596	West, Royce	Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 760 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
SB 1195	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the procedures for removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.
SB 1196	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the procedures and notice required before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.
SB 1233	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.
SB 1257	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.
SB 1318	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.
SB 1368	Miles, Borris	Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for nursing facility and assisted living facility residents during an emergency.
SB 1388	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.
SB 1398	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1524	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the collection and confidentiality of information regarding weapons in agency foster homes.
SB 1558	Perry, Charles	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
SB 1589	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1677	Menendez, Jose	Relating to a study by the Department of State Health Services on prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputation.
SB 1792	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children by designated emergency infant care providers and the termination of parental rights to those children.
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 249	Flores, Pete	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
SB 546	Menendez, Jose	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
SB 744	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
SB 1227	Flores, Pete	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

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SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
SB 1366	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the inclusion of information about construction or maintenance work zones in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.
SB 1394	Hall, Bob	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
SB 1729	Miles, Borris	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:00pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
SB 1757	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.
SB 1758	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.
SB 1759	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a

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person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

Pending business

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:33pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1583	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the peace officer's notification of emergency detention form for persons evidencing mental illness and retention of that form.
HB 1775	Howard, Donna	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
HB 1832	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses involving illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by a person who is an alien.
HB 1836	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to a study and report by the General Land Office on private landowner participation in border security.
HB 1837	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
HB 1866	Lujan, John	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
HB 1983	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to creating the criminal offense of child endangerment involving smuggling across an international border.
HB 2029	Noble, Candy	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
HB 2217	Wharton, Trey (F)	Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
Track Name(s):		Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
HB 2486	Hefner, Cole	Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:31pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

The Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency will hear invited and public testimony on the following subject:
Elimination of inefficiencies in the provision of state services
The Committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

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HB 252	Walle, Armando	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
HB 1442	Howard, Donna	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1500	Bell, Keith	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
HB 1672	Ashby, Trent	Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
HB 1893	Cook, David	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2768	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

THURSDAY - 3/27/25

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:08pm
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1239	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody.
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
HB 1748	Darby, Drew	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
HB 1749	Darby, Drew	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
HB 2578	Walle, Armando	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
HB 2986	Moody, Joe	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.

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HB 1970	Collier, Nicole	Relating to access to certain cemeteries.
HB 3163	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.
HB 2733	Canales, Terry	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.
HB 1922	Dean, Jay	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
HB 113	Vasut, Cody	Relating to statutory construction.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
HB 1938	Campos, Liz	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody and the criteria for and duration of certain court-ordered mental health services.
HB 3004	Spiller, David	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

HB 2960	Hayes, Richard	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.

House Subcommittee on Academic Education
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
HB 2196	Bell, Keith	Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency.
HB 2689	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the establishment of an intensive workforce readiness adult education pilot program.
HCR 64	Curry, Pat (F)	Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:13pm
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 321	Bucy, John	Relating to implementing an express lane option under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
HB 1027	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the provision of telepharmacy services.
HB 1295	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.

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HB 1782	Howard, Donna	Relating to eligibility for Medicaid for breast and cervical cancer.
HB 2295	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to newborn screening tests for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
HCR 29	Lopez, Janie	Designating April as Counseling Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HCR 56	Harris Davila, Caroline	Designating May as Necrotizing Enterocolitis and Breastfeeding Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:03pm
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
HB 2701	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.
HB 2797	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
HB 3172	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 2:02pm
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 767	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
HB 1404	Harris, Cody	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3383 in Navarro County as part of the state highway system.
HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1695	Canales, Terry	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

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HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
HB 1936	Cook, David	Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
HB 2041	King, Ken	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 2198	Bell, Keith	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
HB 2270	Turner, Chris	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
HB 2315	Garcia, Josey	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
HB 2522	Dean, Jay	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
HB 2523	Lopez, Janie	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.
HB 2686	Dean, Jay	Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
HB 2944	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the designation of State Highway 87 as a hurricane evacuation route.
HB 3034	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.

**House Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010**

ADD:

HB 2427	Canales, Terry	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.
HB 2455	Canales, Terry	Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.

DELETE:

HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1695	Canales, Terry	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

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Senate Border Security **(PUBLIC HEARING)** **New - 4:32pm**
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:30 A.M., E1.016

SCR 39	Creighton, Brandon	Urging the federal government to take immediate action in addressing issues related to security at the border.

House Elections **(PUBLIC HEARING)** **New - 12:48pm**
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M., E2.012

HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
HB 1478 (1)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation **(PUBLIC HEARING)** **New - 2:06pm**
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 205	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.
HB 464	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires.
HB 1361	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the distribution of funds designated for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.
HB 2546	Tepper, Carl	Relating to vehicles eligible for replacement under the clean school bus program.

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HB 3229	Lambert, Stan	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 11:57am
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

HCR 77	Longoria, Oscar	Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.
HCR 102	Harris, Cody	Urging Congress to preserve Sections 45U, 45Y, and 48E of the Internal Revenue Code.

House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 12:34pm
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 1480	Longoria, Oscar	Relating to the award of library construction grants by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
HB 1905	King, Ken	Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
HB 2018	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.
HB 2842	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the control by lethal means of white-tailed deer in certain areas.

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HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education

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		03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education 03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education 03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education 03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

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HB 9 (2)	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.
	Companions:	HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling) 3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-27-25 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to business entities.
	Companions:	SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

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Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R)

Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions: HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 150	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Companions:	SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 151	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations

HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 209 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions: SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration.

BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election.

AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes.

AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments.

ESTIMATED COST: TBD

LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties.

FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose.

STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: HB 2221 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 250 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
Companions:	HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 252	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
Companions:	SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 258	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to leave for lactating state employees.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 276 (3)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.
Companions:	HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.
Companions:	HB 182 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:

HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:

SB 985	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	
SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

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Companions:	HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 348	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.
Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 363 (2)	Bell, Keith(R)	Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
Companions:	SB 102 Hall, Bob	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management	

HB 364 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to compensation of school district trustees.
Companions:	HB 1893 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 374 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.
Companions:	HB 302 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions:
HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 401 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:
HB 628 Meza, Terry (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and

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training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions: HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
Companions:	HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 496 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections	

HB 499 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	

HB 505	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
Companions:	HB 1677 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs HB 1712 Collier, Nicole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions: HB 378 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: SB 801 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.
	Companions:	HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
	Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.
	Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)

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		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
	Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 565 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.
	Companions:	SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions:

HB 3175	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 488	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions:

SB 2964	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 590 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
Companions:	HB 310 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2227 Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-11-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 596 (3)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 602 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

HB 606	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 611 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 618 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.

Companions:

HB 3775	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
HB 633 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 635	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 638	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
	Companions:	SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions:

HB 3019	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions:

HB 223	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 796 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:

HB 898	Spiller, David	(Identical)

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		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 797	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.
Track Name(s):		Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
Companions:	HB 3611 Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 921 Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 829 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Companions:	HB 3717 Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Companions:	HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

Companions: HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 898 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 910 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions: HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain

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prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

Companions: HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

Companions: HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions: SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Companions: HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions: HB 221 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions: HB 264 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75 Toth, Steve (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions: HB 426 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)

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	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:	HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:	HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:	HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:	HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:

HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions:

SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:

HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions: HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

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Companions:	HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:	HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions:	HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:

HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1235 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1240 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

SB 146	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions:

HB 2351	Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)

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	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

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	Companions:	SB 329 Huffman, Joan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.
	Companions:	SB 706 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3-20-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.
	Companions:	HB 864 Hernandez, Ana (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 631 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 543 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-15-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.
	Companions:	HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-15-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-19-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.
	Companions:	HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1472	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.
	Companions:	HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1475 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Companions:	SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1476 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
	Companions:	SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 508 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 -

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03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
Companions:	SB 1928 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-03-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 1506	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1508	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
Companions:	HB 391 Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1226 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 1519 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.
Companions:	SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 533 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 1521	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.
Companions:	SB 689 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 191	Spiller, David	(Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions:

SB 411	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions:

HB 2316	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:

SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	12-23-24 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas. Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	12-23-24 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:	HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
	HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-30-24 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs		

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Remarks:
Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:

SB 491	Miles, Borris	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2974 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions: HB 17 Hefner, Cole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2536 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.
Companions:	HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1857 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the early voting period.
Companions:	HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1858 (2)	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1861	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1862 (3)	Oliverson, Tom(R)	Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.
Companions:	SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul 3-13-25 S Filed	(Identical)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government	

HB 1885 (2)	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-16-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1889 (3)	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R) Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908 Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926 Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:

SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1944 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1945 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1952 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 1957 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1961 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1968 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1969 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions:

HB 1761	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2082 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2098 (3)	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 2106	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2194 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

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Companions:	HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
		3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions:	HB 1311	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2248 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 1-17-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2253 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2272 (1) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions:

SB 1813	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2281 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.

Companions:

HB 3683	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

Companions: HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.
	Companions:	HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2330	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2332 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2333 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2335	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.
	Companions:	HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2338	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions:
HB 1483 Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 918 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 138 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2345	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: SB 2962 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2359 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360	Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companies: HB 1128 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companies: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companies: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

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	Companions:	SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2394 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 2401	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2403	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2409	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2413	Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.
	Companions:	SB 1079 West, Royce (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.
	Companions:	HB 1700 Hefner, Cole (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 610 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2424 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-04-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2432 (3)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2438 (2)	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.
	Companions:	SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2442 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.
	Companions:	HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2470	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2)	Craddick, Tom(R)	Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.
	Companions:	SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2503 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
Companions:	HB 3835 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 2579 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.
Companions:	HB 3190 Frazier, Frederick (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4465 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 143 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-07-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 2599	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.
Remarks:	Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Fiscal Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written. Staff Comments: None	
Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2600	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.
Companions:	SB 566 Springer, Drew (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Remarks:	Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.	

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The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:

SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2658 (3)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.
	Companions:	SB 1042 Flores, Pete (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2660 (3)	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2661	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2683 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2687 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R) Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737	Kitzman, Stan(R)	Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2738 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2739 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2744 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2752	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2773 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
	Companions:	SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-13-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2779 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D)

Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions: HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 2926 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2932 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.

Companions: HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2933 Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.

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Companions: HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 2937 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2941 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Companions: HB 489 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2961 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2963 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: SB 2428 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2968 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2981 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2989 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

Companions: SB 1745 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 2480	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: SB 1494 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:

SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:

SB 1557	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions:

SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions:

HB 945	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.
	Companions:	HB 944 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3227 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.
	Companions:	SB 1560 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 317 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3237	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.
	Companions:	SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3238	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3243 (2)	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Companions:	SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 1308	Perez, Mary Ann	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

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Companions: SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions: HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

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HB 3491 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Companions:	SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-27-25 H Filed
HB 3507 (3)	Wharton, Trey (F)(R)	Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3509 (2)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3517 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.
	Companions:	SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3521 (3)	Harless, Sam(R)	Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3523 (2)	Garcia, Josey(D)	Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-28-25 H Filed
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3562 Perez, Vince (F)(D) Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3570 Lujan, John(R) Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3571 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D) Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3575 (2) Noble, Candy(R) Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3584 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3590 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

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HB 3591	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3600 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3601 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3604 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.
	Companions:	SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3629 (2)	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3632 (2)	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3634	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Companions:	SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-03-25 H Filed
HB 3638	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

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Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3671 (3) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

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HB 3681 (3)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3682 (3)	Luther, Shelley (F)(R)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3688 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
	Companions:	HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1810 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1037 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3691 (2)	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)	Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Companions:	SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3709 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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		3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3711	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3718	Frank, James(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3719 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3743	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3774 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3775 (2)	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3780	Louderback, AJ (F)(R)	Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3782 (3)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

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Companions:	SB 1062	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3786 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
Companions:	HB 5430	Wilson, Terry (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3810	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.
Companions:	SB 1808	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3823 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HJR 167	Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3827 (2)	Dyson, Paul (F)(R)	Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.
Companions:	SB 2362	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed	

HB 3835 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
Companions:	HB 2574	Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 587	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3842 Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3867 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3873 (2) Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3879 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions:

SB 2965	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)

2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3950 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions:

SB 1960	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)

3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3967 Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3977 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3978 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4000 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4005 (2) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4006 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4013 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4017 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

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Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees
Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

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HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed
HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
	Companions:	SB 1569 King, Phil (Identical) 3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4137 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4141	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4152 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4156 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4169 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to fire remediation contracts.

Remarks: Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts.

Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts.

Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD

Staff comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4171 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4185 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4197 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.

Companions: HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4220 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4228 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
	Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4241 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4246 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4248 (3)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4253 (1)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:

HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions:

SB 2151	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R) Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4348 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4353 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4366 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4370 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4385 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4403 (2) Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.

Companions: SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4404 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)

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3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D) Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4449 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4474	Shofner, Joanne (F)(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4475 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4501	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Companions:	HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4508 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
	Companions:	SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4512 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Companions:	SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3- 7-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4514	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4518	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4528 (2)	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4531	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.
	Companions:	SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4541 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.
	Companions:	SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4551 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4241 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4552	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4565	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4591 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4594 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.
	Companions:	HB 355 Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 210 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 217 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 631 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4596 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.
	Companions:	HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4608	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4618	Phelan, Dade(R)	Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.
	Companions:	SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4645 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4652 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4655 (3)	Hull, Lacey(R)	Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.
	Companions:	SB 602 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4669	Manuel, Christian(D)	Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4705 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4708 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4715 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the name of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4717 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4771	Olcott, Mike (F)(R)	Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4780 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to election judges and clerks.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4784	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4786 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.
	Companions:	HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education SB 2576 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4792 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Companions:	SB 447 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4797 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4803 (2)	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4818 (3)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4894	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4898 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4902 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4930 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.
	Companions:	HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4946 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4949 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4952 (3)	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.
	Companions:	SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3- 5-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 4957 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)

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		3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4962 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4964 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4965 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4968 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4973 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4977	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4978 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4979 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.	
	Companions:	HB 3120	Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4985 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4986 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4987 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4989 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4990 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5005 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5006 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5013 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5107 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to voter registration.

Companions: SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5115 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Companions:	SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5124 (2)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5125 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5126 (1)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5129	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5135	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5161 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5162 (2)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5163 (3)	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5172 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the creation of a district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5177 (3)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5195 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5196 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to telework for state employees.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5203 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5222 (2) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5226 (3) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5249 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5252 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5256 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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		3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5258 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5267 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5280	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5281	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5297	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 169 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 737 Walle, Armando (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 193 Walle, Armando (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development HB 812 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5303 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Companions:	SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5316	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5319 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.
	Companions:	SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5320 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5334 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.
	Companions:	HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5350	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5351 (2) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R) Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5362 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5368 Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5372 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5375 (3) Lopez, Janie(R) Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D) Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:

HB 3786	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	
SB 901	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

SB 1025	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) — Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R) — Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5492 Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) — Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) — Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R) — Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) — Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5585 Bryant, John(D) Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5648 (3)	Gates, Gary(R)	Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-18-25 H Filed
HB 5650 (3)	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.
	Companions:	SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-19-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-19-25 H Filed
HB 5651 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-19-25 H Filed
HJR 1	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling) 3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-24-25 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 2	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-26-25 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education

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HJR 6	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-19-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 7	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HJR 15	Smithee, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16 Smithee, John(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HB 266	Flores, Lulu	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions:

HB 185	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 27 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Companions: HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 28 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

Companions: HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions: HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions:

HB 255	Guillen, Ryan	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.
Companions:	HJR 157 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

HJR 35	Craddick, Tom(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.
Companions:	HB 265 Craddick, Tom (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

HJR 36	Bell, Keith(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.
Companions:	HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 160 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 338 Bell, Keith (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 39 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals HJR 50 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

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SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:

HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

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Companions:	HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 43	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.
Companions:	HB 382 Bell, Cecil (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 44 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
Companions:	HJR 34 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 45	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 375 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

HJR 46	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.

Companions:

HB 188	Landgraf, Brooks	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 48	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

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Companions:	HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:	HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:	HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.
	Companions:	HB 398 Tepper, Carl (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 57	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HJR 58	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.
	Companions:	HJR 204 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 542 Bucy, John (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
HJR 59	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
	Companions:	HB 670 Bucy, John (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

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Companions:	HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 773	Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
		3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	HJR 148	Cook, David	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence		

HJR 61 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HB 726	Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations		

HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:	HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)

2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64 Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions: HB 698 Harrison, Brian (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions: HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66 Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.
Companions:	HB 511	Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 68	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.
Companions:	HB 642	Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 69	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Companions:	HB 807	Bernal, Diego (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 21	Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 70	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.
	Companions:	HJR 118 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HJR 71	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 72	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.
	Companions:	HB 972 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 73	Wilson, Terry(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.
	Companions:	HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 74	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
	Companions:	HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 75	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions: HB 957 — Toth, Steve — (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HJR 40 — Raymond, Richard — (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive

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technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 81 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.

Companions:

HJR 41	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 82 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 1548	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 83 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:

HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 84 Cunningham, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:

HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling)

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		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 85	Lambert, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 86	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.
	Companions:	HB 274 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.
	Companions:	SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.
	Companions:	HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling) 3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Filed SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions: HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions:

HB 1366	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96 Jones, Venton(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 97 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98 Vasut, Cody(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 99 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.

Companions:

HB 1483	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2039	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-05-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

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Companions:	HB 1622	Barry, Jeffrey (F)	(Enabling)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-16-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 105	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions:	HB 1648	Button, Angie Chen	(Enabling)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-17-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 106	Louderback, AJ (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions:	HB 1688	Louderback, AJ (F)	(Enabling)
		3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	12-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

HJR 107	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	01-03-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

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HJR 108	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:	HJR 188	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 77	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1829	Shaheen, Matt	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 42	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 112 Frank, James(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

SJR 34	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 113 Collier, Nicole(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.

Companions:

HJR 53	Collier, Nicole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1852	Collier, Nicole	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117	Lopez, Janie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.
	Companions:	HB 1932 Lopez, Janie (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 118	Toth, Steve(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 119	Campos, Liz(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.
	Companions:	HB 2032 Campos, Liz (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes (Enabling) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
	Companions:	SJR 51 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 121 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if

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approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 123 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3031	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
SJR 43	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 124 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.

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Companions: HB 2377 Howard, Donna (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 125 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions: HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 129 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions: HB 2508 Turner, Chris (Enabling)

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	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134	Harless, Sam(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.
Companions:	HJR 102 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 39 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HJR 135	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.
Companions:	HJR 83 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.
Companions:	HJR 52 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-12-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HJR 137	Geren, Charlie(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F)(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions:

HJR 139	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144	Morales, Eddie(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions:

HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HJR 145	Metcalf, Will(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3)	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum

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appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed

HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed

HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-12-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed

HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed

HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions:

HB 3640	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Filed	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of

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educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions:

HB 4000	Lowe, David (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F)	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Filed	
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions:

HB 4060	Pierson, Katrina (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

HJR 173 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

HB 4082	Vasut, Cody	(Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

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HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
Companions:	HB 4083 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Filed SJR 78 West, Royce (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HJR 175	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
Companions:	HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HJR 176	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.
Companions:	HB 4090 Patterson, Jared (Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.
Companions:	HJR 146 Capriglione, Giovanni (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 67 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 55 Parker, Tan (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HJR 178	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
Companions:	HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 182 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 183 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 184 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 185 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the

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Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 186 Allen, Alma(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.

Companions:

HJR 63	Allen, Alma	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 89	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 187 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 188 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 189 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 160	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 190 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.
	Companions:	SJR 35 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 37 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 198 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 199 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 200 Bryant, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 201 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 202 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 203 Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

Companions: SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 204 Talarico, James(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.

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		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 205	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
		Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
		Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
		Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 212	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local

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appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 213 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 214 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 215 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 217 Phelan, Dade(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 218 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

SB 4 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a

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school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 14 King, Phil(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:
Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate

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03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House

SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 50 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
Companions:	HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 62 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
Companions:	HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	

SB 64 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.
Companions:	SB 1297 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 2990	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companies:
HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companies:
HB 5203 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 396 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,DISCUSS ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:

HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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		03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 109 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.
Companions:	HB 4588 Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 915 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 110 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.
Companions:	HB 5143 Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1294 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 140	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.
Companions:	HB 3438 Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 315 Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-11-25 H Received in the House	

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SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions:

SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 147 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.
Companions:	SB 118 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 148 (2)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.
Companions:	HB 499 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 117 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 149	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.
Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 11 Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process.	

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Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 215 West, Royce(D) Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 218 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 228 West, Royce(D) Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)

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		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D) — Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

SB 126	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) — Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: HB 3210 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 328 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 329 (3) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

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Companions:	HB 1329	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence		

SB 330 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice		

SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development		

SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:	HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.
	Companions:	SB 215 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Companions:	SB 2292 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-18-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 390	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
	Companions:	HB 4790 Spiller, David (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-19-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 396 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2272 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 4253 Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions: HB 5319 Harrison, Brian (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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		03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

SB 415 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 417 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 420 (1)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 428 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 438 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 444 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

SB 445	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 447 (1)	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.
	Companions:	HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 449	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)
2-27-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions: HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477	Swanson, Valoree	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions:

HB 1475	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

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3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted

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03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions: SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions:

HB 4655	Hull, Lacey	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions:

HB 2773	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions:	SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

Companions: HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions:
HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693 West, Royce(D)

Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions:
HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 700 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:
HB 2450 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House

SB 707 King, Phil(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

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Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions: HB 5382 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions:

HB 4952	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Remarks: Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

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Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions: HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

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Companions:	SB 282 Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3116 Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-15-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

SB 801	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.
Companions:	HB 510 Lopez, Ray	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-16-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SB 824 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public information law.
Companions:	HB 2248 Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
	SB 852 Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	1-17-25 S Filed	
Remarks:	Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested. Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports. Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.	

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions:
HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:
HB 4549 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	
SB 824	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:

SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

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3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 874 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.

Companions:
HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 891 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

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Companions:	SB 293	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to voter registration.

Companions:	HB 5107	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions:	HB 2795	Talarico, James	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for		

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:	HB 237	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1935	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested		

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Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:
HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:
HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 969	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

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Companions:	HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:	HB 342	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
		3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	
	SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
		3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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SB 986 (3)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 992	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2)	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

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Companions: HB 3409 Ashby, Trent (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)

SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HB 4957	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions:

HB 1442	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

HB 1930	Gonzalez, Mary	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions:

HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:

HB 2658	Virdell, Wes (F)	(Identical)

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3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

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Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D) Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions: HB 4232 Shine, Hugh (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2615 Harris, Cody (Identical)
3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4987 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1132 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1160 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to public utility agencies.

Companions: HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate Local Government
03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1186 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2416	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)

3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1188 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to electronic health record requirements.

Companions:

HB 4503	Bonnen, Greg	(Identical)

3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
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03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	(Identical)

3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER -

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Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)

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3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.
	Companions:	HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1367 (3)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-18-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1381	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security
SB 1382	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1389 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1397 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-19-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1410	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.
	Companions:	HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Filed

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Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs

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03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companies:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) — Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R) — Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 2675 Cook, David (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions: HB 3097 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions: HB 1028 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government

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SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions:
HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions:
HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions:
HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions:
HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:
HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2)	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1636	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1642 (2)	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1647 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	02-26-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1679	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.
	Companions:	HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical) 3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 1696	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

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Companions:	HB 2989	Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation	

SB 1749 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Companions:	HB 5080	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1795 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Companions:	SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	HB 4551	Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 1796	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Companions:	HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1805 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
Companions:	HB 4508	Smithee, John (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical

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infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D) Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
2-28-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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		HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2045	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2048 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Companions:	HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2057 (2)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2083 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Companions:	HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed

SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed

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SB 2176	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Companions:	HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2178	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2189 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Companions:	HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 S Filed
SB 2197 (1)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.
	Companions:	HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2205	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2208 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2209 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:
HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

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	Companions:	HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2293	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
	Companions:	HB 5025 Talarico, James (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2295 (3)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2299 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2300	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2301	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SB 2328	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed

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SB 2342 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2345 (2)	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.
	Companions:	HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2359	West, Royce(D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Companions:	HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2362 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.
	Companions:	HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2363 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.
	Companions:	HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 2-28-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2369	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2375	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive

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codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2395 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to business organizations.

Companions: HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2424 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2428 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

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	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2494 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2495 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2503	West, Royce(D)	Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2504 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2519 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2525	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2528 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Companions:	HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2532 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2539 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2541 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2556 West, Royce(D)

Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2566 West, Royce(D)

Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions: HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2588 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2590 (1)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2611	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2619 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2632	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.
	Companions:	HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2635 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2638 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 824	Jones, Jolanda	(Identical)

3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2646 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions:

HB 951	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2650 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception.

Agency Impact: none expected.

Fiscal Implication: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2660 Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2665 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2679 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

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Companions: HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2681 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2685 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2690 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2697 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2704 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)

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	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2716 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2724 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.	
	Companions:	HB 51	Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SB 2731 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2738 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2740 (2)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2742 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2743 (2)	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2753 (1)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

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SB 2775 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2784 (2)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2816 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2819 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.
	Companions:	HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical) 3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2820 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Companions:	HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2822 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2828 (2)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.
	Companions:	HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2887 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical)
3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions: HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2904 (2) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

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	Companions:	HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2911 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2943	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2950 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2962	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Companions:	HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2964 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.
	Companions:	HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2965 (3)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.
	Companions:	HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2974 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.
	Companions:	HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)

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3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3030 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
3-19-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 S Filed

SJR 1 Huffman, Joan(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions: HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House

SJR 2 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
2-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SJR 3 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions:

SB 5 Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House

SJR 4 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

SJR 6 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	

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HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

SB 180	Menendez, Jose	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions:

HJR 155	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-24-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 13	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 221	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15	Flores, Pete(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:
HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 5 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:
HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted

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03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House

SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SB 459	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 59	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 27 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 28 (1) King, Phil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 29 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 63	Walle, Armando	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions:

HJR 112	Frank, James	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

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Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions:

SJR 50	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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		State Affairs 03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SJR 38	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.
	Companions:	SJR 61 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.
	Companions:	HJR 121 Slawson, Shelby (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 58 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 871 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.
	Companions:	HJR 35 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 36 Birdwell, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 22 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46 Nichols, Robert(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 47 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:

SB 998	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:

HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 1001	Blanco, Cesar	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	

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	SJR 1	Huffman, Joan (Identical) 2-20-25 H Received in the House
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice 02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice 02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice	

SJR 50	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.
Companions:	HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-03-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.
Companions:	HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 52	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-10-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 53 (3)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:

SB 1617	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2-25-25 S Filed	
SB 1739	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 58	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.
	Companions:	HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical) 2-25-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 59	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SJR 60	Campbell, Donna(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.
	Companions:	HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin (Identical) 3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means SB 1633 Campbell, Donna (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 61 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.
	Companions:	SB 1474 Hall, Bob (Enabling) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SJR 62	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
	Companions:	HJR 203 Wilson, Terry (Identical)

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	3-14-25 H Filed	
SB 1701	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 63 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions:

SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 13	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions: HJR 214 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed
SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)

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		3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SJR 72	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
	Companions:	SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 S Filed
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
	Companions:	HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical) 2-26-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SJR 74	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SJR 75	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SJR 76	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

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Companions:	HJR 119	Campos, Liz (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed	

SJR 78	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.
Companions:	HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 79	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
Companions:	SJR 2	Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed	

SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
Companions:	SJR 38	Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Caption: Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
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12-26 purpose.
12-27 SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it
13- 1 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each
13- 2 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
13- 3 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate

Bill Number: HB 429
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Author: Guillen, Ryan
Caption: Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
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1- 3 occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
1- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1- 5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 31, **Elect**ion Code, is
1- 6 amended by adding Section 31.131 to read as follows:
1- 7 Sec. 31.131. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON CHILD PARTICIPATION

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1-13 available on the secretary's Internet website.
1-14 (b) The county officer responsible for administering
1-15 **elect**ions in a county to which Section 31.125 applies shall make the
1-16 voter education materials developed by the secretary of state under
1-17 Subsection (a) available on the county's Internet website.
1-18 SECTION 2. Section 64.002(b), **Elect**ion Code, is amended to
1-19 read as follows:
1-20 (b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's

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Pages: 2
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Caption: Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

vote for or against a proposition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 52.0685 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.0685. OPTION TO AFFIRMATIVELY CHOOSE NOT TO VOTE.

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manner of placing the options required by this section on the ballot.

SECTION 2. Sections 52.070(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A shape for voting shall be printed to the left of:

(1) each candidate's name on a ballot; and

(2) the option "None of the above" for each office to be voted on in the election.

(b) Immediately below "OFFICIAL BALLOT," the following instruction shall be printed: "Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an 'X' or filling in the shape beside the candidate's name or beside 'None of the above'."

SECTION 3. Sections 52.073(a), (b), and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) On a ballot on which a proposition is to appear, "FOR"

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Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and

Bill Number: SB 1404
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

address at which the party may receive:

(1) notice and service of process of subsequent motions, petitions, or other legal pleadings using the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code; and

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relating to a final order to which this section applies to the e-mail address provided by a party under this section using the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 106.002, Family Code, is amended by

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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
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provide effective protection to the public with the least cost and inconvenience to regulated persons;

(3) coordinate with the secretary of state, the Department of Information Resources, and other state agencies in the secretary of state's efforts under Section 2001.007 to:

(A) improve public access to information regarding state agency rules, forms, and filings; and

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SECTION 3. Section 2001.007, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The secretary of state, Department of Information Resources, and Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office shall jointly coordinate with each other state agency to establish an Internet

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SECTION 12. The office of the governor, the Department of Information Resources, the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office, and the secretary of state are required to implement the changes in law made by Chapter 465, Government Code, and Section 2001.007(e), Government Code, as added by this Act, only if the legislature

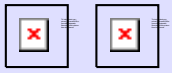
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purpose, the office of the governor, the Department of Information Resources, the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office, and the

12-24 **secretary** of **state** may, but are not required to, implement those
12-25 changes in law using other appropriations available for that
12-26 purpose.

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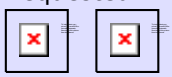


1- 6 amended by adding Section 31.131 to read as follows:
1- 7 Sec. 31.131. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON CHILD PARTICIPATION
1- 8 IN VOTING. (a) The **secretary** of **state** shall develop voter
1- 9 education materials for parents on the procedures under Section
1-10 64.002(b) that allow a child under 16 years of age to read and mark

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1-14 (b) The county officer responsible for administering
1-15 elections in a county to which Section 31.125 applies shall make the
1-16 voter education materials developed by the **secretary** of **state** under
1-17 Subsection (a) available on the county's Internet website.
1-18 SECTION 2. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to

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Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.



1-15 of determining which candidate received a majority of votes or
1-16 whether a measure may be enacted.
1-17 (c) The **secretary** of **state** shall prescribe the form and
1-18 manner of placing the options required by this section on the
1-19 ballot.

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purpose.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Version: House Proposed Amendment
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Caption: Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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relating to the reading and marking of a **ballot** by a person occupying a **voting** station or by the person's child.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 31.131 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.131. EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS ON CHILD PARTICIPATION IN **VOTING**. (a) The secretary of state shall develop **vote**r education materials for parents on the procedures under Section 64.002(b) that allow a child under 16 years of age to read and mark the **ballot** while accompanying the child's parent to a **voting** station. The secretary shall make the **vote**r education materials available on the secretary's Internet website.

(b) The county officer responsible for administering elections in a county to which Section 31.125 applies shall make the **vote**r education materials developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (a) available on the county's Internet website.

SECTION 2. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A child under 18 years of age may accompany the child's parent to a **voting** station, and if the child is under 16 years of age, may read or mark the **ballot** at the direction of the parent. Reading or marking a **ballot** under this subsection does not constitute assisting a **vote**r for purposes of Subchapter B.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Author: Swanson, Valoree
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relating to a **ballot** option to not **vote** for any candidate or not **vote** for or against a proposition.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 52, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 52.0685 to read as follows:

Sec. 52.0685. OPTION TO AFFIRMATIVELY CHOOSE NOT TO **VOTE**.

(a) **Vote**rs shall be given the opportunity to select:

(1) "None of the above" instead of **voting** for a candidate appearing on the **ballot** or the list of write-in candidates for each race; or

(2) "ABSTAIN FROM **VOTE**" instead of **voting** for or against a measure.

(b) A **vote** under this section does not count for the purpose of determining which candidate received a majority of **vote**s or whether a measure may be enacted.

(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and manner of placing the options required by this section on the **ballot**.

SECTION 2. Sections 52.070(a) and (b), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A shape for **voting** shall be printed to the left of:

(1) each candidate's name on a **ballot**; and

(2) the option "None of the above" for each office to be **vote**d on in the election.

(b) Immediately below "OFFICIAL **BALLOT**," the following instruction shall be printed: "**Vote** for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an 'X' or filling in the shape beside the candidate's name or beside 'None of the above'."

SECTION 3. Sections 52.073(a), (b), and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) On a **ballot** on which a proposition is to appear, "FOR" and, below it, "AGAINST" and, below it, "ABSTAIN FROM **VOTE**" shall be printed to the left of the proposition.

(b) A brace or other suitable device shall be printed to indicate to which proposition each "FOR," [~~and~~] "AGAINST," and "ABSTAIN FROM **VOTE**" applies.

(c) A square for **voting** shall be printed to the left of each "FOR," [~~and~~] each "AGAINST,[~~.~~]" and each "ABSTAIN FROM **VOTE**."

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: HB 363
Caption: Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

district.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Sections 54.001(4) and (5), **Water** Code, are amended to read as follows:
(4) "Commission" means the Texas [~~Natural Resource~~]

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of the commission [~~Texas Natural Resource Conservation~~] [~~Commission~~].
SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:
Sec. 54.0135. FILING OF DRAFT OF PETITION WITH COUNTY

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the petition with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed district is to be located.
SECTION 3. Section 54.015, **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:
Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF AND INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING

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(b) by filing an affidavit attesting to the fact that the applicant timely filed a draft of the petition as required by Section 54.0135.
SECTION 4. Section 54.0135, **Water** Code, as added by this Act, and Section 54.015, **Water** Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a petition requesting creation of a municipal utility district that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental

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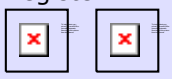
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Word(s): PETITION OR CONTRACT OR JOINT

Bill Number: HB 10
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Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Caption: Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
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adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

(e) The secretary of state, Department of Information Resources, and Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office shall **joint**ly coordinate with each other state agency to establish an Internet website that allows a person to search the rules and related

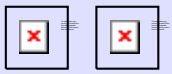
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purpose.

SECTION 11. Sections 2001.042 and 2001.1721, Government Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a **petition** for judicial review, action for declaratory judgment, contested case, or other proceeding initiated on or after the effective date of this Act. A **petition** for judicial review, action for declaratory judgment, contested case, or other proceeding initiated before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the

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Caption: Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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relating to the filing with the county clerk of certain counties of a draft of a **petition** requesting the creation of a municipal utility district.

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SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0135. FILING OF DRAFT OF **PETITION** WITH COUNTY CLERK. (a) This section applies only to a proposed district described by Section 54.0161(a).

(b) At least 30 days before the date an applicant files a **petition** requesting creation of a proposed district with the commission under Section 54.014, the applicant must file a draft of the **petition** with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed district is to be located.

SECTION 3. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF AND INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING **PETITION**. (a) The **petition** shall:

(1) describe the boundaries of the proposed district by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a

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(2) state the general nature of the work proposed to be done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as then estimated by those filing the **petition**; and

(3) include a name of the district which shall be generally descriptive of the locale of the district followed by the

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not have the same name as any other district in the same county.

(b) For a district described by Section 54.0161(a), the **petition** must be accompanied by evidence that the applicant timely filed a draft of the **petition** with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed district is to be located as required by Section 54.0135.

(c) An applicant may satisfy the requirements of Subsection (b) by filing an affidavit attesting to the fact that the applicant timely filed a draft of the **petition** as required by Section 54.0135.

SECTION 4. Section 54.0135, Water Code, as added by this Act, and Section 54.015, Water Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a **petition** requesting creation of a municipal utility district that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. A **petition** requesting creation of a municipal utility district that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the **petition** was filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 12
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.



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as follows:

Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR **CONTRACT**ED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A court may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has **contract**ed under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services provided by, the Title IV-D agency under this subtitle if the court

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address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the **petition**, by first class mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the **petition**, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

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Author:	West, Royce
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Caption:	Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

address at which the party may receive:

(1) notice and service of process of subsequent motions, **petition**s, or other legal pleadings using the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code; and

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Track(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive
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read as follows:

Sec. 2001.040. SCOPE AND EFFECT OF ORDER INVALIDATING AGENCY RULE. If a **court** finds that an agency has not substantially complied with one or more procedural requirements of Sections 2001.022 [~~2001.0225~~] through 2001.034, the **court** may remand the rule, or a portion of the rule, to the agency and, if it does so remand, shall provide a reasonable time for the agency to either revise or readopt the rule through established procedure. During the remand period, the rule shall remain effective unless the **court** finds good cause to invalidate the rule or a portion of the rule, effective as of the date of the **court**'s order.

SECTION 7. Subchapter B, Chapter 2001, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 2001.042 to read as follows:

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DETERMINATION REGARDING LAWS AND RULES. Notwithstanding any other law, in a judicial proceeding in this state, including an action subject to Section 2001.038, a **court** is not required to give deference to a state agency's legal determination regarding the construction, validity, or applicability of the law or a rule adopted by the state agency responsible for the rule's administration, implementation, or other enforcement. This section does not prohibit a **court** from giving consideration to a legal determination made by a state agency that is reasonable and does not conflict with the plain language of the statute.

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Sec. 2001.1721. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF QUESTION OF LAW. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), in any matter brought under this subchapter, the reviewing **court** shall review all questions law de novo, including the interpretation of constitutional or statutory provisions or rules adopted by a state agency, without giving deference to any legal determination by a state agency.

(b) Subsection (a) does not prohibit a reviewing **court** from giving consideration to a legal determination made by a state agency that is reasonable and does not conflict with the plain

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(c) Notwithstanding any other law, this section applies in an action for judicial review of a contested case authorized by law and other **court** actions authorized by law that involve a state agency's legal determination of a constitutional or statutory provision or a rule adopted by the state agency.

Bill Number: HB 5653
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

(a) The juvenile board of Grayson County is composed of the county judge and the district judges in Grayson County. The county judge may add a judge of a county **court** at law to the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number:	SB 1403	**Caption:**	Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.
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Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A **court** may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services provided by, the Title IV-D agency under this subtitle if the **court** determines the asserted cause of action:

(1) is frivolous or malicious;

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to the Title IV-D agency, the notice may be sent to the party's residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address listed in the most recent order on file with the clerk of the **court**.

(d-1) A **court** shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with regard to a party affected by an administrative adjustment of a support obligation

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(e) Not later than the 30th day after a party receives notice under Subsection (d)(1), the party may file a motion requesting a hearing with the **court** of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to contest the Title IV-D agency's administrative adjustment of the support obligation. A timely filed request for a hearing under this subsection stays the administrative adjustment of the support obligation pending the hearing. The **court** shall hold the hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the request is filed. At the hearing, the **court** shall review only the Title IV-D agency's determinations described by Section 231.1015(b) in a trial de novo [~~The administrative adjustment remains in effect~~] [~~until:~~]

[~~(1) the agency files a notice with the **court** of~~] [~~continuing, exclusive jurisdiction withdrawing the administrative~~] [~~adjustment; or~~]

[~~(2) the **court** renders an order regarding the~~] [~~administrative adjustment~~].

(f-1) The Title IV-D agency may file together with an

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address, mailing address, home telephone number, name of employer, address of employment, or work telephone number of a party if:

(1) the **court** has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the parties and the order has not been superseded; or

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in the agency's unified enforcement system.

(f-4) On the filing of an administrative adjustment order, the clerk of the **court** may collect the fees authorized in a Title IV-D case by this chapter.

SECTION 6. Section 231.104(c), Family Code, is amended to

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(f) An attorney employed to provide Title IV-D services may, without notice to the parties, represent the Title IV-D agency at a

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court proceeding in an action brought under this title.

SECTION 8. Section 231.118(d), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c) or any other law or rule, a return of the process made under this section in a suit may not include the address served and the court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to a party if:

(1) a pleading filed in the suit requests a finding under Section 105.006(c); or

(2) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the party [~~parties~~] and the order has not been superseded.

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agency shall ensure that all Title IV-D brochures published by the agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a district court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that district court is located [~~state~~]

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) After conducting an investigation and assessment of a party's financial resources in a child support action under this title, the Title IV-D agency may prepare and submit to the court an investigation report indicating the agency's findings regarding the party's average monthly gross income based on information

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(b) Notice under this section maybe served:

(1) if the party has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the court and registry with the party's current mailing address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, by first class mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(2) as in civil cases generally.

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including the procedures for requesting a negotiation conference;

(2) inform the recipient that the recipient may be represented by legal counsel during the review process or at a court hearing; and

(3) inform the recipient that if the recipient refuses

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(2) first class mail; or

(3) e-mail to an address provided by the party to the court or Title IV-D agency.

SECTION 14. Section 233.0155, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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issue and enforce a child support review order containing a determination of arrearages and judgment is not subject to the time limitation prescribed by Section 157.005(b) on the court's jurisdiction to confirm the amount of and render cumulative money judgments for arrearages.

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read as follows:

Sec. 234.012. RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM STATE CASE

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REGISTRY. Unless prohibited by a court in accordance with Section 105.006(c), the state case registry shall, on request under Section 231.301 and to the extent permitted by federal law, provide the

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(2) an amicus attorney;
(3) an attorney ad litem;
(4) a friend of the court;
(5) a guardian ad litem;
(6) a domestic relations office;
(7) a prosecuting attorney or juvenile court acting in a proceeding under Title 3; or
(8) a governmental entity or court acting in a proceeding under Chapter 262.

SECTION 16. The changes in law made by Sections 201.1045(e)

Bill Number: SB 1404
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (i) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(c-1) Except as provided by Subsection (c-2), if a court renders an order under Subsection (c) prohibiting the disclosure of a party's information, the court shall require that the party provide to the court, for inclusion in the final order, an e-mail address at which the party may receive:
(1) notice and service of process of subsequent

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and
(2) other legal documents or required notices.

(c-2) If the court finds that requiring a party to provide an e-mail address under Subsection (c-1) is likely to endanger the safety of the party, the court may not require the party to provide the e-mail address under that subsection.

(f) Except for an action in which contempt is sought, in any subsequent child support modification or enforcement action, the court may, on a showing that diligent effort has been made to determine the location of a party, consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to that party on delivery of written notice to the most recent residence address, e-mail address, or address of employment filed by that party with the court and the state case registry.

(i) The clerk may send orders, notices, and other documents relating to a final order to which this section applies to the

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adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In rendering a judgment for attorney's fees or expenses under this section, the court shall render the judgment separate from any judgment confirming the amount of arrearages under Section 157.263.

SECTION 3. Section 157.167, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) In rendering a judgment for attorney's fees and court costs under Subsection (a), the court shall render the judgment separate from any judgment confirming the amount of arrearages under Section 157.263.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a

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suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is pending in a trial **court** on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Word(s): CREATION OR DISTRICT

Bill Number: HB 363
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

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relating to the filing with the county clerk of certain counties of a draft of a petition requesting the **creation** of a municipal utility **district**.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 54.001(4) and (5), Water Code, are

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by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0135. FILING OF DRAFT OF PETITION WITH COUNTY CLERK. (a) This section applies only to a proposed **district** described by Section 54.0161(a).

(b) At least 30 days before the date an applicant files a petition requesting **creation** of a proposed **district** with the commission under Section 54.014, the applicant must file a draft of the petition with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed **district** is to be located.

SECTION 3. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 54.015. CONTENTS OF AND INFORMATION ACCOMPANYING PETITION. (a) The petition shall:

(1) describe the boundaries of the proposed **district** by metes and bounds or by lot and block number, if there is a recorded map or plat and survey of the area;

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done, the necessity for the work, and the cost of the project as then estimated by those filing the petition; and

(3) include a name of the **district** which shall be generally descriptive of the locale of the **district** followed by the words Municipal Utility **District**, or if a **district** is located within one county, it may be designated "____ County Municipal Utility **District** No. ____." (Insert the name of the county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed **district** shall not have the same name as any other **district** in the same county.

(b) For a **district** described by Section 54.0161(a), the petition must be accompanied by evidence that the applicant timely filed a draft of the petition with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed **district** is to be located as required by Section 54.0135.

(c) An applicant may satisfy the requirements of Subsection

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SECTION 4. Section 54.0135, Water Code, as added by this Act, and Section 54.015, Water Code, as amended by this Act, apply only to a petition requesting **creation** of a municipal utility **district** that is filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on or after the effective date of this Act. A petition requesting **creation** of a municipal utility **district** that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the petition was filed,

Bill Number: HB 5653
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of Grayson County is composed of the county judge and the **district** judges in Grayson County. The county judge may add a judge of a county court at law to the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1403
Version: Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages: 12
Author: West, Royce

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain

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procedures for child support cases and orders.

Track(s):



agency shall ensure that all Title IV-D brochures published by the agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a **district** court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that **district** court is located [~~state~~]

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

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Word(s): POLL OR ACCESSIBLE

Bill Number: HB 1522
Caption: Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Gerdes, Stan
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track





follows:

(a) The notice of a meeting of a governmental body must be posted in a place readily **accessible** to the general public at all times for at least three business days [~~72 hours~~] before the scheduled date [~~time~~] of the meeting, except as provided by

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budget for the governmental body must include a physical copy of the budget unless the governmental body has made the budget clearly **accessible** on the home page of the governmental body's Internet website. This subsection does not apply to the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system to

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Word(s): CANDIDATE

Bill Number: HB 496
Caption: Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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relating to a ballot option to not vote for any **candidate** or not vote for or against a proposition.

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(a) Voters shall be given the opportunity to select:

(1) "None of the above" instead of voting for a **candidate** appearing on the ballot or the list of write-in **candidate**s for each race; or

(2) "ABSTAIN FROM VOTE" instead of voting for or against a measure.

(b) A vote under this section does not count for the purpose of determining which **candidate** received a majority of votes or whether a measure may be enacted.

(c) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and

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amended to read as follows:

(a) A shape for voting shall be printed to the left of:

(1) each **candidate**'s name on a ballot; and

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(2) the option "None of the above" for each office to be voted on in the election.

(b) Immediately below "OFFICIAL BALLOT," the following instruction shall be printed: "Vote for the **candidate** of your choice in each race by placing an 'X' or filling in the shape beside the **candidate**'s name or beside 'None of the above'."

SECTION 3. Sections 52.073(a), (b), and (c), Election Code, are amended to read as follows:

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Word(s): EDUCATION OR SCHOOL

Bill Number: HB 10
Caption: Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Chapter 2001 apply to this chapter.

(b) In this chapter:

(1) "Institution of higher **education**" has the meaning assigned by Section 61.003, **Education** Code.

(2) "Office" means the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office.

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(1) use the knowledge and expertise of regulated persons, small and large businesses, institutions of higher **education**, and state agencies to identify and expand opportunities for implementing efficiencies in:

(A) the process by which state agencies adopt

Bill Number: HB 429
Caption: Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

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SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 31, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 31.131 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.131. **EDUCATION**AL MATERIALS ON CHILD PARTICIPATION IN VOTING. (a) The secretary of state shall develop voter **education** materials for parents on the procedures under Section 64.002(b) that allow a child under 16 years of age to read and mark the ballot while accompanying the child's parent to a voting station. The secretary shall make the voter **education** materials available on the secretary's Internet website.

(b) The county officer responsible for administering elections in a county to which Section 31.125 applies shall make the voter **education** materials developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (a) available on the county's Internet website.

SECTION 2. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to

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Word(s): POLITICAL PARTY

Bill Number: SB 1403
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Pages: 12
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

(1) subject to a mediation or arbitration clause or requirement in the order to which the Title IV-D agency was not a **party**; or

(2) liable for any costs associated with mediation or arbitration [~~arising from provisions in the order or another~~]

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Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR **POLITICAL** SUBDIVISION. A court may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a **political** subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services

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(2) be in the form prescribed by the Title IV-D agency; and

(3) be sent to the **party**'s last known residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address provided to the Title IV-D agency, except that if no updated addresses have been provided to the Title IV-D agency, the notice may be sent to the **party**'s residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address listed in the most recent order on file with the clerk of the court.

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(d-1) A court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with regard to a party affected by an administrative adjustment of a support obligation under this section if notice is provided to the party in compliance with Subsection (d)(3).

SECTION 5. Section 231.1016, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsections (f-1), (f-2), (f-3), and (f-4) to read as follows:

(c) On request by a party under Subsection (a), the Title IV-D agency shall:

(1) review the administrative adjustment of the

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reflects the obligor's net resources during incarceration; and

(2) provide an opportunity for review with the contesting party [~~parties~~] in person, [~~or~~] by telephone, or by remote communication including teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other similar technology, as determined appropriate by the Title IV-D agency.

(e) Not later than the 30th day after a party receives notice under Subsection (d)(1), the party may file a motion requesting a hearing with the court of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to contest the Title IV-D agency's administrative

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The investigation report must be in the form prescribed by the Title IV-D agency and signed by an agent of the Title IV-D agency. Unless a party contests the findings of the investigation report under Subsection (e), the investigation report conclusively establishes the findings.

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social security number, driver's license number, residence address, mailing address, home telephone number, name of employer, address of employment, or work telephone number of a party if:

(1) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the

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(2) the Title IV-D agency indicates in an investigation report filed under Subsection (f-1) that the Title IV-D agency excluded the information of a party from the administrative adjustment order based on a family violence indicator that the Title IV-D agency placed on the case and recorded

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include the address served and the court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to a party if:

(1) a pleading filed in the suit requests a finding under Section 105.006(c); or

(2) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the party [~~parties~~] and the order has not been superseded.

SECTION 9. Section 231.121, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) After conducting an investigation and assessment of a party's financial resources in a child support action under this title, the Title IV-D agency may prepare and submit to the court an investigation report indicating the agency's findings regarding the party's average monthly gross income based on information obtained under Subsection (a). The Title IV-D agency investigation report must be signed by the agent who prepared the report. The

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read as follows:

(b) Notice under this section maybe served:

(1) if the **party** has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the court and registry with the **party**'s current mailing address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the

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(a) A notice required in an administrative action under this chapter may be delivered [~~by personal service or first class mail~~] on each **party** entitled to citation or notice under [~~as provided by~~] Chapter 102 by:

(1) personal service;

(2) first class mail; or

(3) e-mail to an address provided by the **party** to the court or Title IV-D agency.

SECTION 14. Section 233.0155, Family Code, is amended to

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information required under Sections 105.006 and 105.008 in any case included in the registry under Section 234.001(b) to:

(1) any **party** to the proceeding;

(2) an amicus attorney;

(3) an attorney ad litem;

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Bill Number: HB 363
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 3
Author: Bell, Keith
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

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relating to the filing with the **county** clerk of certain **counties** of a draft of a petition requesting the creation of a municipal utility district.

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SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.0135 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.0135. FILING OF DRAFT OF PETITION WITH **COUNTY** CLERK. (a) This section applies only to a proposed district described by Section 54.0161(a).

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petition requesting creation of a proposed district with the commission under Section 54.014, the applicant must file a draft of the petition with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed district is to be located.

SECTION 3. Section 54.015, Water Code, is amended to read as

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generally descriptive of the locale of the district followed by the words Municipal Utility District, or if a district is located within one county, it may be designated "____ County Municipal Utility District No. ____." (Insert the name of the county and proper consecutive number.) The proposed district shall not have the same name as any other district in the same county.

(b) For a district described by Section 54.0161(a), the petition must be accompanied by evidence that the applicant timely filed a draft of the petition with the county clerk of each county in which the proposed district is to be located as required by Section 54.0135.

Bill Number: HB 429
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

station. The secretary shall make the voter education materials available on the secretary's Internet website.

(b) The county officer responsible for administering elections in a county to which Section 31.125 applies shall make the voter education materials developed by the secretary of state under Subsection (a) available on the county's Internet website.

SECTION 2. Section 64.002(b), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Bill Number: HB 496
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Swanson, Valoree
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Caption: Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

(2) "ABSTAIN FROM VOTE" instead of voting for or against a measure.

(b) A vote under this section does not count for the purpose of determining which candidate received a majority of votes or whether a measure may be enacted.

Bill Number: HB 5653
Version: As Filed
Pages: 1
Author: Luther, Shelley (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

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relating to the composition of the juvenile board of Grayson County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 152.0971(a), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The juvenile board of Grayson County is composed of the county judge and the district judges in Grayson County. The county judge may add a judge of a county court at law to the board.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number:	SB 1403
Version:	Senate Proposed Amendment
Pages:	12
Author:	West, Royce
Track(s):	
Caption:	Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a district court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that district court is located [~~state~~]

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by

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1-13 against a measure.
1-14 (b) A vote under this section does not count for the purpose
1-15 of determining which candidate received a **majority** of votes or
1-16 whether a measure may be enacted.
1-17 (c) The secretary of state shall prescribe the form and

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Bill Number: HB 10
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 13
Author: Capriglione, Giovanni
Caption: Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
Track(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

2- 9 (C) the processes by which contested cases are
2-10 conducted;
2-11 (2) **assist** state agencies in identifying:
2-12 (A) unnecessary and ineffective rules;
2-13 (B) the effect and cost to this state and
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4-14 shall prepare and publish a regulatory reduction guide.

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(b) The purpose of the guide required by Subsection (a) is to **assist** each state agency to:

(1) reduce rules and other regulatory requirements under Section 465.0052(a)(4); and

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Sec. 465.0055. RULEMAKING AND REGULATORY EFFICIENCY FORUM. The office may establish, as needed, a forum for interested persons described by Section 2001.021(d) to **assist** the office and the panel to accomplish the purposes of the office and panel.

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Sec. 465.0102. ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. The office established under this chapter shall provide staff, facilities, and other administrative support necessary to **assist** the panel in performing the panel's duties under this chapter.

Sec. 465.0103. COMPOSITION OF PANEL. In designating

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(C) the processes by which contested cases are conducted; and

(2) **assist** the office and state agencies in identifying:

(A) unnecessary and ineffective rules;

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(2) any legislative recommendations of the office to accomplish and further the activities described by Subdivision (1).

(b) The panel may **assist** the office in preparing the report required by Subsection (a).

SECTION 3. Section 2001.007, Government Code, is amended by

Bill Number: HB 429
Version: House Proposed Amendment
Pages: 2
Author: Guillen, Ryan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

age, may read or mark the ballot at the direction of the parent. Reading or marking a ballot under this subsection does not constitute **assist**ing a voter for purposes of Subchapter B.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Code: EL **Citation:**

HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 11.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe (R) Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Citation: 12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 13.002(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D) Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 13.004(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert (D) Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Citation: 13.0315 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D) — Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 13.071(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.122 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey (D) — Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Citation: 15.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 15.001(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 15.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 15.022(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

15.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

15.052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

15.112 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

16.037(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe (R) — Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Citation: 16.039 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 16.092 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
		Citation:	18.066(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
	HB 3367 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.
		Citation:	31.013 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	HB 3361 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.
		Citation:	31.014 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			32.002(c-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			32.0511(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
		Citation:	41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
	HB 3361 (2)	Olcott, Mike (F) (R)	Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.
		Citation:	42.0051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			43.004(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
			43.007 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
		Citation:	51.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			51.008(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
			51.010(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
			51.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
	HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
		Citation:	52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 61.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 63.001(b),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

63.001(c-1),(d),(h)-(i) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

63.0011(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F) (R) — Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 63.0016 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

63.002(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

63.003(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

63.004(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 63.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

63.0101 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

63.011(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 63.011(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Citation: 65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 65.0541(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

66.0241 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

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Citation: 66.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 84.002(a),(b-1) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Citation: 84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services

HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F) (R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Citation: 84.0621 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

85.062(f-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 86.001(h) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

86.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

86.002(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

86.006(a-1)-(a-2) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan (R) Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Citation: 87.002(c-1)-(c-2) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 87.0271(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.041(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

87.0411(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Citation: 87.0412 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 112.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree (R) — Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Citation: 127.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard (R) — Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Citation: 127.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 141.063(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 162.001(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.003 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.004 - 162.009 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

162.010(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.010(b) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

162.013 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

162.014(a),(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 162.017(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

171.0231(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the

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general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony (R) — Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Citation: 172.1115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

172.1141 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

172.115(c) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

172.126(g) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Citation: 181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3386 Gamez, Erin (D) — Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign.

Citation: 251.00 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will (R) — Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Citation: 252.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 253.094(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3313 Holt, Janis (F) (R) — Relating to font and type size requirements for certain political advertising disclosures.

Citation: 255.001(a-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan (D) — Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Citation: 255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 272.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Citation: 273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 273.101 - 273.104 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) — Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Citation: 276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

SB 875 (1) Birdwell, Brian (R) — Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Citation: 276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) — Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Citation: 277.002(f) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.031 - 277.034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Code: GOV **Citation:**

SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	21.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1749	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
	Citation:	29.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	38.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3360	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	41.3021 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3409 (2)	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.
	Citation:	43.101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.1742 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		46.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1748	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
	Citation:	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		72.0345 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	72.051(2-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

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	Citation:	79.001(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3421	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 1073	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
	Citation:	123.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		123.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3376	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to training on dementia and Alzheimer's disease for certain guardians.
	Citation:	155.204(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(b)-(c),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.
	Citation:	301.085(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	311.016(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	311.016(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	311.021 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.021 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.0211 - 311.0213 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.0211 - 311.0212 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.023 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.023 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.025(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.025(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.026(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.026(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.028 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.028 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.0311 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.0311 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.032 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.032 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Citation:	311.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
HB 3410	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the regulation of abortion and related matters and to the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
Citation:	311.036 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*	
Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.

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Citation: 311.037 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 311.037 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3410 — Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D) — Relating to the regulation of abortion and related matters and to the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.

Citation: 311.037 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 113 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.005 - 312.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.005 - 312.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.0051 - 312.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.0051 - 312.0052 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.0081 - 312.0082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3393 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.0081 - 312.0082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 113 — Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to statutory construction.

Citation: 312.012 - 312.013 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	312.012 - 312.013 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2016	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the administration and operations of the state auditor's office.
	Citation:	321.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.004(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.0139 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	328.001 - 328.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 796	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Citation:	394.001 - 394.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 707	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.
	Citation:	394.001 - 394.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3371	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain state border security expenditures from the federal government.
	Citation:	401.106 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
	Citation:	402.031(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.031(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	402.034(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	402.0352 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1544	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the recovery by this state from the federal government of certain border security expenditures.
	Citation:	403.0123 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Citation:	403.0248 - 403.0249 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	403.0353 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
	Citation:	406.026 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E2.016, House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 693	West, Royce (D)	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.
	Citation:	406.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1837	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 3428	Tinderholt, Tony (R)	Relating to the required notice regarding the possession of a firearm on the premises of certain businesses.
	Citation:	411.204 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3419	Garcia, Linda (F) (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Do-Not-Sell Registry for firearms.
	Citation:	411.221 - 411.233 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010, House Agriculture and Livestock
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	420A.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.012(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.013(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3417	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of administrative subpoenas for offenses that involve the Internet-based sexual exploitation of a minor.
	Citation:	433.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 561	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
	Citation:	436.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.
	Citation:	436.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 290	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
	Citation:	437.226((c)-(g),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education
HB 1480	Longoria, Oscar (D)	Relating to the award of library construction grants by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
	Citation:	441.135(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		441.138 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Subcommittee on Academic Education
HB 3349	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.
	Citation:	475.0001(1)-(4),(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0054 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		475.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		476.0001 - 476.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		477.0001 - 477.0251 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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		479.0001 - 479.0203 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		480.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.00515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0052(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		480.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0105(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0155(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0207 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		480.0251(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 209	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.
	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	493.027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2756	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	493.0325 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 3443	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to the temperature at which a facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is maintained.
	Citation:	501.028 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	508.1445(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections

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SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.147 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	508.149(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 3304	Lowe, David (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on vaccination mandates.
	Citation:	526.0505(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0505(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 3355	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the approval, selection, and use of an alternative electronic visit verification system under Medicaid.

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	Citation:	532.0257 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		532.0258 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
HB 3396	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2886	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 2807	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
	Citation:	547B.001 - 547B.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 1442	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
	Citation:	551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	552.1082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1893	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
	Citation:	552.130(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.
	Citation:	571.171(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 331	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
	Citation:	607.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 3420	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to certain mental health policies and services for peace officers, fire fighters, and telecommunicators.
	Citation:	614.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 3420	Campos, Liz (D)	Relating to certain mental health policies and services for peace officers, fire fighters, and telecommunicators.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		614.016 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	656.0505 - 656.0506 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 252	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	659.082(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1894	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.0071(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 2217	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
	Citation:	772.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.051(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 3383	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to participate in water research or planning activities.
	Citation:	791.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
	Citation:	792.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1672	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.
	Citation:	2001.221 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	2001.223 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
	Citation:	2051.081 - 2051.082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2053.0337 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.003(13) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.021(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.023(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0331 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.0333 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.0335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.035(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.036 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.055(b),(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.057 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2768	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.

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	Citation:	2054.0702 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.075(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.091(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.0925(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.097(c)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.2606(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.456(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.515(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.5191(a)-(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5195 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
 HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	2056.002(e)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1056	Dorazio, Mark (R)	Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver.
	Citation:	2116.101 - 2116.110 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.

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	Citation:	2155.144(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3368	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet.
	Citation:	2158.003 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
	Citation:	2175.308 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3430 (2)	Tinderholt, Tony (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.
	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 P.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 925	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
	Citation:	2269.0541 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2269.0541(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1922	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
	Citation:	2272.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	2308.321 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce

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SB 783	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
	Citation:	3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.
	Citation:	3001.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1548 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 3351	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 3394	Alders, Daniel (F) (R)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
	Citation:	86.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.911(e),(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.912(d),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		130.913(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	134.103(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3408	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the posting of annual financial statements and governing body information on an open-enrollment charter school's Internet website.
	Citation:	140.006(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 427	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	143.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
	Citation:	143.023(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.083(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 65	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.
	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
	Citation:	157.0801 - 157.088 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3319 (2)	Morales Shaw, Penny (D)	Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.
	Citation:	158.101 - 158.115 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3427	Tinderholt, Tony (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to implement certain diversity, equity, and inclusion policies.
	Citation:	180.011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3404	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
	Citation:	211.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.019(j)-(k) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.019(m),(o)-(p) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0201 - 211.0202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2797	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(b),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.134(d),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.136 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.136 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.1362 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.1362 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 3172	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
	Citation:	212.251 - 212.257 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3340	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F) (D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to establish rent control for persons 65 years of age or older.
	Citation:	214.902 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3310	McLaughlin, Don (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to adopt noise regulations.
	Citation:	240.061 - 240.067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 583	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3404	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.0215 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 3335	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of surplus and salvage property to a civic or charitable organization.
	Citation:	263.152(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	271.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

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HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
Citation:		271.043(7),(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.047(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
Citation:		271.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
Citation:		271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
Citation:		334.253(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
Citation:		341.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
Citation:		351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
Citation:		351.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		370.007 (Chap 425) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

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SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar (D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development

HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody (R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Citation: 372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan (R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

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Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody (R)

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Last Action: 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan (R)

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Last Action: 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Citation: 372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar (D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development

SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Citation: 375.2631 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

375.264(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3404	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings to mixed-use and multifamily residential occupancy.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1253	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.
	Citation:	395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 685	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
	Citation:	552.916 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

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HB 3410	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the regulation of abortion and related matters and to the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
	Citation:	651.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Code: SDC **Citation:**

HB 2379	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2421	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
	Citation:	3988.0302(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3988.0901 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Citation:	5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3350	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to vacancies on the board of directors of the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8849.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3433	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to fees assessed by the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8849.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2626	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1194	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Code: TAX **Citation:**

SB 402	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3375 (2)	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.
	Citation:	6.032(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	11.145 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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HB 3438	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the property tax exemption for certain nonprofit community business organizations.
	Citation:	11.231 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
	Citation:	11.325 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 3390	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction on the property of a generator.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3412	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to notice of and assistance in filing an application for a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation provided to a home buyer by a title insurance company or title insurance agent.
	Citation:	11.43(n),(p) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	22.01(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.01(j-1),(j-2),(j-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.01(n) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.24(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 3424	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the ad valorem taxation of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.
	Citation:	23.1242 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3370	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to late applications for the appraisal of land for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified timber land following the death of the owner of the land.
	Citation:	23.751 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property

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that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

Citation: 25.14 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Citation: 26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

HB 3349 Tepper, Carl (R) — Relating to the events trust fund and to abolishing the Pan American Games trust fund, Olympic Games trust fund, and motor sports racing trust fund.

Citation: 26.041(j) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Citation: 26.05(a-1)-(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody (R) — Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Citation: 26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan (R) — Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Citation: 26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 32 Bettencourt, Paul (R) — Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

Citation: 31.01(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

31.01(c-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

HB 3307 Noble, Candy (R) — Relating to the continuing education required in order for a person to renew the person's agreement with the comptroller of public accounts to serve as an arbitrator in an appeal through binding arbitration.

Citation: 41A.061(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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SB 1163	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board is required to postpone a protest hearing.
	Citation:	41.45(e),(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 3403	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the right of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims in an appeal of an order of the appraisal review
	Citation:	42.02 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.21(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.23(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 3437	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to decreasing the state sales and use tax rate.
	Citation:	151.051(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3398	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the requirements for issuance of export documentation by a customs broker for purposes of sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	151.1575(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3303	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for exotic animals.
	Citation:	151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.

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Citation: 171.701 - 171.707 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan (R) — Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Citation: 327.007(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar (D) — Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development

HB 3377 Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) — Relating to the authority of certain cities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects and other qualified projects.

Citation: 351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

SB 529 Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) — Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to receive tax revenue from certain establishments located near a hotel and convention center project.

Citation: 351.157(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development

SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar (D) — Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Citation: 352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Economic Development

Code: WAT **Citation:**

HB 3229 Lambert, Stan (R) — Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

Citation: 5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation

SB 2037 Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) — Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.

Citation: 5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources

HB 1240 Guillen, Ryan (R) — Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

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	Citation:	6.112(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	6.118 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.300 - 6.304 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1918	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
	Citation:	13.187 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 3322	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the procedure for amending or revoking certificates of public convenience and necessity issued to certain water utilities.
	Citation:	13.2541 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		13.301(l) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.153(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.153(e),(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	15.431(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.431(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1532	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
	Citation:	15.440(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3315	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the permissible uses of the Texas water fund.
	Citation:	15.502(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.502(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.502(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 29	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.0122 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.131(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.146(h) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3316	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to the redesignation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee as the

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		Texas Water Fund Advisory Committee, the abolition of the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund.
	Citation:	16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 3333	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas.
	Citation:	26.0275 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 2608	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.
	Citation:	26.0282 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
	Citation:	26.131 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026, House Energy Resources
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
	Citation:	36.113(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.122(d-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

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Citation: 36.207 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon (D) — Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Citation: 49.103(b-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

HB 2010 Vasut, Cody (R) — Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Citation: 49.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

49.324 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin (D) — Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Citation: 54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

54.021(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon (D) — Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Citation: 54.103 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry (D) — Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Citation: 59.001(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

59.002(a)(4)-(5) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

59.003 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

59.007(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

59.0111 - 59.0127 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

59.052 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

59.072 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

59.072(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

SB 1746 Creighton, Brandon (R) — Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.

Citation: 60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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Code: SES **Citation:**

HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	88th, RS SB1527 S.4.01 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3356	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the applicability of certain generation reliability requirements.
	Citation:	88th, RS 410, S 52(b)-(c), SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
	Citation:	409 Sec 3.01(g) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		409 Sec 3.01(h)-(k) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Code: CPR **Citation:**

SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14A.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.

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	Citation:	14A.054(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.056 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2960	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	15.020(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	15.055 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	30.0071 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 3410	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the regulation of abortion and related matters and to the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
	Citation:	30.022 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 796	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

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	Citation:	37.0056 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2986	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
	Citation:	51.014(b-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3004	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
	Citation:	74.251 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.252 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3410	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to the regulation of abortion and related matters and to the repeal of certain laws prohibiting abortion.
	Citation:	74.551 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		74.552 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
	Citation:	75.0065 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1558	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
	Citation:	84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
HB 3353	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the limitation of liability for certain highway, road, and street contractors and the presumption of sole causation by legally impaired drivers in certain civil actions.
	Citation:	97.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 235	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1121	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.002(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		98B.002(c) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		98B.0021 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1626	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.
	Citation:	143A.005 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143A.007(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs

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HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 605	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3351	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1866	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 906	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	2A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2.305 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	4.19 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3343	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F) (D)	Relating to the duties of peace officers investigating a family violence allegation or responding to a disturbance call that may involve family violence.
	Citation:	5.04(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1362	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.
	Citation:	7C.001 - 7C.005 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13A.554 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14.03 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
	Citation:	14.03(g)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14.06(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.17(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.081 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	17.091 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.151 Sec 2 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.411 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.465(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3400	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to the definition of a designated law enforcement office or agency for purposes of certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.001(4) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 993	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3439	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the powers and duties of the office of the attorney general with respect to certain laws governing the installation and use of tracking equipment and access to certain communications.
	Citation:	18B.252(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.302(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		18B.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		18B.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3362	Little, Mitch (F) (R)	Relating to grand jury proceedings.
	Citation:	20A.201(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		20A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
	Citation:	26.05(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3449	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the reimbursement of expenses to certain counsel appointed to represent a defendant in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	26.05(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05(d-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive

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		offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.072 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 3 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1537	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the appointment of an interpreter in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	38.30(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.37 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1977	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	38.435 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3330	Cook, David (R)	Relating to discovery in a criminal case.
	Citation:	39.14 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	39.14(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.151(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.152 - 39.153 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 7	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
	Citation:	42.018(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42.0199 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 1482	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain repeat intoxication offenders.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	42A.054(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42A.059 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	42A.060 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3360	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the protection and detention of a juvenile who engages in delinquent conduct or commits a felony offense

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		while committed to the custody of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
	Citation:	42A.061 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	42.08 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42A.559(b),(f),(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.559(g) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	45A.259(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.259(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3442	Reynolds, Ron (D)	Relating to approved court-ordered alcohol awareness programs.
	Citation:	45A.303(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.452(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.453(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	45A.455 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		45A.4555 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		45A.456(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

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	Citation:	45A.456(a)-(b),(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.457(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.459(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.461(d)-(e),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.463(c),(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
HB 3357	Oliverson, Tom (R)	Relating to cremation authorization procedures in counties with medical examiners.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 6(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1370	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in certain counties.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.25 Sec 1-a(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
	Citation:	55A.005 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.2035 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	56B.003(13) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.006(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.007 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	58.051(11) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	58.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		58.103 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 502	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 487	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	59.06(t)(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.06(v) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	62.001(6) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense

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		of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.008 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3418	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to prohibitions on certain employment for sex offenders.
	Citation:	62.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.058 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3418	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to prohibitions on certain employment for sex offenders.
	Citation:	62.063(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.063(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.063(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.063(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.066 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.101(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	62.351(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.353(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.017 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0172 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0175 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2898	Frank, James (R)	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
	Citation:	21.071 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.
	Citation:	56.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	62.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		71.001 - 71.203 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2270	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3387	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the safety standards of certain rail employees.
	Citation:	199.004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

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	Citation:	201.109(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
	Citation:	201.2004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
	Citation:	201.623(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.671 - 201.673 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1846	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
	Citation:	201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
	Citation:	201.910(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	202.092 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2315	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
	Citation:	225.242 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 767	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2026	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2198	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2523	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3302	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 852 in Upshur County as the Petty Officer Billy Machen Bridge.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3324	Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3354	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3413	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 183 in Eastland County as the Deputy Sheriff David Bosecker Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
 HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	250.003 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010, House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.
	Citation:	252.301(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.3011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25, House Transportation
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.312(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	370.451 - 370.456 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	391.0331 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		391.037 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		398.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25, House Transportation
SB 1555	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.
	Citation:	471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	501.039 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	502.001(21-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	502.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.048 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2686	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
	Citation:	502.146(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.360(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3332 (3)	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.
	Citation:	502.402(a),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 3345 (3)	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.
	Citation:	502.402(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2522	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
	Citation:	503.0292 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1227	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.3015(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3365	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the sale and delivery of certain license plates.
	Citation:	504.851(i) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 3367 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.
	Citation:	521A.001 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.009(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 3359 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	521.011 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		521.102(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.1235(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 505	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.184 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	521.201 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 505	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

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	Citation:	521.4265(b),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	521.453(i) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3426 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.
	Citation:	526.001 - 526.104 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3309	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the use of automated traffic control systems by local authorities and law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	542.2035 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2041	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	545.424(b),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		547.106 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
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HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
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		548.1025 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.104(d) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
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	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.510(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3391	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the operation of motor-assisted scooters.
	Citation:	551.352(f) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2455	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.
	Citation:	621.101(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	621.508(a),(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1394	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
	Citation:	622.012(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
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HB 3389	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
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SB 995	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
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HB 3389	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
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SB 995	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.
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HB 2427	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.
	Citation:	623.363(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.454 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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HB 3331	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles transporting steel.
	Citation:	623.451 - 623.457 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1936	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
	Citation:	681.011(f-2) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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HB 3034	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
	Citation:	707.001(4-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
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SB 744	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
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HB 3034	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
	Citation:	707.020 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 744	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
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HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
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Citation: 730.007(h) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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HB 3452 By Jones, Venton. Relating to inquiries into the criminal and disciplinary history of an applicant for undergraduate admission to a public institution of higher education.
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HB 3453 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or a single source continuum contractor to provide foster care or adoption services.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3454 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to liability to a vehicle storage facility operator for money owed in relation to the delivery, storage, and disposal of certain personal property.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3455 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to manufacturer disclosure requirements and liability for experimental drugs and devices.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 3456 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to prohibiting high fructose corn syrup from being included in drinks sold by school districts.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3457 By Lozano, Jose. Relating to commercial signs along U.S. Highway 77.
- Referred to House Transportation

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HB 3459 By Bonnen, Greg. Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
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HB 3462[2]By Hunter, Todd. Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
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HB 3463 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the prosecution of the offense of theft of service.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3465 By Shofner, Joanne. Relating to the prohibited administration of a vaccine containing mRNA material to certain animals intended for human consumption.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

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- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3467 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the disclosure by a seller of certain real property to the purchaser of the property of information regarding the process for obtaining a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
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HB 3468 By Goodwin, Vikki. Relating to the disclosure by sellers of aggregates and concrete of the ingredients in and origin of the aggregates or concrete.
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- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 3470 By Metcalf, Will. Relating to the administration of assessment instruments in public schools, eliminating the requirement to use public school assessment instruments as a criterion for promotion or graduation.
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HB 3472 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to informed consent requirements before the provision of health care services.

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- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3473 By Vasut, Cody. Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes.
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HB 3475 By Perez, Vince. Relating to the establishment of a public law school in El Paso County.
- Referred to House Higher Education

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- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

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- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

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- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3481 By Turner, Chris. Relating to the regulation of trampoline courts.
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HB 3485 By VanDeaver, Gary. Relating to the availability and instruction on the use of automated external defibrillators and a cardiac emergency response plan at public schools and certain private schools in this state.
- Referred to House Public Education

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- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3487 By Hunter, Todd. Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3488 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to representation for an indigent person subject to a civil commitment proceeding.
- Referred to House Corrections

HB 3489 By Gonzalez, Jessica. Relating to designating May 24 as Victims of the Uvalde Shooting Day.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3490 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the authority of the governing board of certain state agencies to conduct a closed meeting with the agency's internal auditor to deliberate or receive information about certain internal audit matters.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency



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- Referred to House Elections

HB 3492 By Allen, Alma. Relating to certain training for certain individuals who care for children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3493 By King, Ken. Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3494 By Hernandez, Ana. Relating to wages paid to certain workers with disabilities.
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- Referred to House Appropriations

HB 3496 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to publish and maintain a list of certain ready-to-swim programs.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3497 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to certain deposits or fees required to be provided by a tenant or prospective tenant in connection with a residential lease.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3498 By Cook, David. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of a retail establishment employee.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3499 By Perez, Vince. Relating to the eligibility of an individual to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead if the homestead is occupied by a registered sex offender.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3500 By Gerdes, Stan. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive and pledge for the payment of obligations certain additional tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project.
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HB 3501 By Perez, Vince. Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals prepare and publish a quarterly report on charity care provided by those hospitals.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3502 By King, Ken. Relating to annual statistical reports for fixing title insurance premium rates.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3503 By Darby, Drew. Relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3504 By Martinez Fischer, Trey. Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3505 By Harris, Cody. Relating to the continuation and operation of a health care provider participation district created by certain local governments to administer a health care provider participation program.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3506 By Dyson, Paul. Relating to the withdrawal of the State of Texas from the Interstate Mining Compact.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

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HB 3507[3]By Wharton, Trey. Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3508 By Wharton, Trey. Relating to an insurer's responsibility to review and audit a third-party administrator.
- Referred to House Insurance

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- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3510 By Wharton, Trey. Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Sergeant Mark Butler Memorial Highway.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3511 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to the interconnection of electric vehicles to the ERCOT power grid.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3512 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3513 By Fairly, Caroline. Relating to the composition, duties, and personnel of the Moore County Juvenile Board.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice

HB 3514 By Canales, Terry. Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3515 By Holt, Janis. Relating to regulating parental reunification therapy in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

HB 3516 By Dyson, Paul. Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3517[2]By Morgan, Matthew. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3518 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the unauthorized entry,

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occupancy, sale, rental, lease, advertisement for sale, rental, or lease, or conveyance of real property, including the removal of certain unauthorized occupants of a dwelling.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3519 By Louderback, AJ. Relating to a prohibition against the cultivation of castor beans.
- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock

HB 3520 By Spiller, David. Relating to automobile liability insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers.
- Referred to House Insurance


HB 3521 [3]By Harless, Sam. Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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- Referred to House Agriculture and Livestock


HB 3523 [2]By Garcia, Josey. Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3524 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 3525 By Spiller, David. Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
- Referred to House Natural Resources


HB 3526 [3]By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3527 By McQueeney, John. Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3528 By McQueeney, John. Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3529 By McQueeney, John. Relating to the temporary sale of alcoholic beverages at certain racing facilities.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 3530 By Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria. Relating to designating April 16 as Selena Quintanilla Perez Day.

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- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3531 By Morgan, Matthew. Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

HB 3532 By Gates, Gary. Relating to multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3533 By Gates, Gary. Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3534 By Gates, Gary. Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3535 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to requiring backup generation at certain wastewater treatment facilities.
- Referred to House Environmental Regulation

HB 3536 By Thompson, Senfronia. Relating to the Collaborative Task Force on Public School Mental Health Services.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 3537[2]By Toth, Steve. Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3538 By Geren, Charlie. Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.
- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3539 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3540 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.
- Referred to House Public Health

HB 3541 By Anchia, Rafael. Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3542 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the effect of a pharmacy benefit manager change on prescription drug coverage.
- Referred to House Insurance

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HB 3543 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to qualifications for participation in the moving image industry incentive program.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HB 3544 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to flood control measures for Texas Department of Transportation highway projects.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3545 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the regulation of certain contract carriers and subcontractors of contract carriers.
- Referred to House Transportation



HB 3546[2]By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3547 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain qualified space companies.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3548 By Harris Davila, Caroline. Relating to local school health advisory councils and instruction regarding human sexuality, sexual orientation, and gender identity provided by public schools.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3549 By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to requiring a school district or open-enrollment charter school to report data regarding certain disciplinary or law enforcement actions taken against students.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3550 By Moody, Joe. Relating to evaluating available resources from certain state agencies to support peer-recovery organizations in this state.
- Referred to House Public Health

HCR 116 By Gamez, Erin. Redesignating Brownsville as the official Bicycling Capital of the Rio Grande Valley for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HCR 117 By Hunter, Todd. Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
- Referred to House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

HCR 118 By Dorazio, Mark. Expressing support for the expansion of the warship manufacturing industry in Texas.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HCR 119 By Vasut, Cody. In memory of the Honorable Terrell Lynn Roberts of Angleton.
- Referred to House Local and Consent Calendars

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HCR 120 By Shofner, Joanne. Designating Galatians 5:13 of the New Living Translation of the Bible as the official Bible Verse of the Texas Legislature.
- Referred to House Administration

HCR 121 By Dorazio, Mark. Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to take immediate and decisive action to protect the Edwards Aquifer.
- Referred to House Natural Resources



HJR 151 [3]By Lowe, David. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.
- Referred to House State Affairs



HJR 152 [3]By Hayes, Richard. Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.
- Referred to House State Affairs



HJR 153 By Dean, Jay. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals



HJR 154 [3]By Turner, Chris. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.
- Referred to House Ways and Means



HJR 155 By Vasut, Cody. Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.
- Referred to House Public Education



HJR 156 By Morales, Eddie. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs



HJR 157 By Landgraf, Brooks. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

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HJR 158[3]By Tinderholt, Tony. Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HJR 159 By Perez, Vince. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HJR 160[2]By Morgan, Matthew. Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
- Referred to House State Affairs

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 39	Information data regarding incidence veteran Returned to full committee without amendments	Lopez, Ray
HB 134	Location at which sales are consummated Reported from committee as substituted WAYS	Meyer, Morgan
HB 135	From sales use taxes game & exotic animals Reported from committee as substituted WAYS	Button, Angie Ch
HB 147	Establishment electronic registry Reported favorably from committee on AGRI	Guillen, Ryan
HB 171	Chemical dependency examination Reported favorably from committee on HJUD	Guillen, Ryan
HB 195	Dissemination school district ad valorem tax Reported from committee as substituted WAYS	Plesa, Mihaela
HB 204	State prosecutor salary Reported from committee as substituted HJUD	Tepper, Carl
HB 349	Civil liability Reported favorably from committee on HJUD	Flores, Lulu
HB 405	Fees on grants fuel ethanol Reported favorably from committee on AGRI Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	Hayes, Richard
HB 519	Honey production operations harvesting Reported favorably from committee on AGRI Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar	Gonzalez, Mary
HB 626	Federal law enforcement Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY	Bell, Cecil
HB 647	Removal restrictions imposed drivers license Reported from committee as substituted PUBSAFETY	Patterson, Jared
HB 658[3]	Carrying weapons by certain persons Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY	Tepper, Carl
HB 668	Renewal license to carry a handgun Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY	Bell, Cecil
HB 674	Evading arrest Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY	Spiller, David
HB 748	Enforceability nondisclosure confidentiality	Leach, Jeff

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Reported from committee as substituted HJUD

HB 908 Center for Missing and Exploited Chrildren Spiller, David
Reported favorably from committee on PUBSAFETY

HB 1078 Veterans services Turner, Chris
Returned to full committee without amendments

HB 1109 From motor fuel taxes counties this state VanDeaver, Gary
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HB 1392 Ad valorem taxes Bucy, John
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HB 1399 Ad Valorem taxes Harris, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

HB 1437 Task force on pollinator health Gonzalez, Mary
Reported favorably from committee on AGRI
Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

HB 2143 FM 1097 Montgomery County Metcalf, Will
Returned to full committee without amendments

HCR 35 Tax-exempt spaceports Ordaz, Claudia
Reported favorably from committee on HIGA

HJR 99 Ad valorem taxes Harris, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on WAYS

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- *Indicates **Tracked** Legislation*

- *Indicates **New** Legislation*

BILLS FILED

SB 2406 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

SB 2061 By Parker, Tan. Relating to prior authorization or precertification for the repair of complex rehabilitation technology equipment under Medicaid.

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- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2062 By Parker, Tan. Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2063 By Parker, Tan. Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2064 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the exemption of motor vehicles transferred from a decedent's estate.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2065 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2066 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to the repeal of the Texas Research Incentive Program.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2067 Bettencourt. Relating to an exemption from required disclosure of information related to the next of kin of deceased persons.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2068 Bettencourt. Relating to the tax administration for property tax protests and appeals.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2069 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the establishment of a work group to conduct a study on the feasibility of implementing an acute psychiatric bed registry.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2070 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2071 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the regulation of child-care facilities and registered family homes, including the provision of services to children with disabilities or special needs.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2072 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the establishment of a paid parental leave program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2073 Zaffirini. Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to

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real property.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2074 Zaffirini. Relating to a study of the four coincident peak program by the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the independent organtization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2075 Zaffirini. Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2076 Creighton. Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2077 Zaffirini. Relating to the board of directors of the Texas Mutual Insurance Company.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2078 Kolkhorst. Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2079 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to certain actions for personal injury that arise out of a sexual offense against a child or disabled individual and are brought against a non-perpetrator of the offense.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2080 Alvarado. Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2081 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the eligibility of municipal solid waste personnel for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2082 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the operation of a concrete crushing facility near a hospital.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources



SB 2083 [2]By Miles, Borris. Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2084 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the financing of certain grocery stores by a public facility corporation.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2085 By Miles, Borris. Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court,

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failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2086 By Miles, Borris. Relating to job interview restrictions for releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2087 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the content of biennial legislative immunization reports issued by the Department of State Health Services.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2088 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2089 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the Rita Littlefield Chronic Kidney Disease Centralized Resource Center established within the Health and Human Services Commission.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2090 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2091 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to a study on effective case management practices and procedures for courts in guardianship proceedings.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2092 Cook, Molly. Relating to establishing a highway construction mitigation program for certain highway construction projects.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2093 Cook, Molly. Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2094 Cook, Molly. Relating to the establishment of a higher education plan for human papillomavirus education and prevention.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2095 Cook, Molly. Relatin to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax records.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2096 Cook, Molly. Relating to the time period for conducting a pretrial hearing after a criminal defendant has been restored to competency.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2097 Hughes. Relating to tuition and fee exemptions at public institutions of higher education for certain peace officers.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2098 Hughes. Relating to requirements for courses in the core curriculum adopted by public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2099 Hughes. Relating to the definition of a cottage food production operation.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2100 Hughes. Relating to public use of audio and visual materials produced by the legislative branch.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2101 Hughes. Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2102 Campbell. Relating to certain energy efficiency performance standards for residential construction.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2103 Zaffirini. Relating to boil water notices issued by public drinking water supply systems.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs



SB 2104 Blanco. Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.
- Referred to Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2105 Blanco. Relating to the authority of a country attorney or district attorney to enforce human trafficking awareness and prevention in commercial lodging establishments.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2106 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the creation of the Texas Commission on Teacher Job Satisfaction and Retention.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2107 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2108 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the inclusion of direct primary care fees as qualified medical expenses applied toward insurance deductibles in certain state health benefit plans.
- Referred to Senate Finance

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SB 2109 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the appointment of deputy

constables.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2110 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to electric grid resiliency measures, including a study by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of the cost of burying overhead power lines.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2111 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2112 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses related to cultivated oyster mariculture.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs



SB 2113 [3]Hughes. Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2114 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the removal of certain proposed reservoir sites from the state water plan.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2115 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the eligibility of certain engineering firms to participate in the construction of a reservoir.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2116 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the critical designation of certain natural gas facilities.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce



SB 2117 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2118 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the composition and authority of certain subregional boards of regional transportation authorities.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2119 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to an exemption from certain immunization requirements for medical and veterinary students.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2120 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the Task Force on Eating Disorders Prevalence.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 2121 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2122 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to imposition of application fees for certain permits and permit amendments for the disposal of oil and gas waste.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2123 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2124 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2125 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to a study to review the animal friendly account.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2126 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2127 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2128 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2129 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2130 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the regulation of certain transactions and activities involving the provision of veterinary services.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2131 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to funds reserved for certain construction materials.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2132 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the Rural Pathway Excellence Partnership (R-PEP) program, including funding for that program under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2133 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.

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- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2134 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development



SB 2135[2]By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2136 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to dual certification for water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by certain municipalities.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2137 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2138 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to prohibiting the investment of the permanent university fund, the Texas University Fund, or money held by a public institution of higher education in financial companies that boycott.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2139 By King, Phil. Relating to the authority of the Texas Military Department to negotiate the release of a reversionary interest and certain other interests of the state in certain property in Palo Pinto County.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2140 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to certain tobacco products for purposes of the cigars and tobacco products tax.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2141 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for state and federal judges.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2142 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the creation of the consumable hemp products account in the general revenue fund and imposing fees for licensing manufacturers of consumable hemp products and registering certain retailers.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2143 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2144 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2145 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2146 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2147 By Hall, Bob. Relating to the ownership of breeder deer in this state.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2148 By Hall, Bob. Relating to the reliability of the electricity supply chain.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2149 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by providers of electric service.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2150 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to coordination between teaching hospitals and medical schools regarding student field-based experience placements and to preference in those placements.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services



SB 2151[1]By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to countywide polling places.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2152 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to third-party software providers' ability to manage certain users' social media accounts.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2153 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the membership of and qualifications for the Texas Lottery Commission.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2154 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to the regulation of delivery network companies.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2155 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2156 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to firearm liability insurance for certain firearm owners.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

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SB 2157 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to deposits of funds into a court registry by a clerk of a justice court.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2158 By Flores, Pete. Relating to taxes imposed on vinous liquor.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2159 By Flores, Pete. Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2160 By Flores, Pete. Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over municipally owned utility water and sewer service outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2161 By Flores, Pete. Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2162 By Flores, Pete. Relating to public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2163 By Parker, Tan. Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2164 By Parker, Tan. Relating to employer incentive payments for child care for employees, including creating an employer child-care contribution partnership program and a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2165 By Parker, Tan. Relating to prohibiting the dismissal of certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship involving the Department of Family and Protective Services.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence



SB 2166[1]By Parker, Tan. Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2167 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the licensing and regulation of massage therapy.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2168 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

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SB 2169 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to personal leave for wellness provided for school district employees.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2170 By Hall, Bob. Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property of a charitable organization that provides financial support for medical care at certain institutions of higher education.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2171 By Parker, Tan. Relating to a public school's grievance procedure.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2172 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application or confirm.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2173 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2174 By Parker, Tan. Relating to reporting and auditing requirements for digital asset service providers.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2175 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence


SB 2176 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2177 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in solving violent and sexual offenses.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice


SB 2178 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2179 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the termination of a lease agreement of a servicemember's dependent.
- Referred to Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2180 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to requiring a certification for peace officers to conduct certain polygraph examinations.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2181 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the regulation of certain health professionals.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2182 By Hall, Bob. Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2183 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the periods during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2184 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the required age for a license or permit relating to the conduct of a public fireworks display.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2185 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the bilingual education allotment under the public school finance system.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2186 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2187 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the administration of assessment instruments to public school students.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16



SB 2189[3]By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2190 By King, Phil. Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2191 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2192 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to state fiscal matters.
- Referred to Senate Finance

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SB 2193 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to directing payment, after approval, of certain miscellaneous claims and judgments against the state out of funds designated by this Act.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2194 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to an early childhood integrated data system.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2195 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2196 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice



SB 2197[1] By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2199 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for loading certain overweight vehicles transporting hazardous materials at a weight that exceeds the weight limitations authorized for the vehicle.
- Referred to Senate Border Security

SB 2200 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for operating or moving an overweight vehicle transporting hazardous materials on a route other than the designated permit route.
- Referred to Senate Border Security

SB 2392 By King, Phil. Relating to notice to local law enforcement of certain offenses occurring on public or private school property or at school-sponsored or school-related activities.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 8 Agreements between sheriffs and ICE — Huffman, Joan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

SB 53 Mental illness court — Zaffirini, Judit
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



SB 108[1] Appointment election clerks — Hall, Bob
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

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Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 125 Provision autologous direct blood donations Hall, Bob
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH

SB 318[1] Establishment the election integrity division Creighton, Brand
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 414[2] Bond elections Middleton, Mayes
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV

SB 472 Appraisal review claims Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 507[1] Election supplies Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 513 Rural community-based care pilot program Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH

SB 533[1] Bond and tax increase elections Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 578 Surveillance cameras housing developments West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 599 Child care facilities West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 677 From motor fuel taxes counties this state Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 689 Implementation DEI governmental entities Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE

SB 710[3] Written electronic communications systems Eckhardt, Sarah
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 711 Property owners' associations Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SJUR
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 746 Guardianship matters Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted SJUR
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 763 Concrete plant permit standards Alvarado, Carol
Reported from committee as substituted SNATURAL
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 785 Regulation new HUD-code manufactured housing Flores, Pete
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 896 Enrollment period newborns under employer Blanco, Cesar
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 916 Medical billing practices Zaffirini, Judit
Reported favorably from committee on SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 942 Court order retroactive child support Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SJUR

SB 961[3] Fraud prevention Medicaid Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH

SB 973 Appraisal district residential postings Eckhardt, Sarah
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 1026[1] Duty of AG to prosecute election violations Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1038 Medicaid fraud Sparks, Kevin (F
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH

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SB 1062[3] Public notice publication requirements — Kolkhorst, Lois
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1146 Plugging replugging inactive wells under RCT — Birdwell, Brian
Reported from committee as substituted SNATURAL
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1198 Spaceports as critical infrastructure — Birdwell, Brian
Reported from committee as substituted SNATURAL

SB 1330 Billing reimbursement under medicare — Hancock, Kelly
Reported from committee as substituted SHEALTH
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1349 Criminal offenses transnational repression — Hughes, Bryan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1352 Ad valorem tax exemption deadline — Hinojosa, Adam (
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1355 Liquor sales on credit — Parker, Tan
Reported from committee as substituted SSTATE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1403 Child support collection — West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted SJUR
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1404 Parent-child suit orders — West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted SJUR
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1433 Assertion legislative privilege by — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1434[1] Prohibition on use money by a school district — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1448 Decedents' estates in probate — Hughes, Bryan
Reported favorably from committee on SJUR
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1450 Third-party review development documents — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1502[2] School district tax rates — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 1527 Public retirement systems — West, Royce
Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE

SB 1547 Fees charged by county clerks property recs — Zaffirini, Judit
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1566 Connection utilities by certain entities — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1596 Prohibition short-barrel firearms — Hagenbuch, Brent
Reported favorably from committee on SSTATE

SB 1738 Resumption service by judicial officers — Huffman, Joan
Reported from committee as substituted FINANCE
Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

FLOOR ACTIONS

SB 65 County employee work hours — Zaffirini, Judit
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 1 NAYS

SB 372 Contract lien on real property — Campbell, Donna

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Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 400 Parental consent psychological examination — Kolkhorst, Lois
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 402 Payment ad valorem tax refunds — Paxton, Angela
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 427 State loans and grants — Hinojosa, Chuy
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS



SB 509[1] Actions under the Election Code — Bettencourt, Pau
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 6 NAYS

SB 535 Sex trafficking and assault cases — Huffman, Joan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 610 Combating human trafficking by TDLR — Paxton, Angela
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 740 PUC proceedings on water or sewer service — Perry, Charles
Committee substitute adopted
3 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 840 Mixed Use Development regulation — Hughes, Bryan
Committee substitute adopted
2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 24 YEAS 6 NAYS



SB 893[1] Misleading images — Johnson, Nathan
Committee substitute adopted
1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 918 Licensing regulation orthotists — Zaffirini, Judit
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS



SB 1106[3] Publication improvement district service — Parker, Tan
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1121 Excepting fiber-optic cable projects — Nichols, Robert
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1300 Prosecution Organized Retail Theft — Flores, Pete
Passed by a vote of 28 YEAS 2 NAYS

SB 1447 Standards adopted by Education Agency — Menendez, Jose
Passed by a vote of 30 YEAS 0 NAYS

SCR 24 Israel partnership — King, Phil
Passed by a vote of 29 YEAS 0 NAYS

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SENATE INTENT CALENDAR
TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2025

SCR 8
Author: Parker, Tan
Expressing opposition to the creation of a central bank digital currency.

SCR 25 (S)
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Urging the Houston City Council to construct a memorial pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks near Charles H. Milby High School in honor of Sergio Ivan Rodriguez.

SB 1 (S)
Author: Huffman, Joan
General Appropriations Bill.


SB 14
Author: King, Phil
Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

SB 24 (S)
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes and ideologies in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for public school students.

SB 213 (S)
Author: West, Royce
Relating to prohibiting insurers from requiring the bundling of personal lines property or casualty insurance policies.

SB 251
Days: 1
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.

Companion(s): HB 3716 (Identical)

SB 315
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to a property right in DNA.

SB 371
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.

Companion(s): HB 1158 (Identical)

SB 378
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to certain prohibited practices by a barber or cosmetologist.

SB 379
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Companion(s): HB 5243 (Identical)

SB 406
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the required inclusion of a person's sex on a birth certificate and prohibited change of sex on the birth certificate of certain persons.

Companion(s): HB 2291 (Identical)

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SB 413 [3] (S)
Days: 1

Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 472
Days: 1

Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.

Companion(s): HB 3403 (Identical)

SB 487

Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.

Companion(s): HB 3005 (Refiled) HB 502 (Identical)

SB 502 (S)

Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

Companion(s): HB 4419 (Identical)

SB 513 (S)
Days: 1

Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

Companion(s): HB 1536 (Identical)

SB 565
Days: 1

Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.

Companion(s): HB 2568 (Identical)

SB 583

Author: West, Royce
Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.

SB 608
Days: 1

Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.

Companion(s): HB 1775 (Identical)

SB 621

Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.

Companion(s): HB 2367 (Identical)

SB 650 (S)

Author: West, Royce
Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 686
Days: 1

Author: Paxton, Angela
Relating to the transfer of students between public schools.

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SB 707
Author: King, Phil
Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 710 [3]
Days: 1
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companion(s): HB 5382 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 761 (S)
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

Companion(s): HB 1953 (Identical)

SB 810
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to protection for a public school employee's use of terms consistent with biological sex.

Companion(s): HB 2342 (Identical)

SB 815 (S)
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 2922 (Identical)

SB 856
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the use of the skills development fund by certain entities.

Companion(s): HB 5008 (Identical)

SB 875 [1]
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 896 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the enrollment period for newborns under certain employer health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 687 (Refiled) HB 1101 (Identical)

SB 916
Days: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical service providers.

Companion(s): HB 4054 (Identical)

SB 925 (S)
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

Companion(s): HB 2753 (Refiled) HB 1951 (Identical)

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SB 958 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

SB 961 [3] (S)
Days: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 965
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the right of a public school employee to engage in religious speech or prayer while on duty.

Companion(s): HB 717 (Identical)

SB 973
Days: 1
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.

SB 987
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 990
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.

SB 995
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.

Companion(s): HB 3389 (Identical)

SB 1018
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Companion(s): HB 3459 (Identical)

SB 1019
Days: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the adjudication of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or a person with a disability.

SB 1146 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 3911 (Identical)

SB 1198 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.

Companion(s): HB 2973 (Identical)

SB 1252 (S)
Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.

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Companion(s): HB 3493 (Identical)

SB 1253 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

Companion(s): HB 3875 (Identical)

SB 1330 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Days: 1 Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees.

Companion(s): HB 3150 (Identical)

SB 1343 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

SB 1362 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.

Companion(s): HB 162 (Identical)

SB 1499 Author: Nichols, Robert
Days: 1 Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.

Companion(s): HB 3109 (Identical)

SB 1532 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.

Companion(s): HB 3663 (Identical)

SB 1547 (S) Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Days: 1 Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

Companion(s): HB 3733 (Identical)

SB 1555 (S) Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.

Companion(s): HB 3727 (Identical)

SB 1596 Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F)
Days: 1 Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

Companion(s): HB 2705 (Refiled) HB 2953 (Refiled) HB 259 (Identical)

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

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Senate Criminal Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 693	West, Royce	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 781	King, Phil	Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.
SB 836	Paxton, Angela	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
SB 860	Flores, Pete	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
SB 906	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
SB 993	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
SB 1101	Flores, Pete	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of smuggling of persons.
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
SB 1370	Parker, Tan	Relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in certain counties.
SB 1537	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the appointment of an interpreter in a criminal proceeding.
SB 1563	Menendez, Jose	Relating to county jailer training on interacting with veterans in the criminal justice system.
SB 1610	Perry, Charles	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
SB 1637	King, Phil	Relating to an exception to the application of the offense of deadly conduct for certain peace officers discharging official duties.

Senate Education K-16 (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E1.028

SB 27	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the rights of public school educators and assistance provided to public schools by the Texas Education Agency related to public school educators.

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SB 226	West, Royce	Relating to establishing residency for children who are the subject of parental child safety placement agreements for purposes of admission into public schools.
SB 326	King, Phil	Relating to the procedure for determining whether a student's violation of a public school's or public institution of higher education's student code of conduct was motivated by antisemitism.
SB 570	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to an attendance policy adopted by public schools to prevent truancy.
SB 605	West, Royce	Relating to the establishment of a new open-enrollment charter school campus by certain charter holders and to the expansion of an open-enrollment charter school.
SB 870	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the open carrying of a handgun by a uniformed school marshal.
SB 991	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the inclusion of chronically absent students and truant students as students at risk of dropping out of school and the collection and reporting of data regarding those students.
SB 1871	Perry, Charles	Relating to discipline management, including the offense of exhibiting, using, or threatening to exhibit or use a firearm or weapon in or on school property or on a school bus, and access to telehealth mental health.
SB 1872	Perry, Charles	Relating to the expulsion of a public school student for engaging in conduct that constitutes certain offenses.
SB 1873	Perry, Charles	Relating to students enrolled in public schools subject to in-school or out-of-school suspension.
SB 1874	Perry, Charles	Relating to immunity from certain disciplinary proceedings against a professional employee of a school district for certain actions concerning public school discipline and law and order.
SB 1924	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the enforcement of certain criminal offenses on school property.
SB 1925	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to truancy.

House Intergovernmental Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 505	Bucy, John	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
Track Name(s):		Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
HB 1593	Campos, Liz	Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.
HB 1816	Lujan, John	Relating to county and municipal authority to prohibit the operation of e-cigarette retailers near public primary or secondary schools.

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HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
HB 2421	Howard, Donna	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

**House Intergovernmental Affairs ** POSTING CHANGE **
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026**

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HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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**House Higher Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036**

HB 102	Wilson, Terry	Relating to early registration for certain students at public institutions of higher education.
HB 126	Tepper, Carl	Relating to the compensation and professional representation of prospective student athletes and student athletes participating in intercollegiate athletic programs at certain institutions of higher education.
HB 271	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to a report by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board regarding enrollment and success in higher education for students with disabilities.
HB 290	Lopez, Ray	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
HB 300	Wilson, Terry	Relating scholarships under the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program.
HB 538	Bernal, Diego	Relating to student access to certain academic records.
HB 718	Bell, Cecil	Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from partnering with certain private entities for the construction of a student housing facility.
HB 1022	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the course levels offered at Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College.
HB 1330	Howard, Donna	Relating to the period for which an applicant for admission as an undergraduate student to a public institution of higher education is entitled to an academic fresh start.
HB 2110	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to public higher education.
HJR 5	Lambert, Stan	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Workforce (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.012

HB 322	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the use of funds awarded under the Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant Program.
HB 331	Patterson, Jared	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
HB 673	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.
HB 1147	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the establishment by the Texas Workforce Commission of a workplace soft skills training pilot program.
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
HB 2488	Bell, Keith	Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by remote communication.

House Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 109	Rose, Toni	Relating to state centers and homes.
HB 136	Hull, Lacey	Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation.
HB 694	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the notification of certain persons concerning certain events related to children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
HB 1201	Manuel, Christian	Relating to a pilot program to provide Medicaid coverage of doula services.
HB 1716	Darby, Drew	Relating to the provision of counseling services by certain providers under Medicaid and reimbursement for those services.
HB 2071	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain policies and procedures for health care specialty consultations in certain child abuse or neglect investigations and assessments.
HB 2216	Hull, Lacey	Relating to procedures and grounds related to the removal and placement of children, including for terminating the parent-child relationship, for taking possession of a child, and for certain hearings.
HB 2358	Noble, Candy	Relating to training required or offered by the Health and Human Services Commission for long-term care facility surveyors, personnel, and providers and ICF-IID program providers.
HB 2807	Rose, Toni	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
HB 2886	Noble, Candy	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
HCR 78	Lujan, John	Designating September 16 as Lone Star Santas Charities Day for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

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House Public Education (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 7	Leach, Jeff	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
HB 100	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the purchase, adoption, and use of instructional materials by public schools.
HB 121	King, Ken	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
HB 124	Bonnen, Greg	Relating to the school safety allotment under the Foundation School Program.
HB 1175	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the provision of a student transcript by an independent school district.
HB 1458	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the armed security officers required to be present at public schools.
HB 2249	Bernal, Diego	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Teacher Recruitment Scholarship Program and the Texas Teacher Retention Incentive Program.

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DELETE:

HB 1175	Hinojosa, Gina	Relating to the provision of a student transcript by an independent school district.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING) **Updated - 5:31pm**
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 483	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.
SB 522	Perry, Charles	Relating to the practice of accounting in this state by certain certified public accountants licensed in other states.
SB 783	Menendez, Jose	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
SB 1239	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to choice of law and assignment or acquisition of claims and demands in connection with certificated and uncertificated securities.
SB 1254	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of professional employer services.
SB 1255	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the regulation of mold assessors and remediators.
SB 1259	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the regulation of land surveyors by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
SB 1341	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.
SB 1664	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to public information regarding the rates of a transmission and distribution utility.
SB 1762	Blanco, Cesar	Relating to geothermal energy conservation wells.

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SB 1856	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to a capacity cost recovery rider for certain electric utilities.
SB 1877	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the authority of the Office of Public Utility Counsel to access certain data.
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.

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DELETE:

SB 483	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.

House Criminal Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
TUESDAY - 3/25/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014

HB 207	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses prohibiting sexually explicit visual material involving an anatomically correct doll, mannequin, or robot that has the features of a child.
HB 235	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
HB 324	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.
HB 449	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images using deep fake technology.
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
HB 502	Flores, Lulu	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
HB 1121	Gamez, Erin	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
HB 1977	Cook, David	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.

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Licensing and Administrative Procedures (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 3/25/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 11	Phelan, Dade	Relating to occupational licensing reciprocity agreements.
HB 491	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to certain civil penalties collected for violations of laws regulating massage therapy.
HB 837	Howard, Donna	Relating to instruction for barbers and cosmetologists on identifying and assisting victims of domestic violence.
HB 1562	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to massage student permits.
HB 1732	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the regulation of massage therapy.
HB 1757	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to eligibility requirements to practice public accountancy.
HB 1888	Metcalf, Will	Relating to an exemption from boiler registration and inspection requirements for certain boilers in medical equipment and autoclaves.
HB 2286	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.

House Agriculture and Livestock (PUBLIC HEARING)

TUESDAY - 3/25/25
2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010

HB 1550	Kitzman, Stan	Relating to the regulation of veterinary professionals and facilities by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the temporary administration of the board by the Department of Licensing and Regulation.
HB 1592	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to an alert system for dangerous plant and wildlife pests and diseases administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.
HB 1964	Spiller, David	Relating to equitable relief from the enforcement of certain governmental requirements that affect agricultural operations.
HB 2002	Darby, Drew	Relating to the eligibility of an organization to receive surplus agricultural products under certain grants awarded by the Department of Agriculture.
HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
HB 2128	Spiller, David	Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.
HB 2669	Guerra, Bobby	Relating to the establishment of a reporting and education program for the dangers of balloons to livestock.
HB 2765	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the Rural Economic Development and Investment Program and the Texas economic development fund.

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House Corrections (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 1482	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain repeat intoxication offenders.
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
HB 2341	Allen, Alma	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
HB 2756	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 1239	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody.
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
HB 1748	Darby, Drew	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
HB 1749	Darby, Drew	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
HB 2578	Walle, Armando	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
HB 2986	Moody, Joe	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
HB 1970	Collier, Nicole	Relating to access to certain cemeteries.
HB 3163	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.
HB 2733	Canales, Terry	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.
HB 1922	Dean, Jay	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
HB 113	Vasut, Cody	Relating to statutory construction.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
HB 1938	Campos, Liz	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody and the criteria for and duration of certain court-ordered mental health services.

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HB 3004	Spiller, David	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 2960	Hayes, Richard	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 29	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
HB 685	Bell, Cecil	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
HB 1918	Walle, Armando	Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HB 2500	Spiller, David	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
HB 2608	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.
HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 246	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
HB 796	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal	

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		Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1056	Dorazio, Mark	Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver.
HB 1544	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the recovery by this state from the federal government of certain border security expenditures.
HB 1846	Walle, Armando	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
HB 2001	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
HB 2625	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.
HB 2869	Metcalf, Will	Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.
HB 2898	Frank, James	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
HB 3069	Darby, Drew	Relating to the approval of a certificate of convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
HB 3157	Darby, Drew	Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.
HB 3228	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities.
HJR 98	Vasut, Cody	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.026

HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
HB 1988	Lujan, John	Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
HB 2147	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

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HB 431	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar roof tiles.
HB 648	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the regulation of clotheslines by a property owners' association.
HB 1006	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the amendment of restrictive covenants applicable to certain subdivisions.
HB 1926	Darby, Drew	Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

HB 2037	Darby, Drew	Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.
HB 2468	Harris, Cody	Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.
HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2791	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
HB 3260	Bell, Keith	Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNEDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

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HB 139	Dean, Jay	Relating to employer health benefit plans that do not include state-mandated health benefits.
HB 1818	Vo, Hubert	Relating to examinations of health maintenance organizations and insurers by the commissioner of insurance regarding compliance with certain utilization review and preauthorization requirements.

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HB 1942	Smithee, John	Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a participating or preferred provider for health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans.
HB 1959	Frank, James	Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.
HB 2221	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain trade practices related to life insurance, annuity contracts, and accident and health coverage.
HB 2254	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers and health care providers.
HB 2563	Ashby, Trent	Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.
HB 2067	Paul, Dennis	Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.
HB 2275	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to arbitration provisions in surplus lines insurance contracts.
HB 3211	Dean, Jay	Relating to the participation of optometrists and therapeutic optometrists in managed care plans providing vision benefits.

Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 397	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to rules regarding the provision by a health professional of a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.
SB 481	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to emergency preparedness and response plans for the continued care and safety of nursing facility and assisted living facility residents.
SB 596	West, Royce	Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 760 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
SB 1195	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the procedures for removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.
SB 1196	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the procedures and notice required before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.
SB 1233	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.
SB 1257	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.
SB 1318	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.

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SB 1368	Miles, Borris	Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for nursing facility and assisted living facility residents during an emergency.
SB 1388	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.
SB 1398	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1524	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the collection and confidentiality of information regarding weapons in agency foster homes.
SB 1558	Perry, Charles	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
SB 1589	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1677	Menendez, Jose	Relating to a study by the Department of State Health Services on prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputation.
SB 1792	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children by designated emergency infant care providers and the termination of parental rights to those children.
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 249	Flores, Pete	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
SB 546	Menendez, Jose	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
SB 744	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
SB 1227	Flores, Pete	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
SB 1366	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the inclusion of information about construction or maintenance work zones in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.
SB 1394	Hall, Bob	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.

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SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
SB 1729	Miles, Borris	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

Senate Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 7:22pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
9:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
SB 1650	Flores, Pete	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.
SB 1838	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.
SB 1839	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the delivery of a will in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.
SB 1923	West, Royce	Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.
SB 1940	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a manufactured home classified as personal property at the owner's death.
SB 2052	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

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Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
SB 1757	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.
SB 1758	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.
SB 1759	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

Pending business

House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING) **New - 11:36am**
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

** REVISION: CORRECTION TIME **
The Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency will hear invited and public testimony on the following subject:
Elimination of inefficiencies in the provision of state services
The Committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track
HB 252	Walle, Armando	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
Track Name(s):		Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
HB 1442	Howard, Donna	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1500	Bell, Keith	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
HB 1672	Ashby, Trent	Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
HB 1893	Cook, David	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in

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		a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2768	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1583	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the peace officer's notification of emergency detention form for persons evidencing mental illness and retention of that form.
HB 1775	Howard, Donna	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
HB 1832	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses involving illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by a person who is an alien.
HB 1836	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to a study and report by the General Land Office on private landowner participation in border security.
HB 1837	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
HB 1866	Lujan, John	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
HB 1983	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to creating the criminal offense of child endangerment involving smuggling across an international border.
HB 2029	Noble, Candy	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
HB 2217	Wharton, Trey (F)	Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
HB 2486	Hefner, Cole	Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.

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House Subcommittee on Academic Education

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
HB 2196	Bell, Keith	Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency.
HB 2689	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the establishment of an intensive workforce readiness adult education pilot program.
HCR 64	Curry, Pat (F)	Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 321	Bucy, John	Relating to implementing an express lane option under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
HB 1027	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the provision of telepharmacy services.
HB 1295	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.
HB 1782	Howard, Donna	Relating to eligibility for Medicaid for breast and cervical cancer.
HB 2295	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to newborn screening tests for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
HCR 29	Lopez, Janie	Designating April as Counseling Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HCR 56	Harris Davila, Caroline	Designating May as Necrotizing Enterocolitis and Breastfeeding Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
HB 2701	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

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HB 2797	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
HB 3172	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

Senate Business and Commerce **(PUBLIC HEARING)** **New - 4:45pm**
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 458	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
SB 1238	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to prohibited insurance discrimination on the basis of an insured's marital status following the death of the insured's spouse.
SB 1642 (2)	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1643	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to prior approval of certain property and casualty insurance rate increases or decreases.
SB 1644	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the use of a consumer's credit score in the underwriting or rating of certain personal lines property and casualty insurance policies.
SB 1791	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the effects of unresponsive insureds for a personal automobile insurance policy.
SB 1810	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to annual statistical reports for fixing title insurance premium rates.
SB 1824	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.
SB 1825	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

House Transportation **(PUBLIC HEARING)**
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 767	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
HB 1404	Harris, Cody	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3383 in Navarro County as part of the state highway system.
HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 1695	Canales, Terry	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

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HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
HB 1936	Cook, David	Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
HB 2041	King, Ken	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 2198	Bell, Keith	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
HB 2270	Turner, Chris	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
HB 2315	Garcia, Josey	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
HB 2522	Dean, Jay	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
HB 2523	Lopez, Janie	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.
HB 2686	Dean, Jay	Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
HB 2944	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the designation of State Highway 87 as a hurricane evacuation route.
HB 3034	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.

**House Transportation ** POSTING CHANGE **
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010**

ADD:

HB 2427	Canales, Terry	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.
HB 2455	Canales, Terry	Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.

DELETE:

HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1695	Canales, Terry	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

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Senate Border Security (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:30 A.M., E1.016

SCR 39	Creighton, Brandon	Urging the federal government to take immediate action in addressing issues related to security at the border.

House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M., E2.012

HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
HB 1478 (1)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 205	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.
HB 464	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires.
HB 1361	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the distribution of funds designated for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.
HB 2546	Tepper, Carl	Relating to vehicles eligible for replacement under the clean school bus program.

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HB 3229	Lambert, Stan	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

HCR 77	Longoria, Oscar	Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.
HCR 102	Harris, Cody	Urging Congress to preserve Sections 45U, 45Y, and 48E of the Internal Revenue Code.

House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 1480	Longoria, Oscar	Relating to the award of library construction grants by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
HB 1905	King, Ken	Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
HB 2018	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.
HB 2842	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the control by lethal means of white-tailed deer in certain areas.

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HB 2 (3) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to public education and public school finance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education
03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
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03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
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03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: SB 29 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Remarks: Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations.

Agency Impact: none expected

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

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SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R) Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions: HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions:
SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions:
HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 209 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.
	Companions:	SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Remarks:	SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration. BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election. AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes. AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments. ESTIMATED COST: TBD LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties. FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose. STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:

HB 182	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)

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SB 977	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:

HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

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Companions: SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions: HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 401 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions:
HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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		03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 476	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.
	Companions:	HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 496 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions:

HB 378	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

SB 801	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 512 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

Companions:

SB 2890	Cook, Molly (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 522 (1) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.

Companions: HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Companions: HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.

Companions: HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

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	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
	Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.
	Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions: SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions: HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 584 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 611 Meza, Terry (Identical)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 587 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.

Companions:

HB 1948	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 590 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2227	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	3-11-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 596 (3) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 611 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
	Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1484 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 584 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 2619 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 614 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.
	Companions:	HB 676 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.
	Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.
Companions:	HB 3775 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections	

HB 633 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 635	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

Companions: HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 236 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions:

HB 3019	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions:

HB 223	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 796	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions:

HB 898	Spiller, David	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 797	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 824	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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	SB 2643 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HB 829 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.
Companions:	HB 3717 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 892 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
Companions:	HJR 49 Cain, Briscoe (Enabling) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 894 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.
Companions:	HB 1020 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 898	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
Companions:	HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 910 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions: HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

Companions: HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 3017	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.

Companions:

SB 2646	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.

Companions:

HB 161	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions:

HB 221	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 979	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 424 Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1815 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 2535 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 989 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
Companions:	HB 2536 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1039 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 999 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the public inspection of election records.
Companions:	HB 4544 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1485 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1001 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

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Companions:	HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:	HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:	HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:	HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R) — Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:

HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D) — Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

SB 1508	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) — Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions:

HB 4190	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions:

HB 3103	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions:

HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

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Companions:	HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government		
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs		

HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:	HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:	HB 2366	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans		

HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions: HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.

Companions: HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions:

HB 2624	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1231 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:

HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1234 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 -

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		House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations

HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1267 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.

Companions: HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1280 Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions: SB 146 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Companions: HB 2351 Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1298 (2) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1308 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1312 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1670	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

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	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:	SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions:	SB 706	Schwertner, Charles	(Identical)
		3-20-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:	HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.
	Companions:	HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-15-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1406 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-19-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1433 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1435	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1439 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail.
	Companions:	HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1442	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
	Companions:	SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-21-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.

Companions: HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472 Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.

Companions: HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1476 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:

SB 1907	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 508	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1495 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions:

SB 1928	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1506 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1508 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 391	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 1226	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1519 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 533	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions:

SB 689	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

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Companions:	HB 582	Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 82	Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-09-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 1566	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.
Companions:	HB 191 Spiller, David (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-10-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1588 (3)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.
Companions:	SB 411 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1589 (2)	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-11-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HB 1598	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.
Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-12-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1615 (2)	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: HB 2316 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions: SB 507 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

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Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:	HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:	HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions: HB 2203 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1157 Hinojosa, Gina (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 233 Johnson, Nathan (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting

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with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:

HB 3430	Tinderholt, Tony	(Identical)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HB 3480	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)

2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions:
SB 491 Miles, Borris (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1802 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1804 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1815 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:
HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 1817 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)

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3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions: HB 1269 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 1270 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1856 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the method of returning a ballot to be voted by mail.

Companions: HB 1271 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1857 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the early voting period.

Companions: HB 1272 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1858 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1861 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the minimum requirements for state employee positions.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1862 (3) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: SB 2679 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 1885 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing voters access to a restroom facility at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1889 (3) Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 276 Bucy, John (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1900 (2) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to providing water to voters near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1901 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1907	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Remarks: Summary: Adds Information and Communications Technology to Critical Infrastructure in terms of banning contracts with China.

Agency Impact: applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Provides exceptions to certain IT and Communications companies with approval by the Governor.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1908	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the carrying of a handgun while intoxicated and to the possession or carrying of a handgun by a license holder in certain locations selling or serving alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1917 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter, the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail, and the repeal of certain criminal offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1926	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Companions:

HB 3423	Bryant, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1767	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2629	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1929 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1930 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

SB 1028	Blanco, Cesar	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 1933 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Companions:

SB 94	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1935 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:

SB 95	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2720	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 894	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1944 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Relating to the protection of officers engaged in the investigation of election offenses.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1945	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of a public or private school employee's home address information in property tax appraisal records.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 1952 (2)	Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)	Relating to the composition of county appraisal district boards of directors.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

HB 1957 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for a person who is over the age of 65.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-17-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 1961 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to abolishing certain county boards of education, boards of county school trustees, and offices of county school superintendent.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 1968 (2)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to a duty to contract for election services furnished for an election held on the first Saturday in May in an even-numbered year.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1969	Collier, Nicole(D)	Relating to providing inmates with certain documents on release or discharge.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 1976 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1978 Lopez, Janie(R)

Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.

Companions:
HB 137 Lopez, Janie (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1116 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1981 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1982 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to limitations on federal authority and federal agents in this state, including the licensure of federal agents and special procedures for executing federal warrants.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1991 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2010 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources

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HB 2014 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the board of directors of Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2015 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

Companions: SB 2887 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2024 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2028 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2044 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to certain offenses and conduct subject to expulsion that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2053 (2) Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions: SB 843 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2059 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2062 Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2064 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting.

Companions: HB 1761 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 293 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2068 (3) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to the governance and territory of the Harris County Flood Control District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2074 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2079 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 4786	Schatzline, Nate	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2082 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to ensuring access to the right to vote by all eligible voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2098 (3) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2106 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study and provide recommendations to state agencies on ways to increase efficiency at the agencies.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-27-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2139 (2)	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Relating to voting by a voter unable to enter a polling place.
	Companions:	HB 2844 Wu, Gene (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
	Track Name(s):	Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2175 (2)	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-28-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.
	Companions:	HB 43 Spiller, David (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 268 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 577 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 960 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2207 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2210 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to inclusion of the United States Space Force in United States military and veteran statutory definitions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2215 (3) LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the carrying or possession of a handgun by certain retired attorneys representing the state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2238 (2) Dutton, Harold(D) — Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2239 Dutton, Harold(D) — Relating to the locations in which certain knives are prohibited.

Companions: HB 1311 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2244 Cain, Briscoe(R) — Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2245 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) — Relating to the verification of the citizenship status of registered voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2248 (2) Smithee, John(R) — Relating to the public information law.

Companions: SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2253 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D) — Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2259 (2)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the instructions for an application form for an early voting ballot.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2260	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Relating to the personal liability of an elected state officer of a state governmental entity for a claim brought against the entity under the whistleblower protection laws.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2265 (2)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to county land use regulatory authority in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2268 (3)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to create certain special districts.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2272 (1)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.
	Companions:	HB 1134 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 260 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4253 Gerdes, Stan (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed SB 396 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2273	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	Companions:	SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2274	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review and make recommendations regarding certain penal laws of this state and to certain criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2279 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2281 (2)	Jones, Jolanda(D)	Relating to automatic voter registration on interaction with a voter registration agency.
	Companions:	HB 3683 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2285	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Companions:	HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed SB 880 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-30-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2293 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the election of the members of the board of directors of the Sweeny Hospital District.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: HB 3292 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2308 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Commission on Border Security and Illegal Immigration.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2316 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the manner of reporting results in the conduct of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2318 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2326 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HJR 129 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2330 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to creating a civil cause of action against a governmental entity for a violation of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2332 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is a citizen of the United States and to the use of the certificate or license in certain election processes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2333 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to certain statutes of limitations for criminal offenses, including the statutes of limitations for felony offenses relating to an election conducted in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 2335 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the effect of the amendment of certain documents incorporated by reference into the laws or policy of this state on related state agency rules.

Companions: HB 2712 Schaefer, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2337 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 2338 Frank, James(R)

Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

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Companions:	HB 1483	Frank, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 918	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 138	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register		
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency		

HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions:	SB 2962	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 S Filed		
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management		

HB 2359 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions:	SB 496	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence		
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-03-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

HB 2366 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:	HB 1128	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2371 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: SB 1581 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2373 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of an original, renewal, corrected, or duplicate driver's license.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2388 (3) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2389 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions: SB 103 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2394 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to voter registration, including electronic voter registration.

Companions: HB 943 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2401 Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2403 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2409 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions:

SB 1079	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2416 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.

Companions:

HB 1700	Hefner, Cole	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 610	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2424 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of photo identification for the purposes of voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2432 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2438 (2) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions: SB 1214 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2442 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an application for an early voting ballot by mail.

Companions: HB 374 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2470 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Relating to the age at which a person not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a firearm may carry a handgun or is eligible for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2494 (2) Craddick, Tom(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: SB 1844 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2502 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to software installed in certain voting system equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2503 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to maintenance of the statewide voter registration list.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 2512 (2)	Geren, Charlie(R)	Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-05-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
HB 2520	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the open meetings law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-06-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 859 Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1117 Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 232 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 424 Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 979 Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education HB 1815 Patterson, Jared (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2536 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companies:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 1849	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2549 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, commercial learner's permits, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2550 (2) Cook, David(R)

Relating to the training of certain members of the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2561 (3) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the meeting place of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2574 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.

Companies:

HB 3835	Curry, Pat (F)	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2579 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a public school as a polling place.

Companies:

HB 3190	Frazier, Frederick (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 4465	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 143	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2599 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting state agencies from engaging in certain transactions with certain statewide periodicals or Internet news websites.

Remarks: Summary: The bill adds chapter 2278 to the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space. The bill would take effect September 1, 2025. Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2600 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.

Companions:

SB 566	Springer, Drew	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: The bill amends Section 2113.107 of the Government Code prohibiting the use of appropriated funds in advertisement in or donations to a statewide periodical or internet news website that is supported by donations, memberships or the sale of advertising space.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact: There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

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Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2606 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the unlawful acquisition, purchase, and transfer of certain weapons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2607 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the terms of the members of the board of hospital managers and leasing authority of the Walker County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 2611 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

SB 4	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2615 (3) Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2619 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

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Companions:	HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	HB 611	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 2626 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Companions:	SB 1194	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
		3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-10-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources		

HB 2628 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by foreign organizations.

Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2637 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2658 (3) Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

Companions:	SB 1042	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
		2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		

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	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 2660 (3)	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the requirement to obtain certification and continuing education for certain public information officers.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 2661	McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction and operation of the County Court at Law in Atascosa County.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

HB 2670 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the administration of an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

HB 2671 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the date of an automatic election to approve the tax rate of a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 2672 (2)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to a proposition to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt by a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 2683	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 2687	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to municipal zoning regulations and district boundaries.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2690 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to governmental restrictions on the right to earn a living.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2692 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the codification and clarification of local laws concerning the San Antonio River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2694 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the election, terms, and resignation of the board of commissioners of the Brazoria Drainage District No. 4.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2713 (3) Darby, Drew(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2714 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the issuance and acceptance of a high school student identification card and certain other forms of identification as identification for voting.

Companions: HB 1477 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2715 (2) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the suspension and removal from office of certain elected officials of this state or a political subdivision of this state.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2719 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companions: SB 2635 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources

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HB 2720 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions: HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2736 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to an election authorizing the issuance of bonds or an increase in taxes by a political subdivision.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2737 Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to land development regulation of communities using manufactured homes and motor vehicles for long-term residences by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 2738 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2739 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring the address on certain identification documents presented by a voter match the address of the voter on the list of registered voters.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2744 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2752 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2773 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: SB 618 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2779 (3) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to the operation of free prekindergarten programs by certain school districts and to the early education allotment under the Foundation School Program.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2785 (2) Garcia, Linda (F)(D)

Relating to the display of certain information on the secretary of state's Internet website prior to the completion of an online voter registration application.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2787 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 148 Turner, Chris (Identical)

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3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 2788 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 2795 (3) Talarico, James(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: SB 893 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2802 (3) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the public retirement systems for employees of certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2162 Flores, Pete (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2803 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to requiring an election judge to provide a watcher removed from a polling place a signed statement containing the reason for the removal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2804 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to assisting a voter at an early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2811 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: SB 688 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2815 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions: SB 1261 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 2826 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees.

Companions: HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 2832 (3) Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to requiring the approval of the comptroller of public accounts before a state agency may accept federal money.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Elections - Low Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2836 (3) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 2844 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the regulation of mobile food vendors.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2858 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the establishment of a temporary guest worker program in this state.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2873 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to the replacement and modernization of obsolete and inefficient computer hardware and software technology used by certain state agencies.

Remarks: Summary: Requires state agencies to provide a strategic plan to replace and modernize obsolete computer hardware and software

Agency Impact: none anticipated as SOS is undergoing modernization of obsolete technology

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 2878 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of revenue in the tax increment fund for certain tax increment financing reinvestment zones for the acquisition, construction, or reconstruction of an educational facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 2885 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to allowing the governing bodies of certain political subdivisions to call for a local option election relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2889 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions to provide funding for communications from opponents of bond measures of the political subdivision.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: SB 1299 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Companions: HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
SB 1679 Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 2918 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the abolishment of the state lottery.

Companions: SB 1988 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 2920 (3) Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

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Companions:	SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	

HB 2926 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions on the issuance of debt obligations.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 2932 (3)	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain laws of this state that restrict the rights or activities of persons convicted of a felony offense and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws.
Companions:	HB 927 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

HB 2933	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to the restoration of civil rights to a criminal defendant.
Companions:	HB 2030 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections	

HB 2937	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
Companions:	HB 1585 Bell, Cecil (Identical) 3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs SB 2976 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed	
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

HB 2941	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 489	Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2961	Moody, Joe(D)	Relating to access under the public information law to certain information held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 2963 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
Companions:	SB 2428	Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

HB 2968	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to single-family homes held by corporate owners for rental purposes.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development	

HB 2981	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to prohibiting contributions, expenditures, and related activities involving a specific-purpose committee for supporting or opposing a ballot measure.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 2989 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
Companions:	SB 1745	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-18-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 2990 (1) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: SB 76 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 2993 (3) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a county commissioner in certain locations.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2998 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for mass pesticide application by municipalities or counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3013 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3019 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3028 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring notice regarding the potential eligibility to vote of certain persons convicted of a felony.

Companions: HB 2480 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3031 (3) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the reapportionment of state legislative, congressional, and judicial districts and the functions and duties of the independent redistricting commission.

Companions:

HB 731	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HB 3040 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to eligibility requirements for public office for persons finally convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 941	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3085 (2) Bowers, Rhetta(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.

Companions:

HB 1694	Button, Angie Chen	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 3093 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions:

SB 1052	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 3094 (3) Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

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Companions:	SB 1051	Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 3097 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions:	SB 1494	Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 3112 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3113 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to requiring the ballots of certain counties to be scannable.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3116 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:	SB 282	Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 798	Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HB 3139 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a county overlying the Edwards Aquifer to approve the creation of and issuance of bonds by a municipal utility district.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3144 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the use of a public school or institution of higher education as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3154 (3) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions:

SB 1359	Parker, Tan	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3162 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3164 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3184 Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions:

HB 193	Ortega, Lina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3187 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: SB 1557 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3210 (3) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: SB 324 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3215 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters on parole or mandatory supervision.

Companions: HB 945 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3218 (2) Dutton, Harold(D)

Relating to registering to vote and voting while in custody at certain county jails and related procedures.

Companions: HB 944 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3227 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions: SB 1560 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 317 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 3237 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3238 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to an optional health condition or disability designation on a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3243 (2) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: SB 1733 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 3247 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3256 Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1504	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

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3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3262 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to an election to approve the issuance of bonds or other debt.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3296 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the establishment of a higher education consortium for civic education and a grant program for that consortium.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 3319 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the establishment of a constable's department civil service system in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1308 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3323 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the responsibilities of the tabulation supervisor of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3332 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the creation of the Maverick County Regional Mobility Authority.

Companions: HJR 144 Morales, Eddie (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 3345 (3) Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing an increase in an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 992 Lopez, Ray (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 3359 (2) Garcia, Josey(D)

Relating to identifying an individual with veteran's status and providing notice to the Texas Veterans Commission.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

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HB 3361 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3363 (2) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions: SB 1226 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3367 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the eligibility to vote in an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3373 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 3375 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 3378 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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HB 3379 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to uniform election of municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 3381 (3) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to prohibiting a person from simultaneously serving as the presiding officer of the board of a property owners' association and as the president of the board of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3393 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions:
SB 1796 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 3409 (2) Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions:
SB 997 Nichols, Robert (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 3425 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3426 (2) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the issuance of digital driver's licenses, commercial driver's licenses, and personal identification certificates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 3430 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3432 (2) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3444 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to appointment of the members of the early voting ballot board.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3447 (3) Morales, Christina(D)

Relating to the minimum wage.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

HB 3451 (2) Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to a change of name and sex for certain persons and the issuance of associated birth records and documentation.

Companions:
HB 752 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 3462 (2) Hunter, Todd(R)

Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3480 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions:
HB 1715 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 3483 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 3491 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:
SB 505 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3507 (3) Wharton, Trey (F)(R)

Relating to the punishment for the offense of theft.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 3509 (2) Anchia, Rafael(D) — Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 1921 West, Royce (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3512 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) — Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) — Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: SB 2363 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3521 (3) Harless, Sam(R) — Relating to the police officers' public retirement system of certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey(D) — Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 3526 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) — Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 3537 (2) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 3546 (2) Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 3562 Perez, Vince (F)(D) Relating to posting and other requirements applicable to meetings of the governing body of a hospital district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-28-25 H Filed

HB 3570 Lujan, John(R) Relating to the terms of members of a board of trustees of a military reservation school district.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3571 (2) Jones, Jolanda(D) Relating to requirements for a judicial action in which a candidate's eligibility is in issue.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3575 (2) Noble, Candy(R) Relating to the filing of a campaign treasurer appointment and an application for a place on the ballot by a candidate for the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3584 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain persons between 18 and 21 years of age.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

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HB 3590 (2) Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) Relating to the conduct of early voting by certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3591 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3600 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3601 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3604 (2) Morales, Eddie(D) Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: SB 1974 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3629 (2) Noble, Candy(R) Relating to prohibiting a person required to register as a sex offender from serving as a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3632 (2) Hayes, Richard(R) Relating to the timely return of a ballot by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3634 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: SB 1410 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3638 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.

Companions: SB 2416 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3643 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a unit of election from certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and the net financial obligation of that withdrawal.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3648 (2) Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3655 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HJR 163 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HB 3661 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 2044 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3668 (2) Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

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HB 3671 (3)	Cook, David(R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3681 (3)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Charles Maddox ,Dara Stone ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3682 (3)	Luther, Shelley (F)(R)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3688 (2)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
	Companions:	HB 4808 Tepper, Carl (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1810 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1037 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3691 (2)	Ward Johnson, Charlene (F)(D)	Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3697 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-04-25 H Filed
HB 3704	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to notaries public.
	Companions:	SB 2359 West, Royce (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3709 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: SB 2816 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3711 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the investigation and prosecution of certain open meetings offenses as offenses against public administration.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3718 Frank, James(R) Relating to the jurisdiction of the county courts at law in Wichita County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3719 (3) Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1293 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3743 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to management-to-staff ratio for state agencies

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HB 3774 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the operation of a signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3775 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to processing early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

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HB 3780	Louderback, AJ (F)(R)	Relating to the application of nepotism prohibitions to a person appointed or employed by a school district as a teacher or other employee.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3782 (3)	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Companions:	SB 1062 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3786 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Companions:	HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3810	Alders, Daniel (F)(R)	Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.
	Companions:	SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3823 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the determination of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HJR 167 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3- 5-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3827 (2)	Dyson, Paul (F)(R)	Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.
	Companions:	SB 2362 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-12-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed

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HB 3835 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the vote required to approve the issuance of general obligation bonds by a political subdivision.
	Companions:	HB 2574 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3836	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
	Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 587 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3842	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the prohibited display of certain flags in governmental buildings or on governmental property.
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3850	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3867 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to voting a statewide ballot, or voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3873 (2)	Johnson, Ann(D)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-05-25 H Filed
HB 3879 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HB 3897 (3) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3909 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the use of a wireless communication device at a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3912 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions: HB 1332 Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3916 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to the posting of certain election declarations on the Internet website of the governmental entity holding the election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3931 (1) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the fee for public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3936 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HB 3944 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to eligibility to serve on the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

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HB 3950	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.
	Companions:	SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3967	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of single-family homesteads by certain out-of-state entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3977 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 3978 (2)	Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)	Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4000 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 170 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4005 (2)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the election dates for certain special and runoff elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4006 (3)	Money, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to the suspension and removal from office of a district attorney, criminal district attorney, or county attorney of a political subdivision of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed
HB 4013 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the composition of the board of directors of certain appraisal districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-06-25 H Filed

HB 4017	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the carrying of handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.
	Companions:	HB 2280 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4030 (1)	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to documentation of proof of identification for voting.
	Companions:	HB 1356 Morales Shaw, Penny (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4032 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4047 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the use of paper ballots in conducting an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4059 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4065 (3)	McQueeney, John (F)(R)	Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4068 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed

HB 4077	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the sale of spirit coolers by certain alcoholic beverage permittees

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Companions:	HB 2200 Holland, Justin	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1288 Hancock, Kelly	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4078	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to public improvement districts located in certain municipalities.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4088 (2)	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the qualifications for jury service and the establishment of a juror mental health services reimbursement program.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4095 (3)	Hunter, Todd(R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
Companions:	SB 2189 Hinojosa, Adam (F)	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed	

HB 4136	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer.
Companions:	SB 1569 King, Phil	(Identical)
	3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4137 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the composition of the 22nd Judicial District, the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Hays County, and the composition of the Hays County Juvenile Board.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

HB 4141	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to certain offenses that are associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed	

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HB 4152 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
	Companions:	SB 2209 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-11-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4156 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.
	Companions:	HB 5089 Geren, Charlie (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4169	Campos, Liz(D)	Relating to fire remediation contracts.
	Remarks:	Summary: sets forth provisions regulating fire remediation contracts. Agency Impact: requires SOS to maintain on the agency webpage an electronic filing system for fire remediation contracts. Fiscal Impact: requested - TBD Staff comments: none
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4171 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to accommodating a voter with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4185 (2)	Schatzline, Nate(R)	Relating to the election of the commissioner of education.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4197 (3)	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to a requirement that public schools issue student identification cards to high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2289 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4199 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to requiring the partisan elections of officers for each political subdivision of this state in even-numbered years.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4201 (3) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4203 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to education requirements for notaries public.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the public information law

Companions: SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4217 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax and school finance purposes.

Companions: HJR 178 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4218 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 50 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4219 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: SB 919 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

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HB 4220	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to the creation of a committee to review education and training programs on de-escalation and crisis intervention techniques for peace officers.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4228 (2)	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.
	Companions:	SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4239	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to providing for a reduction in the total number of state agency rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4241 (2)	Holt, Janis (F)(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
	Companions:	SB 2501 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 4551 Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed SB 1795 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4246 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to authorizing counties to conduct elections using countywide polling.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-10-25 H Filed
HB 4248 (3)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4253 (1) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 396	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4257 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to United States citizenship requirements for the licensing and employment of peace officers.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4262 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Relating to the recall of members of school district boards of trustees.

Companions:

HJR 181	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4274 (2) Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4275 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

Companions:

SB 2151	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4283 LaHood, Marc (F)(R)

Relating to the penalties imposed on municipalities for violating state law and the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4287 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to posting certain election information on the Internet website of certain political subdivisions.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HB 4288 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to the administration of elections, including the public inspection of certain election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4289 (1) Plesa, Mihaela(D) — Relating to the availability on the Internet of a candidate's application for a place on the ballot and campaign treasurer appointment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4291 (2) Paul, Dennis(R) — Relating to the operation of an early voting ballot board and signature verification committee.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4296 Shaheen, Matt(R) — Relating to interests of certain foreign governments in real property.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4308 (2) Gates, Gary(R) — Relating to the creation of industrial development districts in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4309 (1) Bucy, John(D) — Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: SB 2197 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4310 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) — Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of a governing board.

Companions: SB 2113 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

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HB 4348 (2)	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.
	Companions:	SB 1993 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4353 (2)	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to voter approval of a project to construct or install a wind power, solar power, or energy storage facility in certain counties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4366	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the distribution of and access to certain state publications.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4370 (3)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the projects that may be undertaken by a public improvement district, municipal utility district, fresh water supply district, water control and improvement district or municipal management district.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4385 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to residence for purposes of voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4403 (2)	Gamez, Erin(D)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	SB 2504 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed
HB 4404 (2)	Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)	Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Companions:	SB 1994 Hall, Bob (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4408 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4411 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to school district hearings regarding complaints.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4415 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4425 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to prohibiting public officers and employees from displaying preferred gender pronouns.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4449 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in areas annexed by certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4453 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to nonpartisan primary elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4461 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.

Companions: SB 2904 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed

HB 4471 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to the appointment of a signature verification committee in certain counties.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4474 Shofner, Joanne (F)(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to persons who are not citizens of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4475 (1) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the acceptance of a voter executing a declaration of reasonable impediment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4501 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 113 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4508 (2) Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.

Companions: SB 1805 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4512 (2) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.

Companions: SB 2083 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4514 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4518 Cook, David(R)

Relating to the formation of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations and the use of distributed ledger or blockchain technology for certain business purposes.

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Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4528 (2) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: SB 1734 West, Royce (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4541 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: SB 1982 Hall, Bob (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4551 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions:

SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	
SB 1795	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4552 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the Texas Antidiscrimination Act.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4565 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to access to certain law enforcement, corrections, prosecutorial, and civil enforcement records under the public information law.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4591 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to contributions to and benefits under certain fire and police pension funds.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4594 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 217	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4596 (2) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Relating to certain electioneering activities by members of a board of trustees of an independent school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4597 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4606	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)

3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4606 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to interests in real property held or acquired by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities and the authority of the attorney general to acquire the property by eminent domain.

Companions:

HB 4597	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)

3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

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HB 4608	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4618	Phelan, Dade(R)	Relating to the terms of certain agreements involving minor boundary adjustments between two contiguous school districts.
	Companions:	SB 2540 Nichols, Robert (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4645 (2)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the creation of the office of district attorney for the 365th Judicial District and the duties of the district attorney for the 293rd Judicial District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4652 (2)	Lowe, David (F)(R)	Relating to voter registration and affiliation with a political party.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4655 (3)	Hull, Lacey(R)	Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.
	Companions:	SB 602 West, Royce (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4669	Manuel, Christian(D)	Relating to the compensation of commissioners of the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4671 (2)	Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)	Relating to the appointment of election officers to serve during certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed
HB 4691	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
	Companions:	SB 2369 Campbell, Donna (Identical)

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3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4705 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4708 Money, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the Texas Ethics Commission's jurisdiction to administer and enforce laws against certain persons.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4715 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the name of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed

HB 4717 (2) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the creation of the office of state special prosecutor.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4719 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 140	Hall, Bob	(Identical)

3-11-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Registrations Unit ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4728 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to the elimination of electronic poll lists and the countywide polling place program and to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4749 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4757 (2) Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to eligibility for membership on and the regulation of horse racing by the Texas Racing Commission and a prohibition on the conduct of greyhound or other dog racing as live events in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4771 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Relating to the citizenship status of and birth certificates for certain children born in this state.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4780 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Relating to election judges and clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4784 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to a prohibition on diversity, equity, and inclusion by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4786 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions:

HB 2079	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
SB 2576	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4792 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:

SB 447	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4797 (2) Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Relating to the reorganization of the court of appeals districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4803 (2) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the creation of offices of District Attorney for the Northeast Texas, Central Texas, Southeast Texas, and South Texas Regions and the powers and duties of and related to such officers.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4818 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the creation of an enhanced license designation for a license to carry a handgun and the locations in which the holder of that enhanced license may carry a handgun.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4842 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the conduct and administration of elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4847 Hunter, Todd(R) Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4849 (2) McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to the numbering of ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to business organizations.

Companions: SB 2411 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4865 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to identification of and sanctions against certain foreign actors.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Border ,International Economy/Protocol ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4873 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 2345 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 4892 (2) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: SB 1880 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4894 Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the boundaries of, and validating certain acts and proceedings of, the Creedmoor Municipal Utility District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4898 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to early voting ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4902 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4930 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the governing board of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 1816 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4946 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to county zoning authority for certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4949 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain counties and the procedure for the adoption by such a county of a tax rate that exceeds that rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4952 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions: SB 765 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3- 5-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4957 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4962 (2) Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the disclosure of citizenship of a candidate for public office

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4964 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to eligibility requirements for early voting by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4965 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to voter information provided by political subdivisions before an election to authorize the issuance of bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4968 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the substitution of a county sales and use tax for all or a portion of property taxes imposed by certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4973 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the election of members of the governing body of a municipality representing single-member districts, wards, and areas on apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4977 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the composition of districts 45 and 73 for the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4978 (2) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the creation of municipal utility districts in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4979 (2) Munoz, Sergio(D)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.

Companions: HB 3120 Munoz, Sergio (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4985 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the procedures for a public test of logic and accuracy of a voting system for certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4986 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4987 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions: SB 1130 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4989 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4990 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5004 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to approval by voters prior to the issuance of revenue bonds by the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: HB 2911 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5005 (2) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5006 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: SB 2117 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5013 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the Texas Racing Commission and the regulation of dog races, including greyhound races, as live events in this state and of simulcast wagering on greyhound races conducted out of state.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5014 Isaac, Carrie(R) Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions: SB 2283 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5018 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5025 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions: SB 2293 Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5029 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5034 (2) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to eligibility requirements for voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5035 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to a prohibition on the guarantee of public school bonds.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5048 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5051 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to prohibiting a state agency from adopting or using a form that collects information regarding an individual's race or ethnicity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5055 (2) Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5060 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: SB 2878 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5068 (3) Romero, Ramon(D)

Relating to the creation of a Texas conditional driver's permit, provisional Texas conditional driver's permit, and Texas conditional learner permit.

Companions: HB 1869 Romero, Ramon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5080 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.

Companions: SB 1749 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5081 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.

Companions: SB 2459 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5082 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: SB 1870 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5083 (3) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the adoption and review of rules by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Christina Adkins ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5089 (2) Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to creation of a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Companions: HB 4156 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5101 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the cancellation of all voter registrations following each presidential election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

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HB 5107 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to voter registration.
	Companions:	SB 892 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5115 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.
	Companions:	SB 2877 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5116 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5124 (2)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.
	Companions:	SB 2588 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5125 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to measures to ensure public school transparency and accountability, including school district board of trustees meeting requirements, posting of certain information on a public school's Internet website.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5126 (1)	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.
	Companions:	SB 2590 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed
HB 5129	Noble, Candy(R)	Relating to the security of certain personal identifying information submitted to or retained by a state agency.

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5135 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to prohibition of discrimination by governmental entities based on immutable characteristics.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5138 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions: HB 4957 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed
SB 1026 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

HB 5161 (2) Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5162 (2) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to repealing the authority to create a school district by detachment of territory from an existing school district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5163 (3) Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the minimum wage and a requirement for a biennial study and report on the living wage in this state.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5172 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the creation of a district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5177 (3) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5182 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission, including the collection of and eligibility for public elective office of persons liable for those penalties.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5193	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to improving efficiency, transparency, and regulatory processes in state and local government.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5195	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,IT
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5196	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to telework for state employees.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5203 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5222 (2)	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Relating to the eligibility of persons finally convicted of a felony to run for certain public offices.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5226 (3)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5249	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information maintained by state licensing agencies.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5252 (2)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to adopt, increase or decrease the rate of, or repeal an additional sales and use tax for property tax relief by ordinance or resolution of the governing body of the municipality.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5256 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.
	Companions:	SB 2820 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5258 (1)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to racial discrimination in voting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5267 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to municipal and county financial requirements.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5280	Gonzalez, Jessica(D)	Relating to the consideration by a governmental entity of the diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives of a business bidding on a contract with the governmental entity.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5281	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to a prohibition on the dissemination of certain personal identifying information by a state agency to the federal government.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5297	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Companions:	HB 169 Reynolds, Ron (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 737 Walle, Armando (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 193 Walle, Armando (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development HB 812 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5298 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to restrictions on certain contributions and lobbyist compensation by persons appointed to public office by the governor.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5303 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Companions: SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5316 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission and the redistricting of the districts used to elect members of the United States House of Representatives, the Texas Legislature.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5319 (3) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding five years.

Companions: SB 409 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5320 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5334 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the notice required before the issuance of certain debt obligations by political subdivisions.

Companions: HB 4024 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

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HB 5337 (1)	Isaac, Carrie(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Companions:	SB 16 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5346 (2)	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
	Companions:	HB 3828 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5350	Bryant, John(D)	Relating to notice and opportunity for public comment for certain policies adopted or implemented by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5351 (2)	Villalobos, Denise (F)(R)	Relating to the election for which an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is requested.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5362 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio(R)	Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.
	Companions:	SB 2681 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5368	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Relating to the minimum wage.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5372 (2)	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Relating to the notice required for an election held by certain political subdivisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HB 5375 (3)	Lopez, Janie(R)	Relating to creating the NORTHERN CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5377 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: SB 2221 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5386 (2) Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: SB 1072 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5430 (1) Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions: HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
SB 901 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5431 (2) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the exclusion of at-large and mayoral seats from the requirement of re-election following apportionment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5437 (3) Kitzman, Stan(R)

Relating to the validation of the creation of and certain acts of the Austin County Municipal Utility District No. 1.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5444 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: SB 1251 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1502 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)

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3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5446 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5447 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5469 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the abolishment, creation, and re-creation of reports.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5490 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5491 (2) Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to vote harvesting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5492 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.

Companions: SB 2051 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5502 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad

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valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5524 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to creation of the Palangana Energy District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5527 (2) Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to the selection, terms, and removal of members of the board of directors and appraisal review board of certain appraisal districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5534 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to permitting a county commissioner's court to post their agendas on digital screens at the county courthouse.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5541 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Adam Bitter ,Zeenia Challa ,Jason Steele ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5542 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the eligibility of a person to serve as sheriff.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5555 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to municipal utility districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5558 (3) Zwiener, Erin(D) Relating to the board of directors of certain public utility agencies.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5567 DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the methods of submission of business filings.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5585 Bryant, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5596 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.

Companions: SB 2532 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-13-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5612 (2) Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: SB 3016 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5613 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to electioneering near a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HB 5648 (3) Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the creation of the Fort Bend County Water Control and Improvement District No. 13.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Filed

HB 5650 (3) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions: SB 3030 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed

HB 5651 (3) Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Water Control and Improvement District No. 7.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-19-25 H Filed

HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: HB 9 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 2 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent's property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 3 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 5 Craddick, Tom (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HJR 4 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions: SJR 50 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 5 Lambert, Stan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Higher Education

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HJR 6 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions: SJR 18 Perry, Charles (Identical)
3-19-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 7	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-06-25 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 8	Harris, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas nuclear development fund to support the development, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear reactor projects.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HJR 15	Smithee, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)	
SJR 17	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 16	Smithee, John(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	
SJR 49	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice	

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-05-25 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.014 - House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal Jurisprudence
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 21 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 197	Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 22 Vasut, Cody(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 41	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 23 Flores, Lulu(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 266 Flores, Lulu (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 24 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas and the Mental Health and Brain Institute Research Fund.

Companions: HB 185 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HJR 25 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment eliminating the statute of limitations for suits for personal injury arising from certain sexual offenses against a child.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 26 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 202 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 27 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to a clean and healthy environment.

Companions: HJR 119 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 28 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the rights of parents to direct the upbringing of their children.

Companions: HJR 38 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 29 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prescribing certain requirements applicable to the impeachment of an officer by the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 30 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of certain leased residential real property.

Companions: HB 203 Goodwin, Vikki (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 31 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Companions: HB 255 Guillen, Ryan (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 131	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 273	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 33 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 20	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 34 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the portion of the assessed value of a person's property.

Companions:

HJR 157	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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HJR 35 Craddick, Tom(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund.

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Companions:	HB 265	Craddick, Tom	(Enabling)
		2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations		

HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:	HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 338	Bell, Keith	(Enabling)
		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
	SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 37 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to terminate the sentence of a person who has successfully served the required number of years on parole.

Companions:	HJR 11	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 280	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

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2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 32	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 356	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 40 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

Companions:

HJR 124	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HJR 41 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 48	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 42 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 43 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions:

HB 382	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)

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		2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 44 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Companions:	HJR 34 Vasut, Cody (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 45	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 375 Vasut, Cody (Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 46	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the vote requirement in the legislature to approve a proposed constitutional amendment for submission to the voters of this state.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund.
	Companions:	HB 188 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar (Identical) 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 48	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the determination of a quorum of the senate or house of representatives.

Companions:

HJR 8	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 62	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 41	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 49 (1)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HB 892	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HJR 50	Bell, Cecil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 442	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)

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	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 51 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 52 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 37	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 72	King, Phil (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 136	Richardson, Keresa (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 53 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 490	Bell, Cecil	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

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HJR 114	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 54 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

HJR 46	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 55 Morales, Christina(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:

HB 378	Morales, Christina	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 56 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set lower limits on the maximum appraised value of residence homesteads and of real property.

Companions:

HB 398	Tepper, Carl	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 57 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 58	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.
Companions:	HJR 204 Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 542 Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding	

HJR 59	Bucy, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.
Companions:	HB 670 Bucy, John	(Enabling)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
	SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 60	Moody, Joe(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.
Companions:	HJR 59 Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 172 Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 773 Moody, Joe	(Enabling)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
	HJR 148 Cook, David	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
Companions:	HB 726 Reynolds, Ron	(Enabling)

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	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 62 Schofield, Mike(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring this state to observe daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 22	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 86	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 63 Walle, Armando(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions:

HJR 77	Walle, Armando	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 33	Miles, Borris	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HJR 64	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions: HB 698 Harrison, Brian (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 65	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing recovery of exemplary damages by parents or a person's estate for a homicide.

Companions: HB 823 Thompson, Senfronia (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 66	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing tangible personal property for a certain period of time.

Companions: HB 399 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 67	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: HB 511 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 68	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a school district may impose on certain residence homesteads.

Companions: HB 642 Bernal, Diego (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 69	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:	HB 807	Bernal, Diego	(Enabling)
		3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
		3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
	SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
	SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 70	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to direct the legislature to authorize and regulate the possession, cultivation, and sale of cannabis for medical use.

Companions:	HJR 118	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 71	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that a residence homestead is not subject to seizure or sale for delinquent ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 72	Noble, Candy(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the market value of a property.
	Companions:	HB 972 Noble, Candy (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 73	Wilson, Terry(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.
	Companions:	HB 982 Wilson, Terry (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 74	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.
	Companions:	HB 963 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HJR 75	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.
	Companions:	HB 957 Toth, Steve (Enabling) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HJR 76	Dorazio, Mark(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment appropriating certain surplus revenue for school district bond debt.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 77	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing honesty in state taxation.
	Companions:	HJR 40 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 78	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taxation of the sale or use of certain food, drinks, medicine, and child-care services.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 79	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the rate and application of state sales and use taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HJR 80	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the rights to an abortion and to assisted reproductive technology treatments and procedures, including in vitro fertilization.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HJR 81	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the dedication by general law of money received by this state and money held in or deposited to an account or fund.
	Companions:	HJR 41 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

HJR 82	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain political subdivisions of a portion of the market value of the residence homestead.

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Companions:	HB 1548	Raymond, Richard (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HJR 83	Raymond, Richard(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exclude from the market value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes the value of any improvement.

Companions:	HJR 42	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1547	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals		

HJR 84	Cunningham, Charles(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to set a minimum amount of monetary bond for persons charged with certain felony offenses involving violence.

Companions:	HJR 94	Cunningham, Charles (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1167	Cunningham, Charles	(Enabling) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence		

HJR 85	Lambert, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HJR 86	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions:	HB 274	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 87 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:
SJR 14 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property the portion of the assessed value.

Companions:
HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed
SJR 60 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 89 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a legislative session.

Companions:
HJR 148 Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 90 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research

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Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: HB 1302 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HJR 91 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of an individual to refuse a vaccination.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 92 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent has the right to direct the education of the parent's child.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 93 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 94 Swanson, Valoree(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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HJR 95 Tepper, Carl(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: HB 1366 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 96 Jones, Venton(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companions:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1367	Jones, Venton	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 31	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 97 Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape.

Companions:

HB 1370	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 98 Vasut, Cody(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-18-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HJR 99 Harris, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1399	Harris, Cody	(Enabling)
	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 46	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)

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2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-19-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 100 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 1423	Goodwin, Vikki	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-20-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 101 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1430	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	11-20-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 102	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation related to the installation of energy efficiency-related improvements.
	Companions:	HB 1483 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (Enabling) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HB 2039 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-02-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 103 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HJR 189 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	12-05-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 104	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to make permanent the limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Companions:	HB 1622 Barry, Jeffrey (F) (Enabling) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	12-16-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 105	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a

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county may impose on the residence homesteads of persons who are disabled or elderly.

Companions: HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 106 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain peace officers.

Companions: HB 1688 Louderback, AJ (F) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 107 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-03-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Energy Resources
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources

HJR 108 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing.

Companions:
HJR 188 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 77 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HJR 109 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding certain organizational and procedural matters related to the legislature.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 110 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the filing of required political funding reports and personal financial statements to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.
	Companions:	HJR 30 Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 49 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1829 Shaheen, Matt (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means HJR 42 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 112	Frank, James(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.
	Companions:	SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-11-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-13-25 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HJR 113	Collier, Nicole(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a district court to reduce or modify a sentence imposing a term of imprisonment for a person.
	Companions:	HJR 53 Collier, Nicole (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1852 Collier, Nicole (Enabling)

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3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 114 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HB 1898	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 53	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 115 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 181	Smith, Reggie	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 44	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 116 Virdell, Wes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing that federal authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, sale, or use of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition in this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 117 Lopez, Janie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads of certain disabled veterans.

Companions:

HB 1932	Lopez, Janie	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-17-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 118 Toth, Steve(R)

Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the constitution.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 119 Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions:

HB 2032	Campos, Liz	(Enabling)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 1126	Middleton, Mayes	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 77	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 120 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

SJR 51	Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 121 (2) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to require that future constitutional amendments become effective only if approved by a majority of the voters in at least three-fourths of the counties of the state.

Companions:

SJR 33	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 122 (2)	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.
Companions:	HJR 86 Howard, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 7 Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2074 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SJR 9 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs SJR 29 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HJR 123 (3)	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.
Companions:	HJR 15 Howard, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 12 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3031 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting SJR 43 Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

HJR 124	Howard, Donna(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the state school health and safety fund to provide financial support for projects that improve the physical and mental health of public school students.
Companions:	HB 2377 Howard, Donna (Enabling) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-24-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

HJR 125	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and

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operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation.

Companions: HJR 76 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 126 Howard, Donna(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain general revenue that would otherwise be transferred to the economic stabilization fund to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 127 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of every person to keep and bear arms.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HJR 128 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 129 (2) Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the board members of the Texas Water Development Board to be elected by the qualified voters at a general election instead of appointed by the governor.

Companions: HB 2326 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HJR 130 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HB 2604	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Enabling)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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HJR 132	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment limiting the extraterritorial criminal jurisdiction of this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 133	Turner, Chris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions:

HB 2508	Turner, Chris	(Enabling)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-05-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 134	Harless, Sam(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 65	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Identical)
	3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 135 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions:

HJR 83	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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HJR 136 Richardson, Keresa (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting private schools from state and local regulation.

Companions:

HJR 52	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 137 Geren, Charlie(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-12-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions:

SJR 71	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 143 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 140 (3) Holt, Janis (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-18-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HJR 141 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the automatic resignation of certain municipal, county, or district officeholders if they become candidates for another office.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 142 (3) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 143 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish the state lottery.

Companions: HJR 139 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HJR 144 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of a regional mobility authority by local law.

Companions:

HB 3332	Morales, Eddie	(Enabling)
	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-19-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Filed	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 146 (3) Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time after the thirtieth day of the regular session of the legislature.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 147 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a limitation on the maximum appraised value for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property leased to an elderly person.

Companions:

HB 3130	Bhojani, Salman	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 148 Cook, David(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for a court to grant a commutation of punishment to certain individuals serving a term of imprisonment.

Companions:

HJR 59	Moody, Joe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 172	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3166	Cook, David	(Enabling)
	3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	
HJR 60	Moody, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HJR 149 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing an impeached officer to continue in office pending the impeachment trial.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 150 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute any criminal offense prescribed by the laws of this state.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 151 (3) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing each house of the legislature to determine the order of business for that house.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 152 (3) Hayes, Richard(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-21-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 153 Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a reduction of the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year in which the owner qualifies.

Companions: HB 3212 Dean, Jay (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HJR 154 (3) Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companions: HB 3239 Turner, Chris (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 155 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: SJR 12 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
3-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HJR 156 Morales, Eddie(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gaming compact with this state.

Companions: SJR 58 Gutierrez, Roland (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HB 3390 Landgraf, Brooks (Enabling)

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	3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 73	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	3-12-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 158 (3) Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Companions:

HJR 198	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-26-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 159 Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to prohibit an individual from receiving an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead.

Companions:

HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F)	(Enabling)
	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HJR 160 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HJR 98	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 110	Isaac, Carrie (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 103	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
HJR 189	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-28-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HJR 161 (2) Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment adding individuals who are not United States citizens to the classes of persons not allowed to vote in this state.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 162 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense committed by a peace officer acting in the course and scope of the officer's official duties.

Companions: HB 3640 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 163 (2) Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.

Companions: HB 3655 Olcott, Mike (F) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed

HJR 164 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a vehicle mileage tax or fee.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 165 Bumgarner, Ben(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to include the United States Space Force in references to military service in the state constitution.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 166 Johnson, Ann(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person accused of certain violent offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed

HJR 167 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence.

Companions: HB 3823 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed

HJR 168 Hopper, Andy (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of

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the appraised value of certain land that is located in a priority groundwater management area.

Companions: HB 3935 Hopper, Andy (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 169 Manuel, Christian(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 170 (2) Lowe, David (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the statewide election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the voters of this state.

Companions: HB 4000 Lowe, David (F) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F)	(Enabling)
	3-11-25 H Filed	
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed

HJR 172 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer.

Companions: HB 4060 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed

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HJR 173	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of real property for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.		
	Companions:	HB 4082	Vasut, Cody 3- 7-25 H Filed	(Enabling)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		
HJR 174	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.		
	Companions:	HB 4083	Button, Angie Chen 3- 7-25 H Filed	(Enabling)
		SJR 78	West, Royce 3-14-25 S Filed	(Identical)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		
HJR 175	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.		
	Companions:	HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
		SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		
HJR 176	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.		
	Companions:	HB 4090	Patterson, Jared 3- 7-25 H Filed	(Enabling)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
	Bill History:	03-07-25 H Filed		
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.		
	Companions:	HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
		SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
		SJR 55	Parker, Tan 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	(Identical)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		

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Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 178 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a parcel of single-family residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 4217 Vasut, Cody (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 179 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 180 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a municipality to use money to fund certain capital improvements to certain school campuses.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 181 (2) Perez, Vince (F)(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing elections for the recall of a member of the board of trustees of an independent school district.

Companions: HB 4262 Perez, Vince (F) (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 182 Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: SJR 69 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed

HJR 183 Noble, Candy(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the property tax reduction fund to reduce school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes and dedicating certain unencumbered general revenue.

Companions: HB 4326 Noble, Candy (Enabling)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 184 (2)	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide a person convicted of a felony with the right to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 185	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the governor to execute model gaming compacts with the Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas and the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and to authorize those tribes to sue this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-11-25 H Filed

HJR 186	Allen, Alma(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery and involuntary servitude.
	Companions:	HJR 63 Allen, Alma (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 89 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 187	Cook, David(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the assessed value of property owned by certain disabled veterans.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 188	Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the Local Government Water Redevelopment Fund to assist in financing water projects in this state.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-12-25 H Filed

HJR 189 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment specifying the authority of the attorney general to prosecute a criminal offense prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Companions:	HJR 98 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 110 Isaac, Carrie (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HJR 103 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HJR 160 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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		Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
HJR 190 (2)	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas House of Representatives to 12 consecutive years and as a member of the Texas Senate to 14 consecutive years.
		Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
HJR 191 (1)	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring automatic resignation of a city council member or member of the board of trustees of a school district who becomes a candidate for the legislature.
		Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 192 (3)	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring consent by two-thirds of the members of the house of representatives and senate for the governor to call more than one special session per legislative biennium.
		Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
		Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 193	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing the provisions that require that land be devoted to agricultural use for a specified period to be eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of its productivity.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 194	Hopper, Andy (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for credits against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a school district on the property of certain persons.
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 195	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.
		Companions: HJR 88 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 88R Session)
		Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
		Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
HJR 196	Dutton, Harold(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

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Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 197	Patterson, Jared(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 37	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 198	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 199	Perez, Vince (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision of the total market value of surplus.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed

HJR 200	Bryant, John(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of a portion of the market value of certain leased residential real properties.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 201 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring full payment of civil penalties imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission to be eligible to hold certain public elective offices.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 202	Phelan, Dade(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total market value of real property on which the ad valorem taxes have been prepaid and to establish the prepaid property.

Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 203	Wilson, Terry(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.

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	Companions:	SJR 62 Parker, Tan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 204	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from restricting an individual's access to abortion and related health care.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 205	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature, Texas congressional districts, and State Board of Education districts.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 206 (3)	Talarico, James(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 207	Plesa, Mihaela(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate unfunded or underfunded costs and requirements on a school district.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 208	Harrison, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as speaker of the house of representatives.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 209	Bhojani, Salman(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 210	Virdell, Wes (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment related to the funding and support of public free schools.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed

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HJR 211	Bernal, Diego(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 212	Toth, Steve(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth in state and local appropriations with the return of over-collected taxpayer money by reducing taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 213 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a supermajority vote to authorize a political subdivision to issue general obligation bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 214	Vasut, Cody(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.
	Companions:	SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 215	Schofield, Mike(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property occupied by a person who entered the property without the consent.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 216	Davis, Aicha (F)(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing a member of the legislature to be employed as a teacher or first responder by a governmental entity while holding legislative office.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed
HJR 217	Phelan, Dade(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment conditioning the implementation of a school choice program on federal reimbursement of state expenses relating to securing the border.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

HJR 218 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the use of money from the Texas energy fund for energy efficiency projects conducted to benefit retail electric customers.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed

SB 4 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

Companions:

HB 2611	Raymond, Richard	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul	(Enabling)
	2-18-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
02-13-25 S 2 Floor amendment(s) adopted
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 14 King, Phil(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Remarks:
Summary: Reforms process by which agencies adopt rules by creating the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office within the Office of the Governor.

Agency Impact: Requires the Office to coordinate with SOS and DIR in creating an interactive website for the public to search for information relating to rules, forms, and filings for regulated occupations, industries, professions and activities.

Fiscal Note: requested by LBB - TBD

Staff Comments: none

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Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

Bill History:
03-06-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
03-13-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions: HB 5337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
03-11-25 S Filed
03-12-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 17 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Jason Steele ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-20-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 6:41pm
03-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-19-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 9:22pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 7)
03-20-25 H Received in the House

SB 29 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to business entities.

Companions: HB 15 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 50 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: HB 4218 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 62 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

Companions: HB 1208 Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 64 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to observing standard time year-round and authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

SB 1297	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 68 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 69 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Redistricting Commission.

Companions:

SB 69	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to oversee and execute the redistricting process.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Membership is limited to 9 members - 8 selected in a bipartisan fashion and 1 selected by the 8 appointees. Enactment contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 76 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to elimination of the countywide polling place program.

Companions: HB 2990 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 77 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 78 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the security of election systems.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 80 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 102 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: HB 363 Bell, Keith (Identical)
3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 104 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the availability of paper ballots for a person voting by personal appearance.

Companions:	HB 5203	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 396	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,DISCUSS ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 105 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 106 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.

Companions:	HB 294	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 398	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 209	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs		

SB 107 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:	HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1002	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Companions:

SB 1199	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 109 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the procedure for closing a polling place.

Companions:

HB 4588	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 915	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 110 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to accommodating a voter unable to enter a polling place.

Companions:

HB 5143	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1294	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 140 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the definition of telephone call for purposes of regulating telephone solicitations.

Companions:

HB 3438	Ramos, Ana-Maria	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 315	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 4719	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:36am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SB 142 (2) Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.

Companions: SB 450	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 143 (2) Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to requiring public schools to designate certain uniform election dates as staff development days.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 144 (2) Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to requiring a voter to present proof of identification.

Companions: SB 116	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 145 (1) Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the

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solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 417	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 146 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.

Companions:

HB 1296	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 147 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain institutions of higher education.

Companions:

SB 118	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 148 (2) Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to participation in the countywide polling place program.

Companions:

HB 499	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 117	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 149 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to special education funding under the school foundation program.

Track Name(s): SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

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SB 167 (3)	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a substitute teaching requirement for each member of the senate and the house of representatives.
	Companions:	SB 1262 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 180	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the Texas Redistricting Commission.
	Companions:	SB 115 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 11 Menendez, Jose (Enabling) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	Remarks:	Summary: Establishes the Texas Redistricting Commission to be responsible for the redistricting process. Agency Impact: No expected impact Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: 14-member commission comprised of various stakeholders. Requires public hearings and outlines the operational duties of the Commission. Contingent on passage of a constitutional amendment.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 215	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the establishment of a program for the issuance of digital identification.
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 218 (3)	West, Royce(D)	Relating to requiring the board of trustees of each school district to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
SB 228	West, Royce(D)	Relating to prohibiting the use of certain political advertising manipulated by generative artificial intelligence technology.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 233 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Similar)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 240 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

Companions: HB 239 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 258 (2) Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions: SB 126 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 307 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions: SB 1600 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312 Hickland, Hillary (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1670 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 317 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.

Companions:
HB 3227 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 318 (1) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 324 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

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Companions:	HB 3210	Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 328 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Fort Bend County.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

SB 329 (3)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.
Companions:	HB 1329	Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	

SB 330 (2)	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for certain county prosecutors' offfices.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

SB 339	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.
Companions:	HB 193	Ortega, Lina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 582	Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F) (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-13-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development	

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SB 341 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 1792	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 637	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 342 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 259	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 540	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 345 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the prohibition on lobbying by certain elected officers.

Companions:

SB 215	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 354 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns on the campuses of and certain other locations associated with institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 387 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.

Companions:

SB 2292	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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03-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 390 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

Companions:

HB 4790	Spiller, David	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Companions:

HB 1134	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 260	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2272	Morgan, Matthew (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 4253	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 409 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election.

Companions:

HB 5319	Harrison, Brian	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 410 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the management and operation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

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SB 411 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 413 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the meetings of the boards of trustees of independent school districts.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 414 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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SB 415 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in

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response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 417 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain officers of a political subdivision authorized to impose a tax or issue bonds to hold certain offices concurrently.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 420 (1) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the authority of the secretary of state to order a new election in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 428 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to qualifications for a sheriff or constable or a candidate for sheriff or constable.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 438 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for a current or former administrative law judge for the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 444 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to a requirement that certain special purpose districts cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 445 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eliminating the fee for electronic access to certain information maintained by the secretary of state.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 447 (1) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to authorizing certain municipalities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: HB 4792 Munoz, Sergio (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 449 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the appearance of a license to carry a handgun, personal identification certificate, or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 470 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

Companions: HB 4986 Holt, Janis (F) (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 473 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to regulating telephone solicitation.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 491 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

Companions: HB 1798 Harless, Sam (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 496 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the jurisdiction of a county court at law in Potter County.

Companions: HB 2360 Fairly, Caroline (F) (Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 499 (3) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.

Companions: HB 2379 Darby, Drew (Identical)

3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:08am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 0)

SB 505 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions: HB 3491 Toth, Steve (Identical)

3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 506 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:
HB 1783 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:
HB 1661 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 508 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.

Companions:
SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1477 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 509 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Companions: HB 1475 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:50pm
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)

SB 510 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions: HB 1478 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 511 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions: HB 1489 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-25-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 520 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to a priority system for consideration by state governmental entities of oral or written public comments received from certain persons.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-02-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 523 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to certain persons that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-03-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:23am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 525 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions: HB 312 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Companions:

SB 946	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1519	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-05-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 567 (2) King, Phil(R) Relating to the use of a building owned or controlled by a public school as a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 595 West, Royce(D) Relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to certain persons by state agencies.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 602 (3) West, Royce(D) Relating to the Preparation for Adult Living Program and other services for foster children transitioning to independent living.

Companions:

HB 4655	Hull, Lacey	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 618 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.

Companions: HB 2773 Leach, Jeff (Identical)

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
12-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 630 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing a person who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general election for state and county officers to vote in the preceding primary elections.

Companions:

HB 1536	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2074	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 631 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to qualifications and registration of certain voters convicted of a felony.

Companions:

HB 355	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 210	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 517	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4594	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 633 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to certain offenses associated with possessing, carrying, exhibiting, or using a firearm on or within 1,000 feet of school property.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 634 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

Companions: SJR 30 Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 655 West, Royce(D)

Relating to prohibited student athlete name, image, and likeness agreements.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 656 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 664 (2) Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to qualifications, training, removal, and supervision of certain masters, magistrates, referees, associate judges, and hearing officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 668 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the disclosure of information with regard to artificial intelligence.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 680 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the notification of a peace officer through an indication associated with vehicle registration that a person has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions: HB 2096 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 688 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the date of the meeting of presidential electors of this state.

Companions: HB 2811 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:46am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 689 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 1521 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 690	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Companions: HB 336 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 693	West, Royce(D)	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.

Companions: HB 4654 Orr, Angelia (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 700	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents.

Companions:
HB 2450 Schofield, Mike (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 468 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 918 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: HB 1087 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-03-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 706 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 8:29pm
03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)
03-20-25 H Received in the House


SB 707 King, Phil(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

Remarks: Summary: The proposed legislation seeks to empower the Texas legislature to recognize and act against specific federal directives deemed to infringe upon state rights and powers, as delineated by the Tenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill allows the legislature to authorize actions against federal overreach, enabling it to formally declare a federal directive as unconstitutional through a concurrent resolution. This includes clear stipulations on how resolutions must be filed and what elements they must contain, thereby ensuring transparency and specificity in legislative actions.

Finally, the bill notes that inaction by the legislature does not imply compliance with any federal directive nor does it curtail the Texas attorney general's power to contest such directives' legality.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 710 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companions: HB 5382 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-12-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 749 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 751 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Companions:	HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1107	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
		3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 758 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions:	SB 933	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2388	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 760 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-10-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-26-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 765 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of fraud detection and deterrence information under the public information law.

Companions:	HB 4952	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
		3-13-25 H Filed	

Remarks:
Summary: provides an exception to the confidentiality of information regarding fraud detection and deterrence.

Agency Impact: Applies to any information utilized by an agency to detect and deter fraud. Applicable to all state agencies.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Staff Comments: Defines fraud detection information to include risk assessments, reports, data, protocols, technology specifications, manual s, instructions, investigative materials, crossmatches, mental impressions, and communications that may reveal the agency's methods.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-04-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 776 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts.

Companions:
HB 2463 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Provides that a compensatory damages are not prohibited from award of damages due to delays of a construction contract with a governmental agency.

Agency Impact: Applies to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Prevents the language from being waived. Provides an exception for natural disasters.

Track Name(s): Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 798 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Companions:
SB 282 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3116 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Bill History: 01-15-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 801 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions: HB 510 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 824 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 2248 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 852 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
1-17-25 S Filed

Remarks: Summary: sets forth measures relating to responses to public information if the agency determines there has no information and if the agency determines the requested information is subject to a previous determination that permit/requires the agency withhold the information requested.

Agency Impact: applicable to all agencies - will heavily impact PIRs relating to business filings and elections

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill prevents governmental bodies from imposing charges on requestors under certain conditions, thereby facilitating access to public information. This includes cases where a governmental body fails to provide information on time or if the information pertains to specific election reports.

Litigation relating to information requests is also addressed, as requestors who prevail in court are entitled to recover costs and attorney fees, thus creating an incentive for compliance. Furthermore, the bill allows requestors to lodge complaints with the attorney general for failure of governmental bodies to respond to requests, ensuring more stringent compliance and training for such bodies.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 827 (1) Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 834 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain persons younger than 18 years of age to preregister to vote.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 843 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a Texas Education Agency database of school district bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Companions:
HB 2053 Buckley, Brad (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 846 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses.

Companions:
HB 4549 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1195 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1004 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 850 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

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03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 852 (3) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 2248 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

SB 824 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-17-25 S Filed

SB 862 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali as optional holidays.

Companions:

SB 608 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 871 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions:

SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 873 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions:

SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT

SB 874	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the eligibility of a person convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude to serve in certain roles at a charter holder or an open-enrollment charter school.
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 875 (1)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-22-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs 03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 880	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to political advertising distributed or broadcast as part of a mass text message campaign and civil penalties for required disclosures on certain political advertising.
	Companions:	HB 2285 Bonnen, Greg (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs HB 4960 Phelan, Dade (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	01-23-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 891 (1)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to penalties for intimidation and harassment of election officials and election interference.
	Companions:	SB 293 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	01-24-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 892 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to voter registration.

Companions: HB 5107 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 893 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Companions: HB 2795 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:54pm
03-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

SB 894 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the adoption of the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote.

Companions:
HB 237 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 95 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1935 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 901 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the

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general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.

Companions:
HB 3786 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed
HB 5430 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 914 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions:
HB 1638 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:38am
03-13-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 919 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions:
HB 4219 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 931 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 933 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the location of meetings of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 940 (3) West, Royce(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1773	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 943 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office and the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Advisory Panel.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 944 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to judicial deference regarding an interpretation of law by a state agency.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-27-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 961 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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03-05-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-05-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
03-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

SB 964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appearance of a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to a person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
03-06-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 969 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

Companions:

HB 855	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 755	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 762	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 472	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 971 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

Companions:

HB 2302	Gerdes, Stan	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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03-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-04-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:28am
03-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-18-25 H Received in the House

SB 974 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a person employed by a school district as a teacher to serve on the appraisal review board of an appraisal district.

Companions:

HB 2420	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 361	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:

01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:40am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:48am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 7)

SB 977 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)

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	HB 1321	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Morales Shaw, Penny (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 978 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the repeal of the exception to the offense of unlawfully prohibiting an employee from voting.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 979 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to voter registration at polling places.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 985 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions:	HB 342	Hayes, Richard (Identical) 3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
	SB 1597	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 986 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 987 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Companions: SB 873 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 992 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the procedure by which the attorney general approves or denies approval of a state agency contract for outside legal services.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-11-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-12-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:15pm
03-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-13-25 H Received in the House

SB 997 (2) Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 1st Judicial District and the creation of the office of district attorney for the 273rd Judicial District.

Companions: HB 3409 Ashby, Trent (Identical)

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3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1023 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1024 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1025 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 5446	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am
03-20-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:46am
03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)

SB 1026 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companions:

HB 4957	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	
HB 5138	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions:

HB 1442	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1028 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of certain municipal utility districts.

Companions:

HB 1930	Gonzalez, Mary	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1033 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the withdrawal of a candidate in a runoff primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1034 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to cybersecurity for retail public utilities that provide water or sewer service.

Companions:

HB 4231	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1037 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Companions:

HB 4808	Tepper, Carl (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1810	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3688	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1042 (3) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas.

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Companions: HB 2658 Virdell, Wes (F) (Identical)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1045 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-31-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1049 King, Phil(R)

Relating to excused absences from public school for the purpose of attending a related time course.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1051 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1052 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1059 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1062 (3) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

Companions: HB 3782 Smithee, John (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1064 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Rockwall County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1065 (3) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1070 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the date on which a voter registration application becomes effective.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1072 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to allowing pregnant individuals to vote by mail if they will be in the second or third trimester on election day.

Companions: HB 5386 Plesa, Mihaela (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1075 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to excuses from grand jury service.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1076 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to permitted forms of identification for the purpose of accepting a voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1079 West, Royce(D)

Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of sensitive media devices.

Companions: HB 2413 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F) (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1100 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-04-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1106 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

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Companions:	HB 4232	Shine, Hugh	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	SB 1916	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 2615	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs		
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track		
Bill History:	02-05-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 03-19-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 03-20-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:59pm 03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)		

SB 1130	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to an alternative dispute resolution procedure regarding certain matters under the public information law.

Companions:	HB 4987	Canales, Terry	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed		
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

SB 1132 (3)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the public use of forms produced or published by a state agency.
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Low Priority ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	02-06-25 S Filed 02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1160	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to notice of changes to municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.
Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1169	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to public utility agencies.
	Companions:	HB 1407 Guillen, Ryan (Identical) 3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 03-18-25 S Rereferred to Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1186 (1)	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to oversight of certain election procedures by the secretary of state.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1187	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to an unauthorized vote by a delegate or alternate delegate to a federal Article V convention.
	Companions:	HB 1700 Hefner, Cole (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 610 Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2416 Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs 03-06-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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SB 1188	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to electronic health record requirements.
	Companions:	HB 4503 Bonnen, Greg (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	02-07-25 S Filed 02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services 03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate

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Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
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03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1189 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions:

HB 1332	Herrero, Abel	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3912	Morales, Eddie	(Identical)

3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1192 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions:

HB 565	Tepper, Carl	(Identical)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1194 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companions:

HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	(Identical)

3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the uniform election date.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 1214 (3) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operations and administration of the Concho County Hospital District.

Companions:
HB 2438 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1223 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the collection by a state agency of biometric information from an applicant for an occupational license.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1226 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the creation of certain regional conservation and reclamation districts.

Companions:
HB 3363 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-11-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1261 (2) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the financing of water supply projects included in the state water plan.

Companions:
HB 2815 Gerdes, Stan (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1271 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.

Companions: HB 2337 Frank, James (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-13-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 1277 (2) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1284 Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to civics instruction in public schools, including certain instructional requirements, civics training programs, and the essential knowledge and skills for the public school foundation curriculum.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1291 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: HB 5585 Bryant, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1293 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

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Companions: HB 3719 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1294 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to compliance with the public information law, including establishment of an open records hotline to provide information about the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: HB 4990 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1295 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: HB 4991 Canales, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1297 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the creation and elimination of certain state holidays.

Companions: SB 91 Johnson, Nathan (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1299 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of personal affiliation information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

Companions: HB 2892 Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1331 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: HB 638 Tepper, Carl (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1340 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to studies on the allocation and use of buildings and facilities owned, leased, or otherwise occupied by this state.

Companions: HB 4391 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Sandra Talton ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1343 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-11-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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03-19-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1359 (3) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the creation, powers, duties, and financing of the Wise Regional Water District.

Companions: HB 3154 Hopper, Andy (F) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1367 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment, duties, and removal of the state prosecuting attorney.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1381 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to creating a program allowing the state to accept and use donated wind turbine blades; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security

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SB 1382 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of certain school districts with outstanding debt for the guarantee of a bond by the permanent school fund.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1389 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the text of a ballot proposition for bond elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1397 (2) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Ellis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1410 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to renaming the Gulf of Mexico as the Gulf of America.

Companions: HB 3634 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Remarks: Summary:

The bill adds chapter 2063 to the Government Code renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America and requires all state agencies to align their rules, policies, and administrative actions with federal directives or law regarding renaming the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of America.

The bill details the process and required dates of actions and tracking of costs to comply.

The bill is effective immediately if approved by 2/3's vote if not its effective September 1, 2025.

Agency Impact:

The agency would be required to review it rules and policies as it relates to the renaming. The Texas Register would be the recipient of all state agency rule making and official meeting notices regarding the name change.

Fiscal Impact:

There would be no impact to the agency as written.

Staff Comments:

None

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1427 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the conduct of efficiency audits of state agencies.

Companions: SB 1347 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed

SB 1434 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money by a school district to transport district students or employees to or from a polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1435 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to notice provided to certain state and local officials regarding an appeal of a municipal order filed by a transmission and distribution utility in a ratemaking proceeding.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1436 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1439 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to automatic recounts of certain elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1441 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to state agency employment openings and aptitude assessments.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1449 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1131	Oliverson, Tom	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1452 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in subcommittee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1453 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1454 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1467 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1473 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to early voting by mail on the ground of absence from the voter's county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1474 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules, including legislative approval of certain rules proposed or adopted by state agencies.

Companions: SJR 61 Hall, Bob (Enabling)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1475 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to annual continuing education requirements for county election officers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1479 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the duration of and process for adopting and renewing state agency emergency rules.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1492 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions:

HB 2675	Cook, David	(Identical)

3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1494 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.

Companions:

HB 3097	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

SB 1501 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the allocation of proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds by political subdivisions.

Companions:

HB 4189	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1939	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1502 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5444	Troxclair, Ellen	(Identical)

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3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 3:15 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1503 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions:

HB 1776	Thompson, Ed	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492	Harris Davila, Caroline (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1504 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to meetings of the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Authority.

Companions:

HB 3893	Paul, Dennis	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2336	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3256	Paul, Dennis	(Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1508 (3) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions:

HB 1028	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1509 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1514 Johnson, Nathan(D) — Relating to certain energy consumption goals for institutions of higher education and certain governmental entities.

Companions: HB 3237 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1539 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to requirements and procedures in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1540 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to maintaining the confidentiality of the personal information of election officials and their employees.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1541 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to state oversight of county elections following a county election audit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1542 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to maintaining the accuracy of information contained within the statewide voter registration system.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1548 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 12:30 P.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

SB 1557 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to powers of regional transportation authorities.

Companions: HB 3187 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1569 (3) King, Phil(R)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a member of the governing board of an institution of higher education, the chief executive officer of the institution, or the chief executive officer of a university.

Companions: HB 4136 Darby, Drew (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1571 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain contact information of a notary public that is maintained by the secretary of state.

Companions: HB 5093 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1576 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the qualifications of certain masters, magistrates, referees, and associate judges.

Companions: HB 5079 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1581 (3) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the eligibility of a trustee of certain school districts for employment by those districts.

Companions: HB 2371 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1584 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1585 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Teczar ,Jacqueline Walker ,Chuck Pinney ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

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SB 1592 (1) Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.

Companions: HB 2433 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Economic Development
03-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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SB 1595 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to required reporting of information on the ownership and control of certain health care entities.

Companions: HB 4408 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 1597 (1) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

Companions: HB 342 Hayes, Richard (Identical)
3-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1607 (2) Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district composed of Comal County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1636 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1642 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 02-25-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1647 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury services.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 02-26-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1679 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the establishment of the Building Better Futures Program to support educational and occupational skills training opportunities and support services for students with intellectual and developmental.

Companions:
HB 2081 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
HB 2917 Gonzalez, Mary (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1696 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the inclusion of a person's sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-27-25 S Filed
03-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1706 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the technology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1724 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to certain statutory changes to reflect and address same-sex marriages and parenting relationships and to the removal of provisions regarding the criminality or unacceptability of homosexual conduct.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1733 (2) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.

Companions: HB 3243 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1734 West, Royce(D)

Relating to status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Companions: HB 4531 Bhojani, Salman (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
02-27-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1745 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.

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Companions:	HB 2989	Metcalf, Will (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation	

SB 1749 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members.
Companions:	HB 5080	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-28-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1795 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of an independent school district.
Companions:	SB 2501	Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 4241	Holt, Janis (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Filed
	HB 4551	Harrison, Brian (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SB 1796	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to statutory construction.
Companions:	HB 3393	Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	03-03-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1805 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
Companions:	HB 4508	Smithee, John (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1808 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District.

Companions: HB 3810 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1813 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the delegation of certain authority of a county judge in certain counties.

Companions: HB 2273 Bonnen, Greg (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1841 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.

Companions: HB 2921 Davis, Yvonne (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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SB 1844 (2) Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to disannexation of certain areas of a municipality for failure to provide services.

Companions: HB 2494 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1847 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical

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infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1853 West, Royce(D)

Relating to an action to determine the status of certain documents or instruments purporting to convey title to or an interest in real property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1861 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the appointment of a special prosecutor by the court of criminal appeals for certain criminal cases.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1862 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to interstate notification by the voter registrar of certain applicants for voter registration.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1863 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the conduct of randomized county election audits.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1870 (2) Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to municipal and county enforcement of drug laws.

Companions: HB 5082 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1880 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the creation of an additional judicial district in Williamson County.

Companions: HB 4892 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1881 (1) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of political contributions by the secretary of state to maintain a residence in Travis County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1888 (2) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1914 (3) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to consent by a county commissioners court for the creation of certain conservation and reclamation districts in the unincorporated area of the county.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1921 (2) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 3509 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1928 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.

Companions: HB 1495 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 1933 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the appointment and qualifications of the board of directors of the Agua Special Utility District.

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1953 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the inclusion of a person's biological sex on certain government documents and identification cards.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1954 (3) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the authority of a county to regulate land use in certain areas in and around hydrologically sensitive areas.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 1960 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to digital replication rights in the voice and visual likeness of individuals.

Companions: HB 3950 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Linda Payne ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,IT ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 1965 (3) King, Phil(R) Relating to the addition of territory to certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SB 1974 (2) Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the authority of the board of trustees of certain small school districts to decrease the number of trustees on the board.

Companions: HB 3604 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SB 1982 (1) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the location of polling places during early voting and on election day.

Companions: HB 4541 Toth, Steve (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 1993 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to a prohibition on certain roadway projects and to the distribution of affordable housing funds to local governmental entities that violate that prohibition.

Companions: HB 4348 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SB 1994 (2) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F) (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 2000 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the hours of early voting by personal appearance in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2029 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2044 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.

Companions: HB 2826 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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		HB 3661 Swanson, Valoree (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2045	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the prohibition of certain actions with respect to campaign contributions and expenditures by foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2048 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the assumption of the powers and duties relating to driver's licenses, personal identification certificates, and other related programs, powers, and duties by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the impeachment or removal from office of certain public officers, including procedures governing the impeachment, trial on impeachment, and disqualification of state officers.
	Companions:	HB 5492 Vasut, Cody (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian (Enabling) 3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2057 (2)	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	03-07-25 S Filed 03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 2083 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Companions:	HB 4512 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3-12-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2104 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the prohibition of military status discrimination.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SB 2113 (3) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.

Companions: HB 4310 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2117 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: HB 5007 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2121 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the regulation of certain business entities that act as data brokers.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Registrations Unit

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2135 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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SB 2151 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to countywide polling places.

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Companions: HB 4275 Paul, Dennis (Identical)

3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2166 (1) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2178 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2189 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.

Companions: HB 4095 Hunter, Todd (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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SB 2197 (1) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.

Companions: HB 4309 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-11-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2205 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2208 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2209 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.

Companions: HB 4152 Lowe, David (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2210 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2216 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to security of election system equipment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2217 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2221 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.

Companions: HB 5377 Lambert, Stan (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2225 (3) Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2227 (2) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.

Companions:

HB 310	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 590	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2251 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2283 (3) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 5014	Isaac, Carrie	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2293 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.

Companions:

HB 5025	Talarico, James	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2295 (3) Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2299 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2300 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2301 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2309 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SB 2328 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2342 (3) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2345 (2) Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under retirement systems for firefighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 4873 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2359 West, Royce(D)

Relating to notaries public.

Companions: HB 3704 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Andre Montgomery ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Government Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2362 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to unlawful solicitation and distribution of a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3827 Dyson, Paul (F) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2363 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Companions: HB 3517 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2369 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.

Companions: HB 4691 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.

Companions: HB 1620 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2382 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2384 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SB 2394 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.

Companions: SB 2117 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

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SB 2395 (3)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2411	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to business organizations.
	Companions:	HB 4862 Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-12-25 S Filed
SB 2424 (2)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2428 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
	Companions:	HB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2459	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
	Companions:	HB 5081 Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-13-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2473	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the use of an automated employment decision tool by a state agency to assess a job applicant's fitness for a position.
	Track Name(s):	Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2478 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2485	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2493 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2494 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the acceptance of a voter.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2495 (2)	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign persons.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2503	West, Royce(D)	Relating to requiring certain disclosures as part of certain applications for employment or an internship at a state agency or the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2504 (2)	Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)	Relating to the election of junior college district trustees by plurality vote.
	Companions:	HB 4403 Gamez, Erin (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2519 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds suppoted by ad valorem taxes.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2523 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the release of an area from the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality by petition.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2525	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2528 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2529 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate or authorize the issuance of tax bonds.
	Companions:	HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2532 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate for certain municipalities that receive municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue.
	Companions:	HB 5596 Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2539	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the adoption of an ordinance issuing a tax increment bond by certain municipalities that have designated a tax increment reinvestment zone.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2541 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2556	West, Royce(D)	Relating to regulating the carrying of firearms on or within publicly owned fairgrounds and similar public facilities during certain events.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed
SB 2566	West, Royce(D)	Relating to request for public information for legislative purposes.

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Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2576 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to repeal of provisions requiring a school district to reduce its local revenue level in excess of entitlement.

Companions: HB 2079 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 4786 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2588 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the conversion of all or a portion of a municipal sales and use tax originally adopted for the purpose of sports and community venues to a municipal sales and use tax for economic development purposes.

Companions: HB 5124 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2590 (1) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to grounds for recounting paperless electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 5126 Raymond, Richard (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2611 West, Royce(D) Relating to the status of certain documents or instruments concerning real or personal property.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2619 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the board of trustees and superintendent of a school district, including the election of trustees of underperforming districts, and the hiring of a superintendent.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2633	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to a local option election on the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas of a municipality and the local regulation of premises in those areas.
	Companions:	HB 3085 Bowers, Rhetta (Identical) 3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2635 (2)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the name and governance of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
	Companions:	HB 2719 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2638 (3)	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the misleading use of bot accounts.
	Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.
	Companions:	HB 2634 Jones, Jolanda (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 824 Jones, Jolanda (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
	Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2646 (2)	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	HB 951 Schofield, Mike (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2650	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to certain requirements for participation in the E-verify program.
	Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits a state agency from awarding a contract to a contractor/subcontractor who is not registered with E-Verify, with limited exception. Agency Impact: none expected.

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Fiscal Implication: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2660 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the Hays Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2665 (2) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2679 (3) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the funding of, contracting with, and employment for law enforcement agencies in certain counties.

Companions: HB 1862 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2680 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2681 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the basis for a third-party challenge to a voter's registration.

Companions: HB 5362 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2685 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to municipal and county consent for the creation of and inclusion of territory in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2690 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to solicitations for the retrieval of certain documents from the secretary of state.

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Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,UCC

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2697 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Relating to the revival of a filing entity's corporate privileges and the reinstatement of the entity's certificate of formation following certain forfeitures under the Tax Code.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2704 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the requirement that certain state employees conduct agency business only at the employee's regular place of employment.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2711 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 4214 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2716 (2) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to procedures for challenging voter registration based on personal knowledge and publicly available records.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2724 (3) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to abolishing Confederate Heroes Day.

Companions: HB 51 Johnson, Jarvis (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2731 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2738 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to high school deputy voter registrars.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

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SB 2740 (2) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to the inclusion of additional printed languages for election materials in certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2742 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to prohibiting electioneering and the unlawful use of public funds for political advertising, authorizing a civil penalty.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2743 (2) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the prosecution of certain election offenses.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SB 2753 (1) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the time, place, and manner of voting, including abolishing early and absentee voting, providing for a voting period, and establishing voting centers.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2775 (2) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2784 (2) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the election of the board of directors of the Somervell County Hospital District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2816 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.

Companions: HB 3709 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2819 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: HB 677 DeAyala, Emilio (Identical)
3-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2820 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to the number of polling places in certain counties.

Companions: HB 5256 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2822 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R) — Relating to the election of the board of trustees of certain school districts and the powers and duties of the board of trustees of school districts.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2828 (2) Parker, Tan(R) — Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: HB 112 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2842 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) — Relating to prohibiting a school district from using interest and sinking tax revenue to pay for deferred maintenance.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2858 (2) Creighton, Brandon(R) — Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2877 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud.

Companions: HB 5115 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2878 (2) Hughes, Bryan(R) — Relating to the operation and administration of and practices and procedures related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

Companions: HB 5060 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

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SB 2887 (3)	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Companions:	HB 2015 Zwiener, Erin (Identical) 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2890	Cook, Molly (F)(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
	Companions:	HB 512 Cortez, Philip (Identical) 3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2904 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the issuance of obligations by certain counties to pay the unfunded liabilities of the county to a public retirement system.
	Companions:	HB 4461 Morgan, Matthew (F) (Identical) 3-11-25 H Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2911 (2)	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the creation of the Northeast Houston Redevelopment District.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2943	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)	Relating to discrimination by a state agency against an applicant for or holder of an occupational license.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2950 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)	Relating to vote harvesting.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed
SB 2962	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.
	Companions:	HB 2345 Cortez, Philip (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2964 (1) Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: HB 569 Bucy, John (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2965 (3) Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: HB 3897 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2974 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions: HB 1877 Swanson, Valoree (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 703 Swanson, Valoree (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 2975 (1) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to certain election practices and procedures.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: HB 252 Walle, Armando (Identical)
3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SB 3026 (2) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 5502 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-14-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

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SB 3030 (3)	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the creation of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 40.

Companions:
HB 5650 Flores, Lulu (Identical)
3-19-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-19-25 S Filed

SJR 1	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:
HJR 16 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 49 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice
02-18-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:25pm
02-19-25 S Committee substitute adopted
02-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
02-20-25 H Received in the House

SJR 2	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

Companions:
HB 2611 Raymond, Richard (Enabling)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 4 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)
2-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-06-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
02-11-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate

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02-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
02-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:56pm
02-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
02-18-25 H Received in the House

SJR 3 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund.

Companions: SB 5 Huffman, Joan (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-20-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 11:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.036 - Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
02-27-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
02-28-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Finance
03-04-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-05-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:52pm
03-05-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-05-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
03-06-25 H Received in the House

SJR 4 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the maximum amount of money allowable in the economic stablilization fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 5 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions: HJR 15 Smithee, John (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
SJR 17 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25, Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate

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Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-13-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-20-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
02-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 10:21am
02-20-25 S Notes: Intent Calendar rule suspended to take up.
02-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companions:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 45	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 32	Johnson, Nathan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing standard time year-round or observing daylight saving time year-round.

Companions:

HJR 80	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 100	Rogers, Glenn	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 51	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 64	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 8 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the United States House of Representatives and the Texas Legislature.

Companions:

SJR 8	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:
Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: none

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 9 (2) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.

Companions:

HJR 86	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 7	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 122	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 68	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
SJR 29	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 10 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right of individuals to refuse medical treatments.

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 11 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission to redistrict the Texas Legislature and Texas congressional districts and revising procedures for redistricting.

Companions: SB 180 Menendez, Jose (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Remarks: Summary: Constitutional Amendment establishing the Texas Redistricting Commission

Agency Impact: No expected impact

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: None

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 12 Paxton, Angela(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education.

Companions: HJR 155 Vasut, Cody (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028 - Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
02-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16
03-13-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16
03-17-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 13 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Companions: SB 221 West, Royce (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SJR 64 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 14 (2) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the powers of initiative and referendum.

Companions:

SJR 25	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 87	Zwiener, Erin	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 15 Flores, Pete(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes for the first tax year.

Companions:

SB 244	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 16 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 17 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under limited circumstances to a person accused of certain violent or sexual offenses or of continuous trafficking of persons.

Companions:

HJR 15	Smithee, John	(Identical)

3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence

SJR 5	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)

2-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice

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02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 18 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

Companions:

HJR 6	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-12-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-13-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 1:16pm
03-18-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-18-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
03-19-25 H Received in the House

SJR 19 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from imposing certain taxes on the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 20 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an individual's right to personal reproductive autonomy.

Companions:

HJR 62	Goodwin, Vikki	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 33	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
SB 320	Creighton, Brandon	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 22 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals	
HJR 39	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)

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		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	HJR 50	Bell, Cecil (Identical)
		3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
	SB 321	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
	SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 23 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of real property other than a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	SB 322	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 24 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the right to be free from governmental intrusion or interference into an individual's private life.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions:	HJR 145	Metcalf, Will (Identical)
		3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	HJR 171	Money, Brent (F) (Identical)
		3- 6-25 H Filed
	SB 459	Middleton, Mayes (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

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Companions:	HJR 68	Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 153	Wilson, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	SJR 42	Flores, Pete (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HJR 59	Bucy, John (Identical)
		3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	SB 488	Kolkhorst, Lois (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-22-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SJR 27	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-02-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 28 (1)	King, Phil(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a qualified voter in this state must be a United States citizen.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	12-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 29 (2)	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing certain persons under the age of 18 to vote in a primary election.
Companions:	HJR 122	Howard, Donna (Identical)
		3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 630	Eckhardt, Sarah (Enabling)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	SJR 9	Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-17-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 30	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an

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exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value.

Companies:

SB 634	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 31 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

Companies:

HJR 108	Jones, Venton (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 96	Jones, Venton	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 652	West, Royce	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 32 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to expand eligibility for Medicaid to certain individuals under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Companies:

HJR 21	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 61	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 69	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 100	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
HJR 131	Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)	(Identical)
	3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 637	Johnson, Nathan	(Enabling)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	
SJR 6	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services	

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-18-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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SJR 33 Miles, Borris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

Companions: HJR 63 Walle, Armando (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-08-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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SJR 34 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right of parents to raise their children.

Companions: HJR 112 Frank, James (Identical)
3-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
02-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-03-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
03-05-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
03-06-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
03-11-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
03-11-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:50am
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-11-25 H Received in the House

SJR 35 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to repeal the constitutional provision providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-16-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 36 Hall, Bob(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to appropriations for the preservation and perpetuation of certain items of historical value.

Companions: SJR 50 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
01-22-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20 - Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration
01-28-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Committee on Administration

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SJR 37 (1) Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

Companions:

SJR 35	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 197	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
03-20-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
03-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 38 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the authority of the governor to veto a bill passed by both houses of the Texas Legislature with a vote of at least two-thirds of the members of each house.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 39 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.

Companions:

SJR 61	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 40 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions:

HJR 121	Slawson, Shelby	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 871	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 41 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Rescinding the automatic rescission of certain applications made by the Texas Legislature to the United States Congress to call a national convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

Companions:

HJR 35	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 36	Birdwell, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 22	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 42 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the time during which the legislature may act on bills or resolutions during a regular session.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-23-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 43 (3) Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing an independent redistricting commission to establish districts for the election of the members of the United States House of Representatives.

Companions:

HJR 15	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 12	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 123	Howard, Donna	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 44	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to remove the governor's line-item veto authority.

Companions:

HJR 66	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 11	Johnson, Nathan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 45	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to enact laws providing for the denial of bail to a person accused of committing a trafficking or sexual offense against a child.

Companions:

SJR 51	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 956	Parker, Tan	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-28-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 46	Nichols, Robert(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

Companions:

HJR 47	Harris, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 99	Harris, Cody	(Identical)
	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
SB 994	Nichols, Robert	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SJR 47	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Alzheimer's Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and

Companions:

SB 998	Zaffirini, Judith	(Enabling)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 48 Blanco, Cesar(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund.

Companions:

HJR 47	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations	
SB 1001	Blanco, Cesar	(Enabling)
	2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-29-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 49 Huffman, Joan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail for an illegal alien charged with an offense punishable as a felony.

Companions:

HJR 16	Smithee, John	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence	
SJR 1	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2-20-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
02-12-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Criminal Justice
02-07-25 S Removed from hearing 02/12/25 - Senate Criminal Justice

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SJR 50 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.

Companions:

HJR 4	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)
	3-20-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012 - Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 51	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting children by allowing for retroactive laws regarding civil causes of action arising out of child sexual abuse.

Companions:

HJR 120	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-07-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 52	Menendez, Jose(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming on certain lands under state law.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 53 (3)	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to designate subjects for legislation during a special session.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 54	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments to the constitution.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 55	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use a mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Companions:

HJR 146	Capriglione, Giovanni	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 67	Parker, Tan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 177	Hopper, Andy (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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SJR 56	West, Royce(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the child care protection and enhancement fund.

Companions:
SB 1617 West, Royce (Enabling)
2-25-25 S Filed
SB 1739 West, Royce (Enabling)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 57	Huffman, Joan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance
03-19-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 58	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas to conduct gaming by executing a gambling compact with this state.

Companions:
HJR 156 Morales, Eddie (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Executive Division ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 59	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of funds to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
02-25-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

SJR 60	Campbell, Donna(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

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Companions:	HJR 88	Zwiener, Erin (Identical) 3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
	SB 1633	Campbell, Donna (Enabling) 3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-25-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

SJR 61 (3)	Hall, Bob(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for legislative review or approval of state agency rules.
Companions:	SB 1474	Hall, Bob (Enabling) 3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SJR 62	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing the Texas Health Care Workforce Education Fund to provide funding to eligible institutions of higher education to address Texas' health care workforce needs.
Companions:	HJR 203	Wilson, Terry (Identical) 3-14-25 H Filed
	SB 1701	Parker, Tan (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

SJR 63	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the terminology used in the Texas Constitution to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.
Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	02-27-25 S Filed 03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

SJR 64	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the disciplinary powers of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.
Companions:	SB 1840	Zaffirini, Judith (Enabling) 3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	SJR 13	West, Royce (Identical)

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2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 65 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize wagering in this state on certain sporting events.

Companions:

HJR 102	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 39	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 134	Harless, Sam	(Identical)

3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 66 Perry, Charles(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes and insurance premium taxes to the Texas water fund.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 67 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for observing year-round standard time or daylight saving time.

Companions: SB 2029 Bettencourt, Paul (Enabling)

3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 68 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to clarify and implement certain provisions governing the impeachment, trial, removal from office, and disqualification of public officers.

Companions:

HJR 214	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)

3-14-25 H Filed

SB 2051	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)

3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 69 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in an aggregate principal amount that is greater than amounts previously authorized.

Companions: HJR 182 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-10-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

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SJR 70 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to make gender neutral the constitutional provisions governing the qualifications of a person to be a senator or member of the house of representatives.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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SJR 71 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a carbon tax.

Companions: HJR 138 Alders, Daniel (F) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SJR 72 Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: SB 2222 Parker, Tan (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed

SJR 73 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.

Companions: HJR 157 Landgraf, Brooks (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-12-25 S Filed

SJR 74 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on real property used for a grocery store or healthy corner store.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 75 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 76 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation real property leased to certain local public entities for use as a hospital and related health care services.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 77 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: HJR 119 Campos, Liz (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed

SJR 78 West, Royce(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain perishable inventory held for sale at retail.

Companions: HJR 174 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 79 Menendez, Jose(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

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SJR 80	Gutierrez, Roland(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 81	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
	Companions:	SJR 2 Parker, Tan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 82	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

SJR 83	Miles, Borris(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the continuation of a limitation on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes if the property.
	Companions:	SJR 38 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	03-14-25 S Filed

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Bill Number: HB 134
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

4-14 (p) A retailer that has an active economic development
4-15 agreement with a municipality and has a single place of business in
4-16 this state that is within the municipality may **elect** to collect and
4-17 report the sales tax authorized by this chapter based on the

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location of the retailer's single place of business. An election under this subsection is binding on the retailer and the purchaser. This subsection expires December 31, 2030.

(q) A retailer that has an active economic development agreement with a municipality may elect to collect and report the sales tax authorized by this chapter based on the location of the retailer within the municipality from which an item is shipped directly to the purchaser or the purchaser's designee. An election under this subsection is binding on the retailer and the purchaser. This subsection expires December 31, 2030.

Bill Number: HB 135
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: HB 647
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Patterson, Jared
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses.

(B) the required fee;

(2) shall establish a process by which a person may submit to the department electronically or by mail the form and fee described by Subdivision (1); and

(3) may not mail a new driver's license under this

Bill Number: HB 5654
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8016A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8016A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8016A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has

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SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8016A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8016A.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

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petition.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8016A.0103; or

(2) January 1, 2030.

(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8016A.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8016A.0103; or

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8016A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8016A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds

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taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8016A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8016A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8016A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than

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the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8016A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8016A.0307 to read as

Bill Number: SB 65
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1

Caption: Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

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Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

other employees whose compensation is set or approved by the court.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 372
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

Section 51.0074.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 400
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 414
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

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relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1251, Government Code, as

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designated as self-supporting by the political subdivision issuing the securities.
(2) "Debt obligation election order" means the order,

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ordinance, or resolution ordering an election to authorize the issuance of debt obligations.

(3) "Political subdivision" means a municipality,

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(b) A political subdivision with at least 250 registered voters on the date the governing body of the political subdivision adopts the debt obligation election order must prepare a voter information document for each proposition to be voted on at the election. The political subdivision shall post the voter information document in the same manner as a debt obligation election order is required to be posted under Section 4.003(f), Election Code, and may include the voter information document in the debt obligation election order. The voter information document must distinctly state:

(1) the language that will appear on the ballot;

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be authorized; and

(D) as of the date the political subdivision adopts the debt obligation election order:

(i) the principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the political subdivision;

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website shall provide the information described by Subsection (b) on its website in an easily accessible manner beginning not later than the 21st day before election day and ending on the day after the date of the debt obligation election.

(e) This section provides the ballot proposition language for an election to authorize the issuance of debt obligations by a political subdivision. To the extent of a conflict between this section and another law, this section controls.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 509
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

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relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. INJUNCTION OR RESTRAINING ORDER

SECTION 2. Subchapter E, Chapter 273, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 273.082 to read as follows:

Sec. 273.082. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; NOTICE. (a) As soon as practicable before a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, a court must electronically notify the attorney general of the hearing at the e-mail address designated under Subsection (e).

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Bill Number: SB 509
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #1

Amend S.B. No. 509 (senate committee report) in SECTION 2 of the bill by striking added Section 273.082, Election Code (page 1, lines 29 through 32), and substituting the following:

Sec. 273.082. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; NOTICE. (a) As soon as practicable before a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, a court must electronically notify the attorney general of the hearing at the e-mail address designated under Subsection (c).

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

Sec. 264.187. DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SHARING. (a) The department shall determine the feasibility of implementing an integrated electronic case management system for community-based care provided under the pilot program that:

(1) allows for real-time case management;

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(3) supports outcome tracking and reporting.

(b) Regardless of whether the department implements an integrated electronic case management system, the department shall:

(1) provide to the lead entity technical support and

Bill Number: SB 599
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed child-care facility or registered family home.

Health and Human Services Commission rule.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan

Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

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Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

(2) Subchapter J, Chapter 21.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

shall allow the office to comment on the application not later than the 30th day after the date the application is filed. The utility commission shall provide to the office, at no cost and in electronic form, any data related to the application held by the commission. Information provided to the office under this subsection that is

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[~~certificated service area~~]. The [~~expedited~~] process must:

(1) waive public notice requirements regardless of whether the applicant [~~person~~] elects to charge initial rates in accordance with Section 13.3011 or use a voluntary valuation determined under Section 13.305;

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

shall allow the office to comment on the application not later than the 30th day after the date the application is filed. The utility commission shall provide to the office, at no cost and in electronic form, any data related to the application held by the commission. Information provided to the office under this subsection that is

Bill Number: SB 893
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

criminal offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 255.004, Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 255.004. FALSE MEDIA AND SOURCES [~~TRUE SOURCE~~] OF

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SECTION 2. Section 255.004, Election Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c), (d), and (e) and adding Subsections (d-1), (d-2), and (d-3) to read as follows:

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(d) A person commits an offense if the person, with the intent to deceive and with the intent to injure a candidate or influence the result of an election:

(1) creates or causes to be created a deep fake video or deep fake audio recording; and

(2) publishes, distributes, or causes [~~the deep fake~~] [~~video~~] to be published or distributed the deep fake video or deep fake audio recording [~~within 30 days of an election~~].

(d-1) A person commits an offense if the person, with the intent to deceive and influence the result of an election:

(1) creates or causes to be created an altered image; and

Bill Number: SB 893
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

Amend C.S.S.B. No. 893 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the amended heading to Section 255.004, Election Code (page 1, line 28), strike "IMAGES, VIDEOS," and substitute "MEDIA".

(2) In the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill, amending Section 255.004, Election Code (page 1, lines 31 and 32), strike "(d-1) and (d-2)" and substitute "(d-1), (d-2), and (d-3)".

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 255.004(d)(1), Election Code (page 1, line 39), between "video" and the semicolon, insert "or deep fake audio recording".

(4) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 255.004(d)(2), Election Code (page 1, line 42), between "video" and the period, insert "or deep fake audio recording".

(5) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following added Section 255.004(d-2), Election Code (page 1, between lines 52 and 53), insert the following:

(d-3) A person depicted in an altered image, deep fake audio

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to prevent further violations of this section.

(6) In SECTION 2 of the bill, immediately following added Section 255.004(e)(1), Election Code (page 2, between lines 3 and 4), insert the following:

(2) "Deep fake audio recording" means an audio

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recording.

(7) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 255.004(e)(2), Election Code (page 2, line 4), strike "(2)" and substitute "(3)".

(8) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 255.004(e)(2), Election Code (page 2, line 7), immediately following the period, insert the following:

The term does not include:

Bill Number: SB 961
Caption:

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

follows:

(g) The commission may not waive or seek authorization to waive a requirement that the commission conduct periodic electronic data matches to verify a Medicaid recipient's income eligibility under this section or other law.

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Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c) On a monthly basis, the commission shall:

(1) conduct electronic data matches with the Texas Lottery Commission to determine whether a recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance benefits or Medicaid benefits or a recipient's

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Paragraph (A) who is discovered to be deceased has the individual's eligibility for benefits [~~assistance~~] promptly terminated; [~~and~~]

(3) review the out-of-state electronic benefit transfer card transactions a recipient of supplemental nutrition assistance benefits made to determine whether those transactions indicate a possible change in the recipient's residence; and

(4) if a Medicaid recipient also receives supplemental nutrition assistance benefits, review electronic benefit transfer card transactions made exclusively out of state by the recipient to determine whether the transactions indicate a possible change in

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(c-1) On at least a quarterly basis, the commission shall determine whether a Medicaid recipient's voter registration has been canceled under Subchapter B, Chapter 16, Election Code, or for any other reason during the preceding 36-month period, to determine whether the cancellation indicates a possible change in the

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commission before the commission may enroll or reenroll the person in the medical assistance program. The commission must attempt to obtain the additional verification through electronic data matching before requesting documentation from the person.

SECTION 4. Section 36.002, Human Resources Code, is amended

Bill Number: SB 1062
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

(6) updates its news at least once each week.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1106 **Caption:**

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Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

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(e) An assessment roll submitted to an appraisal district under this section must be in an **elect**ronic format capable of being **elect**ronically incorporated into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal district under Section 26.17, Tax Code.

Bill Number: SB 1121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

categorical exclusions at a minimum:

(1) water injection into existing oil and gas wells;

(2) upgrading of **elect**rical transmission lines when there will be no new disturbance of the existing easement;

(3) seismic exploration activity when there is no

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has been made prior to promulgation of rules under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1403
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) **elect**ronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and

Bill Number: SB 1404
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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address at which the party may receive:

(1) notice and service of process of subsequent motions, petitions, or other legal pleadings using the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code; and

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relating to a final order to which this section applies to the e-mail address provided by a party under this section using the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 106.002, Family Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 1447
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

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relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

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read as follows:

Sec. 32.1021. STANDARDS. The agency shall adopt standards for permissible electronic devices and software applications used by a school district or open-enrollment charter school. In adopting the standards, the agency must:

(1) minimize data collection conducted on students through electronic devices and software applications;

(2) ensure direct and informed parental consent is required for a student's use of a software application, other than a

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(4) ensure that parents are provided the resources necessary to understand cybersecurity risks and online safety regarding their child's use of electronic devices before the child uses an electronic device at the child's school;

(5) specify periods of time during which an electronic device transferred to a student must be deactivated in the interest of student safety;

(6) consider necessary adjustments by age level to the use of electronic devices in the classroom to foster development of students' abilities regarding spending school time and completing assignments without the use of an electronic device;

(7) consider appropriate restrictions on student access to social media websites or applications with an electronic device transferred to a student by a district or school;

(8) provide for exceptions to the standards to allow a

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team established for the student under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), to use as a reasonable accommodation or assistive technology electronic devices or software applications that otherwise might not be permissible under the standards;

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(11) [~~(10)~~] assign to the appropriate officer of a

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district or school the duty to receive complaints or concerns regarding student use of electronic devices, including cybersecurity and online safety concerns, from district or school staff, other students, or parents; and

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1527
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.

(2) Section 4.02(e).

SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1547
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

part of a page$ 1.00;

(C) that is a paper document converted to electronic format, for each page or part of a page$1;

(D) that is an electronic copy of an electronic document:

(i) for each document up to 10 pages in

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page$ 1.00;

(B) that is a paper document converted to electronic format, for each page or part of a page$1;

(C) that is an electronic copy of an electronic document, except for real property records:

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Sections 552.231 and 552.262, Government Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

Bill Number: SB 1738
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan

Caption: Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.

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other than by assignment described in Section 837.101 may not rejoin or receive credit in the retirement system for the resumed service, except [~~unless an election is made~~] as provided by Section 837.103.

SECTION 2. Section 837.103, Government Code, is amended by

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retiree who resumes full-time service as a judicial officer other than by assignment described in Section 837.101 [~~described by~~] [~~Section 837.102(a)~~] may **elect** to rejoin the retirement system as a member [~~and receive service credit in the system for resuming~~] [~~service as a judicial officer~~] if, before taking the oath of office, the retiree has been separated from judicial service for at least six full consecutive months.

(b-1) The retiree shall provide notice of an [~~the~~] **elect**ion to rejoin the retirement system under this section:

(1) not later than the 60th day after the date the

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percent of the person's state compensation.

(c) For a person who rejoins the retirement system [~~makes an~~] [**elect**~~ion~~] under this section and completes at least 24 months of resumed judicial service, on the person's subsequent retirement from resumed service [~~the resumption of annuity payments that have~~]

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SECTION 3. Section 840.1025(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A member who **elect**s to make contributions under Subsection (a) shall contribute 9.5 [~~six~~] percent of the member's state compensation for each payroll period in the manner provided

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SECTION 4. Section 840.1027(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A member who **elect**s to make contributions under Subsection (a) shall contribute 9.5 [~~six~~] percent of the member's state compensation for each payroll period in the manner provided

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credit under this subsection and make the required deposits.

(c) Section 837.103(b-1)(1), Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an **elect**ion to rejoin the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two under Section 837.103, Government Code, made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 7. Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members **elect**ed to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for

Bill Number: SB 2406
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.



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President of the Board to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of

the Governor. The Directors of the district shall organize by electing one of their members [~~President, one~~] Vice-President, one Secretary, and a Secretary pro tem. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and a concurrence of a majority

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Bill Number: HCR 122
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.

Senate and House of Representatives controlling the posting of notice for joint committees, and their subcommittees and advisory panels, in lieu of required posting with the **secretary** of **state**; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each joint committee have authority to issue

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

or foreign policy interests of the United **States** of America; and

(B) is listed in the Federal Register by the United **States** **Secretary** of Defense as a Chinese military company operating directly or indirectly in the United States or in any territory or possession of the United States on the most recent list

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Word(s): VOTE OR VOTING OR BALLOT

Bill Number: HB 135
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

the liability for those taxes.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: HB 5654
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain **vote**r approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a **vote** of a two-thirds majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8016A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district **vote**rs **voting** at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district **vote**rs may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further **vote**r approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8016A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER

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and accomplished.

SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds **vote** of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8016A, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8016A.0307 to read as

Bill Number: HCR 122
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie

Caption: Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.

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Track(s):

process as provided in Sections 301.024-301.027, Government Code, provided that any motion for the issuance of process must receive the record **vote** of at least two-thirds of those present and **voting**, a quorum being present; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each joint committee be entitled to accept

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further

RESOLVED, That the final report of each joint committee be approved by a majority of the **voting** membership of the committee; dissenting **voting** members may attach statements to the final report subject to any limitations specified in the rules adopted by the committee; and, be it further

Bill Number: SB 65
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

other employees whose compensation is set or approved by the court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 372
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

Section 51.0074.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 400
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

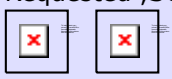
school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 414
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.



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relating to the text of **ballot** propositions for bond elections.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1251, Government Code, as

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Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, is reenacted and amended to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. **BALLOT** FOR DEBT OBLIGATIONS ISSUED BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Sec. 1251.051. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

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(3) "Political subdivision" means a municipality, county, school district, or special taxing district.

Sec. 1251.052. FORM. (a) The **ballot** for a measure seeking **vote**r approval of the issuance of debt obligations by a political subdivision shall specifically state:

(1) a general description of the single specific

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interest on the debt obligations will be imposed.

(a-1) Each single specific purpose for which debt obligations requiring **vote**r approval are to be issued must be printed on the **ballot** as a separate proposition. A proposition may include as a specific purpose one or more structures or improvements serving the substantially same purpose and may include

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specific purpose.

(b) A political subdivision with at least 250 registered **vote**rs on the date the governing body of the political subdivision adopts the debt obligation election order must prepare a **vote**r information document for each proposition to be **vote**d on at the election. The political subdivision shall post the **vote**r information document in the same manner as a debt obligation election order is required to be posted under Section 4.003(f), Election Code, and may include the **vote**r information document in the debt obligation election order. The **vote**r information document must distinctly state:

(1) the language that will appear on the **ballot**;

(2) the following information formatted as a table:

(A) the principal of the debt obligations to be

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information required by this subsection.

(c) The governing body of the political subdivision shall identify in the **vote**r information document the major assumptions

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made in connection with the statement required by Subsection (b)(3), including:

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than the 21st day before election day and ending on the day after the date of the debt obligation election.

(e) This section provides the **ballot** proposition language for an election to authorize the issuance of debt obligations by a political subdivision. To the extent of a conflict between this

Bill Number: SB 599
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed child-care facility or registered family home.

Health and Human Services Commission rule.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

(2) Subchapter J, Chapter 21.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 961
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

the recipient's residence for purposes of Medicaid eligibility.

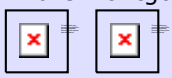
(c-1) On at least a quarterly basis, the commission shall determine whether a Medicaid recipient's **vote**r registration has been canceled under Subchapter B, Chapter 16, Election Code, or for any other reason during the preceding 36-month period, to determine

Bill Number: SB 1062
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Caption:

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Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.



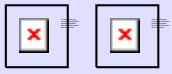
(6) updates its news at least once each week.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Bill Number: SB 1106
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.



in which the property is located:

(A) the no-new-revenue tax rate; and

(B) the voter-approval tax rate;

(6) for each school district in which the property is located:

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amount of state and local revenue per student that the district received in the school year beginning in the preceding tax year; and

(B) the voter-approval tax rate;

(7) the tax rate proposed by the governing body of each taxing unit in which the property is located;

Bill Number: SB 1121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.



has been made prior to promulgation of rules under this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1447
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

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school year.
SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 1527
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.



(2) Section 4.02(e).
SECTION 7. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
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Bill Number: SB 1547
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.



Sections 552.231 and 552.262, Government Code.
SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2025.
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Bill Number: SB 1738
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.



Government Code, made on or after the effective date of this Act.
SECTION 7. Section 5 of this Act takes effect immediately if this Act receives a **vote** of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the **vote** necessary for immediate effect, Section 5 has no effect.
SECTION 8. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, this

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Bill Number:	SB 2406	**Caption:**	Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Paxton, Angela		
Track(s):			

(5) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled Board meetings that the Director is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a majority **vote** of the Board.

(b) The validity of an action of the Board is not affected by

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Attorney General that a potential ground for removal exists.

Sec. 4B. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a Director may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a Director in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Directors until the person completes a training program that complies with this

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51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as added by this Act, a person serving on the board of directors of the Sabine River Authority of Texas may **vote**, deliberate, and be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board until December 1, 2025. A director may not **vote**, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the training required by that

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Bill Number:	HCR 122	**Caption:**	Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Geren, Charlie		
Track(s):			

RESOLVED, That each joint committee created pursuant to this resolution be composed of such combination of legislators, state officials, or **citizen** members as shall be determined mutually by the presiding officers of each house; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That on the request of the presiding officers, the

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procedures, ultimate disposition of records, and other

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administrative and financial matters; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That **citizen** members appointed by the lieutenant governor or speaker of the House of Representatives to joint committees created pursuant to this resolution be reimbursed from

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chairs of the Texas Legislative Council consistent with provisions of the General Appropriations Act; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That **citizen** members appointed by the governor to joint committees created pursuant to this resolution be reimbursed from funds appropriated to the office of the governor for expenses

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the joint chairs of the Texas Legislative Council consistent with provisions of the General Appropriations Act; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That **citizen** members appointed by the lieutenant governor to Senate select committees and **citizen** members appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives to House committees expanded or created under House Rule 4, Sections 24, 57, and 58,

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.



or foreign policy interests of the United States of America; and

(B) is listed in the Federal Register by the United States Secretary of Defense as a Chinese **military** company operating directly or indirectly in the United States or in any territory or possession of the United States on the most recent list

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National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. No. 116-283, reprinted in note, 10 U.S.C. Section 113), or any successor list of Chinese **military** companies the secretary is required by law to compile and publish.

(7) "State governmental entity" means:

Bill Number: SB 840
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.



industrial use; or

(2) land located within 1,000 feet of an existing heavy industrial use or development site, airport, or **military** base.

Sec. 218.102. REGULATION OF MIXED-USE RESIDENTIAL AND

Bill Number: SB 961
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

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federal law, when determining and certifying a person's eligibility for medical assistance, the commission may not accept self-attestation of the person's income, residency, **citizen**ship, age, household composition, caretaker relative status, or access to other health coverage without additional verification. The

Bill Number: SB 1198
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.

current aeronautical chart published by the Federal Aviation Administration;

(3) a **military** installation owned or operated by or for the federal government, this state, or another governmental entity; [~~and~~]

Bill Number: SB 1447
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

Chapter 39; or

(B) an assessment relating to college, career, or **military** readiness for which student performance is considered in evaluating a school district's performance under Section 39.054;

(3) ensure software applications do not conduct mental

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Bill Number: SB 535
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.

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instance of a victim's past sexual behavior unless the court:
(1) on a motion by the defendant made outside the presence of the **jury**, conducts an in camera examination of the evidence in the presence of the court reporter; and
(2) determines that the probative value of the

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Bill Number: HB 135
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

(7) machinery and equipment exclusively used or employed on a farm or ranch in the building or maintaining of roads or **water** facilities or in the production of:
(A) food for human consumption;
(B) grass;

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sold or used to be installed as a component part of a motor vehicle, machinery, or other equipment exclusively used or employed on a farm or ranch in the building or maintaining of roads or **water** facilities or in the production of:
(A) food for human consumption;

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(12) tangible personal property incorporated into a structure that is used for the disposal of poultry carcasses in accordance with Section 26.303, **Water** Code;
(13) tangible personal property incorporated into or attached to a structure that is located on a commercial dairy farm,

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or used for the navigation of machinery and equipment exclusively used or employed on a farm or ranch in the building or maintaining of roads or **water** facilities or in the production of:
(A) food for human consumption;
(B) grass;

Bill Number: HB 5654
Version: As Filed

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

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Pages: 12
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):



REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8016A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section

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Sec. 8016A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, **Water** Code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 8016A.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. This chapter applies to any new district created by the division of the district under Section 49.316, **Water** Code, and a new district has all the powers and duties of the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

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(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, **Water** Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

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authorized at an election held under Section 8016A.0401, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, **Water** Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8016A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, **Water** Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of

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direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, **Water** Code.

Sec. 8016A.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

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relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding **water** or sewer service.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 13.002, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (16-a) to read as follows:

(16-a) "Public utility agency" means a public utility agency created under Chapter 572, Local Government Code.

SECTION 2. Section 13.183, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4) to read as follows:

(c) To ensure that retail customers receive a higher quality, more affordable, or more reliable **water** or sewer service, to encourage regionalization, or to maintain financially stable and technically sound utilities, the regulatory authority, by rule or ordinance, as appropriate, may adopt specific alternative ratemaking methodologies for **water** or sewer rates to allow for more timely and efficient cost recovery. Appropriate alternative ratemaking methodologies are the introduction of new customer

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commission under Chapter 552, Government Code, or other law is confidential and not subject to disclosure by the office.

SECTION 3. Section 13.301(l), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(l) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or

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are recoverable in the applicant's [~~person's~~] next comprehensive rate proceeding or system improvement charge application.

SECTION 4. Subchapter H, Chapter 13, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Section 13.3021 to read as follows:

Sec. 13.3021. SALES, TRANSFERS, AND MERGERS FOR CERTAIN RETAIL PUBLIC UTILITIES. (a) The utility commission by rule shall adopt an expedited process to authorize a municipally owned utility, a county, a **water** supply or sewer service corporation, a public utility agency, or a district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas

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13.4132, and, if applicable, its certificated service area, in the manner provided by Sections 13.301 and 13.302.

(b) The municipally owned utility, county, **water** supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, district, or authority must have been appointed as a temporary manager or

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the transaction is considered to be in the public interest; and

(4) provide that the municipally owned utility's, county's, **water** supply or sewer service corporation's, public utility agency's, district's, or authority's appointment is considered sufficient to demonstrate adequate financial,

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currently certificated to the municipally owned utility, county, corporation, public utility agency, district, or authority.

SECTION 5. Section 13.412(g), **Water** Code, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Notwithstanding Section 64.021, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this section may:

(1) be a person, a municipally owned utility, a county, a **water** supply or sewer service corporation, a public

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utility agency, or a district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) seek approval from the utility commission and the commission to acquire the **water** or sewer utility's facilities and transfer the utility's certificate of convenience and necessity. The receiver must apply in accordance with Subchapter H.

SECTION 6. Section 13.4132, **Water** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

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the commissioners at a utility commission or commission meeting, may authorize a willing person, municipally owned utility, county, **water** supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to temporarily manage

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(2) has been or is being referred to the attorney general for the appointment of a receiver under Section 13.412; or

(3) provides retail **water** or sewer utility service through fewer than 10,000 taps or connections and violates a final order of the commission by failing to:

(A) provide system capacity that is greater than the required raw **water** or groundwater production rate or the anticipated daily demand of the system;

(B) provide a minimum pressure of 35 pounds per

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a chemical treatment or pathogen inactivation or removal process.

(a-1) For the purposes of this section, a reference to a person includes a municipally owned utility, county, **water** supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 7. (a) The Public Utility Commission of Texas shall adopt the rules required by Section 13.183(c-1), **Water** Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 1, 2026.

(b) Section 13.183(c), **Water** Code, as amended by this Act, and Section 13.183(c-2), **Water** Code, as added by this Act, apply only to an application for system improvement charges received by the Public Utility Commission of Texas on or after September 1,

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

6(b) of the bill as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 2, strike "applies" and substitute "and Section 13.183(c-2), **Water** Code, as added by this Act, apply".

(2) On page 4, line 5, strike "the effective date of this Act" and substitute "September 1, 2026,".

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 740 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill, amending Section 13.183, **Water** Code (page 1, line 25), strike "(c-1) and (c-2)" and substitute "(c-1), (c-2), (c-3), and (c-4)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 13.183,

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Water Code (page 2, between lines 13 and 14), insert the following:

(c-3) An application for a system improvement charge under Subsection (c) may not be considered complete by the utility

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 740 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(a), **Water** Code (page 2, line 62), between "corporation," and "or", insert "a public utility agency,".

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(b), **Water** Code (page 3, line 3), between "corporation," and "district", insert "public utility agency,".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(c), **Water** Code (page 3, line 17), between "corporation's," and "district's", insert "public utility agency's,".

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(c), **Water** Code (page 3, line 22), between "corporation," and "district", insert "public utility agency,".

(5) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 13.412(g), **Water** Code (page 3, line 28), between "corporation," and "or", insert "a public utility agency,".

(6) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in amended Section 13.4132(a), **Water** Code (page 3, line 42), between "corporation," and "or", insert "public utility agency,".

(7) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in added Section 13.4132(a-1), **Water** Code (page 3, line 64), between "corporation," and "or", insert "public utility agency,".

(8) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Section 13.002, **Water** Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (16-a) to read as follows:

(16-a) "Public utility agency" means a public utility

Bill Number: SB 840
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

rental units to a mixed-use residential or multifamily residential development;

(2) adopt or enforce **water** quality protection regulations to implement or comply with **water** quality requirements under state or federal law, including Chapter 366, Health and Safety Code; or

Bill Number: SB 1121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

require notification under this section. The following are categorical exclusions at a minimum:

(1) **water** injection into existing oil and gas wells;

(2) upgrading of electrical transmission lines when there will be no new disturbance of the existing easement;

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Bill Number: HB 5654
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Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

Sec. 8016A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after January 1, 2026, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

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(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a **petition** to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the **petition**.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8016A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district

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obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) **contract** payments described by Section 8016A.0403.

(b) The district must hold an election in the manner

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(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8016A.0403. **CONTRACT** TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a **contract** after the provisions of the **contract** have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A **contract** approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the **contract** may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

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OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, **contract** payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Bill Number: HCR 122
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature for each of the last 21 regular sessions has adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the creation and appointment of **joint** legislative study committees by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the House of Representatives; and

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to that time; and

WHEREAS, It is also desirable to adopt by resolution various rules and policies regarding the operation of **joint** committees to supplement, and reconcile differences between, the Senate and House rules of procedure; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 89th Legislature of the State of Texas hereby authorize the lieutenant governor and speaker of the House of Representatives to create by mutual agreement such **joint** committees as they consider necessary during the term of this legislature; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each **joint** committee created pursuant to this resolution be composed of such combination of legislators, state officials, or citizen members as shall be determined mutually by the presiding officers of each house; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That on the request of the presiding officers, the governor may appoint members to a **joint** committee created pursuant to this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the presiding officers issue for each committee so created a **joint** proclamation identifying the issue or issues to be studied and listing the committee membership or describing the committee composition and that the proclamation be filed with the secretary of the Senate and the chief clerk of the House of Representatives; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the presiding officers designate **joint**ly a chair, or designate alternatively two co-chairs, from among the committee membership; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the chair or co-chairs, acting **joint**ly and

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within four weeks of the proclamation, prepare and present to the presiding officers a proposal for budget and staffing; and, be it

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the Senate and House, and legislative service agencies; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the presiding officers **joint**ly review each budget and staffing proposal, adopt budgetary and staffing allocations, and determine the manner in which each **joint** committee is to be funded; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the **joint** committee chair, or the co-chairs acting by mutual agreement, have authority to create and appoint subcommittees or affiliated advisory panels and to designate

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subcommittees or advisory panels containing membership external to the committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each **joint** committee, and its subcommittees and advisory panels, convene at the call of its chair or co-chairs; provided that no **joint** committee, nor its subcommittees or advisory panels, shall convene in a public hearing or other meeting for the transaction of business unless public notice has been posted by its

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hearing or meeting; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the preceding clause be construed, for purposes of Section 551.046, Government Code, as a **joint** rule of the Senate and House of Representatives controlling the posting of notice for **joint** committees, and their subcommittees and advisory panels, in lieu of required posting with the secretary of state; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each **joint** committee have authority to issue process as provided in Sections 301.024-301.027, Government Code, provided that any motion for the issuance of process must receive the record vote of at least two-thirds of those present and voting, a quorum being present; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each **joint** committee be entitled to accept grants and donations as provided by Sections 301.032(b) and (c), Government Code, and that, on expiration of a **joint** committee, any unexpended funds remaining from a grant or donation be transferred in equal proportions to the accounts of the Senate and House of Representatives unless otherwise provided by the grantor or donor; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each **joint** committee, except as modified by or pursuant to this resolution, have all other powers and duties provided to special committees by Subchapter B, Chapter 301, Government Code, and the Senate and House rules of procedure; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the operating accounts for each **joint** committee created pursuant to this resolution and any grants and donations that such committee may receive be administered by the

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RESOLVED, That the Texas Legislative Council, under the guidance of the presiding officers, be responsible for preparing and maintaining a manual of procedures for **joint** committees and other entities created by the legislature for which funds are to be administered by the Texas Legislative Council; the manual must

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administrative and financial matters; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That citizen members appointed by the lieutenant governor or speaker of the House of Representatives to **joint** committees created pursuant to this resolution be reimbursed from funds appropriated to the Texas Legislative Council for expenses of transportation, meals, lodging, and incidentals for travel on

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official committee business, at rates established by the **joint** chairs of the Texas Legislative Council consistent with provisions of the General Appropriations Act; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That citizen members appointed by the governor to **joint** committees created pursuant to this resolution be reimbursed from funds appropriated to the office of the governor for expenses of travel on official committee business, at rates established by the **joint** chairs of the Texas Legislative Council consistent with provisions of the General Appropriations Act; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That citizen members appointed by the lieutenant

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incurred by members of the Senate and House for transportation, meals, lodging, and incidentals for travel on official business of **joint** committees created pursuant to this resolution; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the final report of each **joint** committee be approved by a majority of the voting membership of the committee; dissenting voting members may attach statements to the final report subject to any limitations specified in the rules adopted by the committee; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That each **joint** committee created pursuant to this resolution expire on January 12, 2027, or an earlier date specified in the proclamation creating the committee.

Bill Number: SB 372
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Campbell, Donna
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a contract lien on real property.

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relating to the persons authorized or appointed to exercise the power of sale under the terms of a **contract** lien on real property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 51.0001(7) and (8), Property Code, are

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

provision of child welfare services in rural areas.

Sec. 264.183. QUALIFICATIONS OF LEAD ENTITY; SELECTION; PROCUREMENT. (a) To enter into a **contract** with the department to serve as a lead entity to provide services under this subchapter, an entity must be:

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(2) a local government entity.

(b) In selecting a lead entity, the department shall consider whether a prospective **contract**or has:

(1) strong community support and partnerships;

(2) demonstrated experience leading collaborative

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(2) allocate resources as needed to meet community

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needs; and

(3) enter into contracts with service providers, including contracts for case management services.

Sec. 264.185. COMMUNITY ALLIANCE. (a) The department and lead entity shall establish a community alliance or similar group

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(b) The duties of the community alliance or similar group of stakeholders described by Subsection (a) shall include:

(1) joint planning with the department and lead entity regarding resource utilization in the community, including resources appropriated to the department and any funds provided by

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conflicts or disputes that arise related to the pilot program.

Sec. 264.191. CHANGE ORDER PROCESS. (a) The department shall request any change to the contracted scope of work of the lead entity related to the pilot program in writing. The request must include:

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entity may reject any proposed change that is not adequately funded or substantially alters the provision of community-based care under the contract executed between the department and the entity, unless the change is required by federal or state law or court order or is necessary to ensure child health or safety. In the event of a

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(c) This section may not be construed to limit or restrict the authority of the department to include necessary oversight measures and review processes in a contract under this subchapter to maintain compliance with federal and state requirements. The department retains responsibility for the quality of contracted services and programs and shall ensure that, at a minimum, services are delivered in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

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responsibilities; or

(2) imposing a requirement on the department that relates to contracted functions assumed by the lead entity or its subcontractors.

Sec. 264.192. CONFIDENTIALITY. Subchapter C, Chapter 261,

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attorney's representative in a proceeding under this subtitle.

Sec. 264.194. POST-IMPLEMENTATION INDEPENDENT EVALUATION. (a) The department shall contract with an independent evaluator with expertise in child welfare and the delivery of child welfare services in rural areas to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

which a state governmental entity owns all shares or interests.

(3) "Entity" means a for-profit sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary,

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(1) an employee, a member of the governing body, or any other officer of a state governmental entity;

(2) a contractor of a state governmental entity;

(3) a former employee, a former member of the governing body, or any other former officer of a state governmental

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officer when the act or omission on which the damages are based occurred;

(4) a former contractor of a state governmental entity who was a contractor when the act or omission on which the damages are based occurred; and

(5) a state governmental entity.

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entity, a current or former employee, a member of the governing body, or any other officer of a state governmental entity, or a contractor of a state governmental entity, for any claim or cause of action, including breach of fiduciary duty, or for violation of any constitutional, statutory, or regulatory requirement in connection

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(b) A person who files suit against the state, a state governmental entity, an employee, a member of the governing body, or any other officer of a state governmental entity, or a contractor of a state governmental entity, is liable for paying the costs and attorney's fees of a person sued in violation of this section.

Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

inclusion office; or

(2) hire or assign an employee of the entity or contract with a third party to perform the duties of a diversity, equity, and inclusion office.

Sec. 621.003. COMPLAINT; ENFORCEMENT. (a) A person who has

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(b) If the attorney general determines that a governmental entity named in a complaint received under Subsection (a) is violating this chapter, the attorney general may file a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the governmental entity to comply with this chapter.

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

(1) receipts;

(2) invoices;

(3) contracts; or

(4) other documentation of eligible costs.

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(c-3) An application for a system improvement charge under

Bill Number: SB 961
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

(9) conspires to commit a violation of Subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (10), (11), (12), or (13);

(10) is a managed care organization that **contract**s with the commission or other state agency to provide or arrange to provide health care benefits or services to individuals eligible

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(A) fails to provide to an individual a health care benefit or service that the organization is required to provide under the **contract**;

(B) fails to provide to the commission or appropriate state agency information required to be provided by law, commission or agency rule, or **contract**ual provision; or

(C) engages in a fraudulent activity in connection with the enrollment of an individual eligible under the

Bill Number: SB 1038
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.

for a benefit or payment [~~of health care services~~] under Title XIX of the [~~federal~~] Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. Section 1396 et seq.) [~~that is submitted by a person who is under a **contract** or~~] [~~provider agreement with the commission~~].

(3-a) "Material" means having a natural tendency to

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program;

(19) [~~(2)~~] is a managed care organization that **contract**s with the commission to provide or arrange to provide health care benefits or services to individuals eligible for medical assistance and:

(A) fails to provide to an individual a health care benefit or service that the organization is required to provide under the **contract** with the commission;

(B) fails to provide to the commission or other appropriate agency information required to be provided by law, commission or agency rule, or **contract**ual provision;

(C) engages in a fraudulent activity in connection with the enrollment in the organization's managed care

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(i) wrongful denial of payment for a health care benefit or service that the organization is required to provide under the **contract** with the commission; or

(ii) wrongful delay of at least 45 days or a longer period specified in the **contract** with the commission, not to exceed 60 days, in making payment for a health care benefit or

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service that the organization is required to provide under the **contract** with the commission; [~~or~~]

(20) [~~(3)~~] fails to maintain documentation to support a claim for payment in accordance with the requirements specified

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(1) pay the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~];

(2) pay the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~] and file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the occurrence of the violation, the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~], or both the occurrence of the violation and the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~]; or

(3) without paying the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~], file a **petition** for judicial review contesting the occurrence of the violation, the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~], or both the occurrence of the violation and the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~].

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(q) Judicial review of a commission order or review under this section assessing a remedy [~~penalty~~] is under the substantial evidence rule. A suit may be initiated by filing a **petition** with a district court in Travis County, as provided by Subchapter G, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

Bill Number: SB 1146
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Birdwell, Brian
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

tract of land on which an orphaned well is located or the owner of the surface estate of a tract of land on which an orphaned well is located may **contract** with a commission-approved well plugger to plug or replug the well.

(c) A well plugger who enters into a **contract** under Subsection (b) shall:

(1) not later than the 30th day before the date the

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commission rules.

(d) An operator in good standing or a surface owner who enters into a **contract** under Subsection (b) does not assume responsibility for the physical operation and control of the orphaned well and is not liable for any plugging or replugging

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omitted to be done relating to plugging or replugging the well under this section.

(e) Paying money to or **contract**ing with a well plugger to plug or replug an orphaned well under this section is not an admission that the person paying the money or **contract**ing for the plugging or replugging of the well is obligated to plug or replug the well. Evidence that a person has paid money to or **contract**ed with a well plugger to plug or replug a well under this section is not admissible against the person in a suit in which the person's

Bill Number: SB 1355
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Parker, Tan

Caption: Relating to liquor sales on credit by the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit to a wholesaler.

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Track(s):



(b) The holder of a wholesaler's permit shall pay for liquor purchased from the holder of a distiller's and rectifier's permit in accordance with the agreed terms of a **contract** or letter of agreement between the holder of the distiller's and rectifier's permit and the wholesaler.

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(1) fails to pay the amount due to the holder of the distiller's and rectifier's permit on or before the date payment is required under the agreed terms of a **contract** or letter of agreement between the holder of the distiller's and rectifier's permit and the wholesaler; and

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distiller's and rectifier's permit after receiving a demand for payment from the holder of the distiller's and rectifier's permit, in accordance with any agreed payment terms of a **contract** or letter of agreement between the holder of the distiller's and rectifier's permit and the wholesaler.

Bill Number: SB 1403
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

as follows:

Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, ~~[OR]~~ TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR **CONTRACT**ED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A court may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, ~~[or]~~ an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has **contract**ed under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services provided by, the Title IV-D agency under this subtitle if the court

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address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the **petition**, by first class mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the **petition**, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

Bill Number: SB 1404
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):



Caption: Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

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address at which the party may receive:

(1) notice and service of process of subsequent motions, **petition**s, or other legal pleadings using the electronic filing system established under Section 72.031, Government Code; and

Bill Number:	SB 1447	**Caption:**	Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.
Version:	Engrossed		
Pages:	3		
Author:	Menendez, Jose		
Track(s):			

(12) [~~(11)~~] provide methods by which a district or school may ensure an operator, as that term is defined by Section 32.151, that **contract**s with the district or school to provide software applications complies with Subchapter D.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

Bill Number:	SB 2406	**Caption:**	Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
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Author:	Paxton, Angela		
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of those present shall be sufficient in all matters pertaining to the business of the district, except the letting of construction **contract**s and the authorization of issuance of bonds, which shall require the concurrence of five (5) Directors. Warrants for the payment of money may be drawn and signed by two (2) officers or employees designated by resolution entered on the minutes of the Directors, when such accounts have been **contract**ed and ordered paid by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. Chapter 110, Acts of the 51st Legislature,

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Bill Number:	SB 8	**Caption:**	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
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Author:	Huffman, Joan		
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Sec. 752.087. GRANT PROGRAM: EFFECT ON COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS. In relation to money received from a grant awarded to a sheriff under Section 752.085, the commissioners **court** of the county the sheriff serves may not reduce the appropriation to the sheriff's department in response to the sheriff receiving the

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Sec. 752.089. ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) The attorney general may bring an action against a sheriff who fails to comply with this subchapter in a district **court** for appropriate equitable relief.

(b) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining relief under Subsection (a), including **court** costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.

Bill Number: SB 65
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of 265,000 [~~355,000~~] or more, the commissioners **court** may adopt and enforce uniform rules on the hours of work of department heads, assistants, deputies, and other employees whose compensation is set or approved by the **court**.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 509
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.

Sec. 273.082. TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER; NOTICE. (a) As soon as practicable before a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, a **court** must electronically notify the attorney general of the hearing at the e-mail address designated under Subsection (e).

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a **court** may not hold a hearing described by Subsection (a) sooner than two hours after the **court** provides notice to the attorney general under Subsection (a).

(c) The attorney general may, after receiving notice under Subsection (a), waive the requirement of Subsection (b).

(d) A **court** shall allow the attorney general to participate remotely in a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, using any reasonably available

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Bill Number: SB 509
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Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a **court** may not hold a hearing described by Subsection (a) sooner than two hours after the **court** provides notice to the attorney general under Subsection (a).

(c) The attorney general may, after receiving notice under Subsection (a), waive the requirement of Subsection (b).

(d) A **court** shall allow the attorney general to participate remotely in a hearing in an action under this code seeking a temporary restraining order, using any reasonably available

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

or substantially alters the provision of community-based care under the contract executed between the department and the entity, unless the change is required by federal or state law or **court** order or is necessary to ensure child health or safety. In the event of a dispute between the department and the entity regarding a proposed

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are delivered in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

(d) A lead entity and its subcontractors must comply with each applicable **court** order:

(1) issued in a suit regarding a child for whom the lead entity or its subcontractors have assumed case management

Bill Number: SB 535
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.

instance of a victim's past sexual behavior is not admissible.

(e) A defendant may not offer evidence of a specific instance of a victim's past sexual behavior unless the **court**:

(1) on a motion by the defendant made outside the presence of the jury, conducts an in camera examination of the evidence in the presence of the **court** reporter; and

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(2) determines that the probative value of the evidence outweighs the danger of unfair prejudice to the victim and

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Evidence; or

(E) is constitutionally required to be admitted.

(f) The court shall seal the record of the in camera examination conducted under Subsection (e)(1) and preserve the examination record as part of the record in the case.

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

in connection with this chapter, the state shall, without regard to whether the person performed services for compensation, indemnify and hold harmless for actual damages, court costs, and attorney's fees adjudged against, and defend:

(1) an employee, a member of the governing body, or any

Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

general; and

(iii) conducted for the sole purpose of ensuring compliance with any applicable court order or state or federal law; or

(E) promoting, as an official position of the

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(B) the legislature or a legislative state agency;

(C) the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a district court, or the Texas Judicial Council or another agency in the judicial branch of state government; or

Bill Number: SB 746
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to guardianship matters.

read as follows:

Sec. 1002.013. GUARDIAN AD LITEM. "Guardian ad litem" means a person appointed by a court to represent the best interests of an incapacitated person or proposed ward in a guardianship proceeding.

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(b) A guardian ad litem shall protect the incapacitated person or proposed ward whose interests the guardian has been appointed to represent in a manner that will enable the court to determine the action that will be in that person's best interests.

SECTION 4. Section 1054.056(a), Estates Code, is amended to

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SECTION 6. Section 1163.051, Estates Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:

(d) If the court approves the annual account, the court shall enter an order to that effect.

(e) If the court does not approve the annual account, the court shall enter an order to that effect and require the guardian of the estate to file another annual account within a period prescribed by the order, which may not be later than the 30th day

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follows:

(a) If the judge is satisfied that the facts stated in the report are true, the court shall approve the report and enter an order to that effect.

(a-1) If the court does not approve the annual report, the court shall enter an order to that effect and require the guardian of the person to file another annual report within a period prescribed by the order, which may not be later than the 30th day

Bill Number: SB 840
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

officer's official capacity.

(d) A claimant who prevails in an action brought under Subsection (b) or (c) is entitled to recover court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

(e) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15,

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section must be brought in a county in which all or part of the real property that is the subject of the action is located.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fifteenth Court of Appeals has exclusive intermediate appellate jurisdiction over an action brought under this section.

Bill Number: SB 1038
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.

(1) stay enforcement of the remedy [~~penalty~~] by:

(A) paying the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~] to the court for placement in an escrow account; or

(B) giving to the court a supersedeas bond that

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is approved by the **court** for the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~] and that is effective until all judicial review of the commission's order is final; or

(2) request the **court** to stay enforcement of the remedy [~~penalty~~] by:

(A) filing with the **court** a sworn affidavit of the person stating that the person is financially unable to pay the amount of the remedy [~~penalty~~] and is financially unable to give the

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(o) If the executive commissioner receives a copy of an affidavit under Subsection (n)(2), the executive commissioner may file with the **court**, within five days after the date the copy is received, a contest to the affidavit. The **court** shall hold a hearing on the facts alleged in the affidavit as soon as practicable and shall stay the enforcement of the remedy [~~penalty~~] on finding that

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general for enforcement of the remedy [~~penalty~~] and interest as provided by law for legal judgments. An action to enforce a remedy [~~penalty~~] order under this section must be initiated in a **court** of competent jurisdiction in Travis County or in the county in which the violation was committed.

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this section assessing a remedy [~~penalty~~] is under the substantial evidence rule. A suit may be initiated by filing a petition with a district **court** in Travis County, as provided by Subchapter G, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

(r) If a remedy [~~penalty~~] is reduced or not assessed, the

Bill Number: SB 1403
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A **court** may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services provided by, the Title IV-D agency under this subtitle if the **court** determines the asserted cause of action:

(1) is frivolous or malicious;

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to the Title IV-D agency, the notice may be sent to the party's residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address listed in the most recent order on file with the clerk of the **court**.

(d-1) A **court** shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with regard to a party affected by an administrative adjustment of a support obligation

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(e) Not later than the 30th day after a party receives notice under Subsection (d)(1), the party may file a motion requesting a hearing with the **court** of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to contest the Title IV-D agency's administrative adjustment of the support obligation. A timely filed request for a

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hearing under this subsection stays the administrative adjustment of the support obligation pending the hearing. The **court** shall hold the hearing not later than the 30th day after the date the request is filed. At the hearing, the **court** shall review only the Title IV-D agency's determinations described by Section 231.1015(b) in a trial de novo [~~The administrative adjustment remains in effect~~] [~~until:~~]

[~~(1) the agency files a notice with the court of~~] [~~continuing, exclusive jurisdiction withdrawing the administrative~~] [~~adjustment; or~~]

[~~(2) the court renders an order regarding the~~] [~~administrative adjustment~~].

(f-1) The Title IV-D agency may file together with an

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address, mailing address, home telephone number, name of employer, address of employment, or work telephone number of a party if:

(1) the **court** has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the parties and the order has not been superseded; or

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in the agency's unified enforcement system.

(f-4) On the filing of an administrative adjustment order, the clerk of the **court** may collect the fees authorized in a Title IV-D case by this chapter.

SECTION 6. Section 231.104(c), Family Code, is amended to

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(f) An attorney employed to provide Title IV-D services may, without notice to the parties, represent the Title IV-D agency at a **court** proceeding in an action brought under this title.

SECTION 8. Section 231.118(d), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding Subsection (c) or any other law or rule, a return of the process made under this section in a suit may not include the address served and the **court** shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to a party if:

(1) a pleading filed in the suit requests a finding under Section 105.006(c); or

(2) the **court** has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the party [~~parties~~] and the order has not been superseded.

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agency shall ensure that all Title IV-D brochures published by the agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a district **court**, at **court**houses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that district **court** is located [~~state~~].

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) After conducting an investigation and assessment of a party's financial resources in a child support action under this title, the Title IV-D agency may prepare and submit to the **court** an investigation report indicating the agency's findings regarding the party's average monthly gross income based on information

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(b) Notice under this section may be served:

(1) if the party has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the **court** and registry with the party's current mailing address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, by first class mail to the last mailing address of the respondent on file with the

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court and the state case registry; or

(B) electronically mailing a copy of the notice to the respondent, together with a copy of the petition, to the last known e-mail address of the respondent on file with the court and the state case registry; or

(2) as in civil cases generally.

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including the procedures for requesting a negotiation conference;

(2) inform the recipient that the recipient may be represented by legal counsel during the review process or at a court hearing; and

(3) inform the recipient that if the recipient refuses

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(2) first class mail; or

(3) e-mail to an address provided by the party to the court or Title IV-D agency.

SECTION 14. Section 233.0155, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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issue and enforce a child support review order containing a determination of arrearages and judgment is not subject to the time limitation prescribed by Section 157.005(b) on the court's jurisdiction to confirm the amount of and render cumulative money judgments for arrearages.

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read as follows:

Sec. 234.012. RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM STATE CASE REGISTRY. Unless prohibited by a court in accordance with Section 105.006(c), the state case registry shall, on request under Section 231.301 and to the extent permitted by federal law, provide the

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(2) an amicus attorney;

(3) an attorney ad litem;

(4) a friend of the court;

(5) a guardian ad litem;

(6) a domestic relations office;

(7) a prosecuting attorney or juvenile court acting in a proceeding under Title 3; or

(8) a governmental entity or court acting in a proceeding under Chapter 262.

SECTION 16. The changes in law made by Sections 201.1045(e)

Bill Number: SB 1404
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Pages: 2
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requirements for certain orders and judgments rendered in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (i) and amending Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(c-1) Except as provided by Subsection (c-2), if a court renders an order under Subsection (c) prohibiting the disclosure of a party's information, the court shall require that the party provide to the court, for inclusion in the final order, an e-mail address at which the party may receive:

(1) notice and service of process of subsequent

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and

(2) other legal documents or required notices.

(c-2) If the court finds that requiring a party to provide an e-mail address under Subsection (c-1) is likely to endanger the safety of the party, the court may not require the party to provide the e-mail address under that subsection.

(f) Except for an action in which contempt is sought, in any subsequent child support modification or enforcement action, the court may, on a showing that diligent effort has been made to determine the location of a party, consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to that party on delivery of written notice to the most recent residence address, e-mail address, or address of employment filed by that party with the court and the state case registry.

(i) The clerk may send orders, notices, and other documents relating to a final order to which this section applies to the

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adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) In rendering a judgment for attorney's fees or expenses under this section, the court shall render the judgment separate from any judgment confirming the amount of arrearages under Section 157.263.

SECTION 3. Section 157.167, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) In rendering a judgment for attorney's fees and court costs under Subsection (a), the court shall render the judgment separate from any judgment confirming the amount of arrearages under Section 157.263.

SECTION 4. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a suit affecting the parent-child relationship that is pending in a trial court on the effective date of this Act or that is filed on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

serve as a lead entity to provide services under this subchapter, an entity must be:

(1) a nonprofit entity that has a board of directors composed entirely of residents of the catchment area; or

(2) a local government entity.

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Sec. 264.187. DATA MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SHARING. (a) The department shall determine the feasibility of implementing an integrated **electronic** case management system for community-based care provided under the pilot program that:

(1) allows for real-time case management;

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(3) supports outcome tracking and reporting.

(b) Regardless of whether the department implements an integrated **electronic** case management system, the department shall:

(1) provide to the lead entity technical support and

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subcontractors.

Sec. 264.192. CONFIDENTIALITY. Subchapter C, Chapter 261, of this code and Chapter 552, Government Code, apply to the **record**s of a lead entity or its subcontractors that relate to the provision of community-based care under the pilot program in the same manner as the **record**s of the department.

Sec. 264.193. PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION. The lead entity and its employees, agents, and representatives are client's

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Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

[~~place where transfer of title or possession occurs~~].

SECTION 6. The following laws are repealed:

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(1) Section 3853.202(d), Special District Local Laws Code; and

(2) Sections 323.203(b), (c), (c-1), (d), (e), (e-1),

Bill Number: HB 195
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

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relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

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Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) This subsection applies only to property that is located in one or more school districts that have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement as specified by Section 48.257, Education Code, and that, for the school year beginning in the current tax year, have taken measures to reduce the district's local revenue level in accordance with Section 49.002, Education Code. In addition to the information required by Subsection (b) of this section, the database must include, with respect to each property to which this subsection applies that is listed on the appraisal roll for the appraisal district, the following information, if applicable, for each school district in which the property is located:

(1) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the district for the current tax year that the district is required to pay under the agreement for the school year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits;

(2) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the district for the current tax year that the district is not required to pay under the agreement for the school year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits; and

(3) the following statement:

"For the current tax year, (name of school district) is estimated to pay (percentage described by Subdivision (1) for applicable school district) of local property tax collections to the state as recaptured local taxes and (percentage described by Subdivision (2) for applicable school district) is estimated to remain in (name of school district) for the maintenance and operations of the district.".

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: HB 5654
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Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

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relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8016A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8016A. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 263

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8016A.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(3) "Director" means a board member.

(4) "District" means the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

Sec. 8016A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8016A.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 8016A.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8016A.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as required by applicable law.

Sec. 8016A.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that

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or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8016A.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.

(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:

(1) organization, existence, or validity;

(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;

(3) right to impose a tax; or

(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8016A.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.

(b) Except as provided by Section 8016A.0202, directors

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Sec. 8016A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after January 1, 2026, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the **district** may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8016A.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the **district** is created.

Sec. 8016A.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY **DISTRICT** POWERS AND DUTIES. The **district** has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility **district**s created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8016A.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the **district** may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a

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specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8016A.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The **district** shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the **creation** of the **district** or to the inclusion of land in the **district**.

Sec. 8016A.0306. DIVISION OF **DISTRICT**. This chapter applies to any new **district** created by the division of the **district** under Section 49.316, Water Code, and a new **district** has all the powers and duties of the **district**.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8016A.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The **district** may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:

(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

(2) contract payments described by Section 8016A.0403.

(b) The **district** must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the **district** may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) The **district** may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8016A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8016A.0401, the **district** may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the **district** in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.

(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8016A.0403. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the **district** may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the **district** voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the **district** voters may contain a

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provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8016A.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The **district** may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other **district** money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized **district** purpose.

Sec. 8016A.0502. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the **district** issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing

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issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the **district**.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Municipal Utility **District** No. 263 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

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SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8016A, Special **District** Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8016A.0307 to read as follows:

Sec. 8016A.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The **district** may not exercise the power of eminent domain.

(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a

Bill Number: HCR 122
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.

WHEREAS, The Texas Legislature for each of the last 21 regular sessions has adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the **creation** and appointment of joint legislative study committees by the lieutenant governor and speaker of the House of Representatives; and

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subcommittees or affiliated advisory panels and to designate respective chairs for each, contingent on the advance approval of the presiding officers for the **creation** and appointment of subcommittees or advisory panels containing membership external to the committee; and, be it further

Bill Number: SB 8
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

Sec. 752.089. ENFORCEMENT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. (a) The

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attorney general may bring an action against a sheriff who fails to comply with this subchapter in a district court for appropriate equitable relief.

(b) The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses

Bill Number: SB 400
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.009, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (c) to read as follows:

(a) An employee of a school district must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee may:

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characteristics of an individual or group.

(a-2) Written consent for a parent's child to participate in a district activity described by Subsection (a) must be signed by the parent and returned to the district. A child may not participate in the activity unless the district receives the parent's signed written consent to that activity.

(c) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee of a school district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being; or

Bill Number: SB 400
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

1, line 59 through page 2, line 2), and substituting the following:

(c) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee of a school district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being; or

Bill Number: SB 414
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

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issuance of debt obligations.
(3) "Political subdivision" means a municipality, county, school **district**, or special taxing **district**.
Sec. 1251.052. FORM. (a) The ballot for a measure seeking voter approval of the issuance of debt obligations by a political

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

(4) any identified geographic disparities in service availability and access in the region's child welfare system;
(5) the **creation** and oversight of a quality assurance system; and
(6) the implementation of a system to manage financial

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

(B) the Teacher Retirement System of Texas;
(C) the Texas Municipal Retirement System;
(D) the Texas County and **District** Retirement System;
(E) the Texas Emergency Services Retirement

Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

agency;
(C) the supreme court, the court of criminal appeals, a court of appeals, a **district** court, or the Texas Judicial Council or another agency in the judicial branch of state government; or
(D) a county, a municipality, a special purpose **district**, or any other political subdivision of this state, other than a school **district**.
Sec. 621.002. RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY REGARDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES. A

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Perry, Charles
Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

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Track(s):



adopt an expedited process to authorize a municipally owned utility, a county, a water supply or sewer service corporation, a public utility agency, or a **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to acquire the stock or ownership interest under

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manner provided by Sections 13.301 and 13.302.

(b) The municipally owned utility, county, water supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, **district**, or authority must have been appointed as a temporary manager or supervisor for the utility by the utility commission or commission

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(4) provide that the municipally owned utility's, county's, water supply or sewer service corporation's, public utility agency's, **district**'s, or authority's appointment is considered sufficient to demonstrate adequate financial, managerial, and technical capability for providing continuous and adequate service to the service area to be acquired and any areas currently certificated to the municipally owned utility, county, corporation, public utility agency, **district**, or authority.

SECTION 5. Section 13.412(g), Water Code, is amended to read as follows:

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(1) be a person, a municipally owned utility, a county, a water supply or sewer service corporation, a public utility agency, or a **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and

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may authorize a willing person, municipally owned utility, county, water supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, or **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, to temporarily manage and operate a utility if the utility:

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(a-1) For the purposes of this section, a reference to a person includes a municipally owned utility, county, water supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, or **district** or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Senate Floor Amendment
Pages: 1
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.



insert "a public utility agency,".

(2) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(b), Water Code (page 3, line 3), between "corporation," and "**district**", insert "public utility agency,".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(c),

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Water Code (page 3, line 17), between "corporation's," and "district's", insert "public utility agency's,".

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 13.3021(c), Water Code (page 3, line 22), between "corporation," and "district", insert "public utility agency,".

(5) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 13.412(g), Water Code (page 3, line 28), between "corporation," and "or",

Bill Number: SB 746
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to guardianship matters.

under this subchapter or Section 1102.001 or 1202.054 to represent the interests of an incapacitated person or proposed ward in a guardianship proceeding involving the creation, modification, or termination of a guardianship is not liable for civil damages arising from a recommendation made or an opinion given in the

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for the appointment of a guardian for the proposed ward or incapacitated person;

(2) contest the creation of a guardianship for the proposed ward or incapacitated person;

(3) contest the appointment of a person as a guardian

Bill Number: SB 840
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

have the meanings assigned by Section 218.001.

(b) The authority under this chapter related to zoning regulations and the determination of zoning district boundaries in connection with mixed-use residential use and development and multifamily residential use and development is subject to Chapter

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an allowed use under the classification.

(b) Notwithstanding any other law and subject to Subsection (c), a municipality may not require the change of a zoning district or land use classification or regulation or an approval of an amendment, exception, or variance to a zoning district or land use classification or regulation prior to allowing a mixed-use residential use or development or multifamily residential use or development in an area covered by a zoning classification described by Subsection (a). An amendment, exception, or variance to a zoning district or land use classification or regulation includes a special exception, zoning variance, site development variance, subdivision variance, conditional use approval, special use

Bill Number: SB 1038
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7

Caption: Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.

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Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):



this section assessing a remedy [~~penalty~~] is under the substantial evidence rule. A suit may be initiated by filing a petition with a **district** court in Travis County, as provided by Subchapter G, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

(r) If a remedy [~~penalty~~] is reduced or not assessed, the

Bill Number: SB 1106
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.




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relating to publication of public improvement **district** service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

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governing body levies an assessment under Subsection (b), the governing body shall submit the assessment roll for each public improvement **district** established under this chapter to each appraisal **district** in which property subject to assessment under the public improvement **district** is located. The assessment roll must state:

(1) the total assessment levied against each parcel of land in the improvement **district** under Subsection (b);

(2) the amount of the annual assessment; and

(3) the amount of each periodic installment, if applicable.

(d) The governing body shall submit an updated assessment roll for each public improvement **district** established under this chapter to each appraisal **district** in which property subject to assessment under the public improvement **district** is located not later than the seventh day after the date the governing body makes:

(1) a supplemental assessment under Section 372.019;

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(2) a reassessment or new assessment under Section 372.020.

(e) An assessment roll submitted to an appraisal **district** under this section must be in an electronic format capable of being electronically incorporated into the property tax database maintained by each appraisal **district** under Section 26.17, Tax Code.

SECTION 5. Section 26.17(b), Tax Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The database must include, with respect to each property listed on the appraisal roll for the appraisal **district**:

(1) the property's identification number;

(2) the property's market value;

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(4) the name of each taxing unit in which the property is located;

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(5) for each taxing unit other than a school **district** in which the property is located:

(A) the no-new-revenue tax rate; and

(B) the voter-approval tax rate;

(6) for each school **district** in which the property is located:

(A) the tax rate that would maintain the same amount of state and local revenue per student that the **district** received in the school year beginning in the preceding tax year; and

(B) the voter-approval tax rate;

(7) the tax rate proposed by the governing body of each taxing unit in which the property is located;

(8) for each taxing unit other than a school **district** in which the property is located, the taxes that would be imposed on the property if the taxing unit adopted a tax rate equal to:

(A) the no-new-revenue tax rate; and

(B) the proposed tax rate;

(9) for each school **district** in which the property is located, the taxes that would be imposed on the property if the **district** adopted a tax rate equal to:

(A) the tax rate that would maintain the same amount of state and local revenue per student that the **district** received in the school year beginning in the preceding tax year; and

(B) the proposed tax rate;

(10) for each taxing unit other than a school **district** in which the property is located, the difference between the amount calculated under Subdivision (8)(A) and the amount calculated under Subdivision (8)(B);

(11) for each school **district** in which the property is located, the difference between the amount calculated under Subdivision (9)(A) and the amount calculated under Subdivision

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receiving written comments regarding the proposed tax rate of the taxing unit; and

(15) for each public improvement **district** established under Chapter 372 or 382, Local Government Code, in which the property is located:

(A) the name of the **district**;

(B) the total assessment levied against the property by the **district**;

(C) the amount of the annual assessment levied against the property by the **district**; and

(D) if applicable, the amount of each periodic installment levied against the property by the **district**.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: SB 1121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

used previously;

(10) installation of monuments and sign posts unless within the boundaries of designated historic **district**s;

(11) maintenance of existing trails;

(12) land sales and trades of land held by the

Bill Number: SB 1403 **Caption:**

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

agency shall ensure that all Title IV-D brochures published by the agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a **district** court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that **district** court is located [~~state~~].

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

Bill Number: SB 1447
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

Sec. 32.1021. STANDARDS. The agency shall adopt standards for permissible electronic devices and software applications used by a school **district** or open-enrollment charter school. In adopting the standards, the agency must:

(1) minimize data collection conducted on students

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(B) an assessment relating to college, career, or military readiness for which student performance is considered in evaluating a school **district**'s performance under Section 39.054;

(3) ensure software applications do not conduct mental health assessments or other assessments unrelated to educational

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(7) consider appropriate restrictions on student access to social media websites or applications with an electronic device transferred to a student by a **district** or school;

(8) provide for exceptions to the standards to allow a student with a disability, in accordance with an individualized

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software applications that otherwise might not be permissible under the standards;

(9) [~~(8)~~] require a **district** or school, before using a social media application for an educational purpose, to determine that an alternative application that is more secure and provides

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(D) illicit drugs;

(11) [~~(10)~~] assign to the appropriate officer of a **district** or school the duty to receive complaints or concerns regarding student use of electronic devices, including cybersecurity and online safety concerns, from **district** or school staff, other students, or parents; and

(12) [~~(11)~~] provide methods by which a **district** or school may ensure an operator, as that term is defined by Section 32.151, that contracts with the **district** or school to provide

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software applications complies with Subchapter D.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

Bill Number:	SB 2406	**Caption:**	Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Paxton, Angela		
Track(s):			

SECTION 1. Section 2A(a), Chapter 110, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The **district** is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025, Government Code, as if the **district** were a state agency scheduled to be abolished September 1, 2037 [~~2025~~], and every 12th year after that year.

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Sec. 4. The Governor shall designate a Director as the President of the Board to serve in that capacity at the pleasure of the Governor. The Directors of the **district** shall organize by electing one of their members [~~President, one~~] Vice-President, one Secretary, and a Secretary pro tem. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and a concurrence of a majority of those present shall be sufficient in all matters pertaining to the business of the **district**, except the letting of construction contracts and the authorization of issuance of bonds, which shall require the concurrence of five (5) Directors. Warrants for the

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the fact that it is taken when a ground for removal of a Director exists.

(c) If the manager of the **district** has knowledge that a potential ground for removal exists, the manager shall notify the President of the Board of the potential ground. The President shall

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(b) The training program must provide the person with information regarding:

(1) the law governing **district** operations;

(2) the programs, functions, rules, and budget of the **district**;

(3) the scope of and limitations on the rulemaking authority of the Board of Directors;

(4) the results of the most recent formal audit of the **district**;

(5) the requirements of:

(A) laws relating to open meetings, public

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governing body of a river authority in performing their duties; and

(6) any applicable ethics policies adopted by the **district** or the Texas Ethics Commission.

(c) A person appointed to the Board of Directors is entitled to reimbursement for the travel expenses incurred in attending the training program regardless of whether the attendance at the program occurs before or after the person qualifies for office.

(d) The manager of the **district** shall create a training manual that includes the information required by Subsection (b) of this section. The manager shall distribute a copy of the training

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submit to the manager a statement acknowledging that the Director received and has reviewed the training manual.

Sec. 6A. (a) The **district** shall maintain a system to promptly and efficiently act on complaints filed with the **district**. The **district** shall maintain information about parties to the complaint, the subject matter of the complaint, a summary of the results of the review or investigation of the complaint, and its disposition.

(b) The **district** shall make information available describing its procedures for complaint investigation and resolution.

(c) The **district** shall periodically notify the complaint parties of the status of the complaint until final disposition, unless the notice would jeopardize an investigation.

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policies that provide the public with a reasonable opportunity to appear before the Board and to speak on any issue under the jurisdiction of the **district**.

SECTION 4. Section 10, Chapter 110, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The Directors shall [~~may~~] employ a manager for the **district**, and may give the manager [~~him~~] full authority in the management and operation of the **district** affairs (subject only to the orders of the Board of Directors). Compensation to be paid such manager and all employees shall be fixed by the Board of Directors

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implement policies that clearly separate the policy-making responsibilities of the Board and the management responsibilities of the manager and the employees of the **district**.

SECTION 6. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b) of this section, Section 4B, Chapter 110, Acts of the 51st

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Bill Number: HB 135
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 4
Author: Button, Angie Chen
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.

regular course of business;

(8) machinery and equipment exclusively used in, and **poll**ution control equipment required as a result of, the processing, packing, or marketing of agricultural products by an original producer at a location operated by the original producer

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Bill Number: SB 414
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

2-52 (d) A political subdivision that maintains an Internet
2-53 website shall provide the information described by Subsection (b)
2-54 on its website in an easily **accessible** manner beginning not later
2-55 than the 21st day before election day and ending on the day after
2-56 the date of the debt obligation election.

Bill Number: SB 763
Caption: Relating to the renewal and review of standard permits for certain concrete plants.
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Alvarado, Carol
Track(s):

1-37 of the permit regarding the operation of a permanent concrete plant
1-38 described by this subsection, including by reviewing available
1-39 background concentrations of air **poll**utants. If the commission
1-40 amends the permit after a protectiveness review, the commission
1-41 shall allow facilities authorized to emit air contaminants under

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Bill Number: SB 893
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Johnson, Nathan
Track(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.

(d-1) is a Class B misdemeanor.

(d) A person commits an offense if the person, with the intent to deceive and with the intent to injure a **candidate** or influence the result of an election:

(1) creates or causes to be created a deep fake video

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Word(s): EDUCATION OR SCHOOL

Bill Number: HB 195
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Plesa, Mihaela
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.

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relating to the dissemination of certain **school** district ad valorem tax-related information.

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Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) This subsection applies only to property that is located in one or more **school** districts that have a local revenue level in excess of entitlement as specified by Section 48.257, **Education** Code, and that, for the **school** year beginning in the

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current tax year, have taken measures to reduce the district's local revenue level in accordance with Section 49.002, **Education** Code. In addition to the information required by Subsection (b) of this section, the database must include, with respect to each property to which this subsection applies that is listed on the appraisal roll for the appraisal district, the following information, if applicable, for each **school** district in which the property is located:

(1) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the district for the current tax year that the district is required to pay under the agreement for the **school** year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits;

(2) the estimated percentage of the taxes for maintenance and operations imposed by the district for the current tax year that the district is not required to pay under the agreement for the **school** year beginning in the current tax year to purchase average daily attendance credits; and

(3) the following statement:

"For the current tax year, (name of **school** district) is estimated to pay (percentage described by Subdivision (1) for applicable **school** district) of local property tax collections to the state as recaptured local taxes and (percentage described by Subdivision (2) for applicable **school** district) is estimated to remain in (name of **school** district) for the maintenance and operations of the district.".

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.

Bill Number: SB 400
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a **school** district employee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 26.009, **Education** Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), and (c) to read as follows:

(a) An employee of a **school** district must obtain the written consent of a child's parent in the manner required by Subsection (a-2) before the employee may:

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treatment, unless the examination, test, or treatment is required under Section 38.004 or state or federal law regarding requirements for special **education**; or

(2) subject to Subsection (b), make or authorize the making of a videotape of a child or record or authorize the

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parent's signed written consent to that activity.

(c) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee of a **school** district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being; or

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child abuse or neglect under that chapter.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026

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school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

Bill Number: SB 400
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Caption: Relating to requiring parental consent for psychological or psychiatric examination, testing, or treatment conducted by a school district employee.

FLOOR AMENDMENT #1

Amend C.S.S.B. 400 (senate committee report) in SECTION 1 of the bill by striking added Section 26.009(c), Education Code (page 1, line 59 through page 2, line 2), and substituting the following:

(c) Nothing in this section may be construed to:

(1) require an employee of a school district to obtain the written consent of a child's parent before verbally asking the child about the child's general well-being; or

Bill Number: SB 414
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

issuance of debt obligations.

(3) "Political subdivision" means a municipality, county, school district, or special taxing district.

Sec. 1251.052. FORM. (a) The ballot for a measure seeking voter approval of the issuance of debt obligations by a political

Bill Number: SB 513
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Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

welfare system;

(2) local representatives from sectors related to the child welfare system, including the judiciary, education, and health care; and

(3) other community stakeholders.

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faith-based organizations and working to facilitate the lead entity's use of the available resources;

(5) providing for community education and advocacy regarding issues related to delivery of services; and

(6) promoting family preservation services.

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Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

(E) the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System; or

(F) the permanent **school** fund.

Sec. 809A.002. OTHER LEGAL OBLIGATIONS. With respect to actions taken in compliance with this chapter, including all good

Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

other agency that is in the executive branch of state government and that was created by the constitution or a statute, other than an institution of higher **education** as defined by Section 61.003, **Education** Code;

(B) the legislature or a legislative state agency;

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(D) a county, a municipality, a special purpose district, or any other political subdivision of this state, other than a **school** district.

Sec. 621.002. RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY REGARDING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION INITIATIVES. A

Bill Number: SB 840
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 10
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

legislature; or

(3) nonprofit organization that is engaged in public policy research, **education**, and outreach that includes housing policy-related issues and advocacy.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), a person adversely

Bill Number: SB 918
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of orthotists and prosthetists.

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granted under this section [~~to whom a license is issued under this~~] [~~subsection~~] is entitled to the same license privileges as if the person met all [~~the **education**al and vocational~~] requirements of Section 605.252. The license holder is subject to the license renewal requirements established by the commission, other than the

Bill Number: SB 1106
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5
Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

(4) the name of each taxing unit in which the property is located;

(5) for each taxing unit other than a **school** district in which the property is located:

(A) the no-new-revenue tax rate; and

(B) the voter-approval tax rate;

(6) for each **school** district in which the property is located:

(A) the tax rate that would maintain the same amount of state and local revenue per student that the district received in the **school** year beginning in the preceding tax year; and

(B) the voter-approval tax rate;

(7) the tax rate proposed by the governing body of each taxing unit in which the property is located;

(8) for each taxing unit other than a **school** district in which the property is located, the taxes that would be imposed on the property if the taxing unit adopted a tax rate equal to:

(A) the no-new-revenue tax rate; and

(B) the proposed tax rate;

(9) for each **school** district in which the property is located, the taxes that would be imposed on the property if the district adopted a tax rate equal to:

(A) the tax rate that would maintain the same amount of state and local revenue per student that the district received in the **school** year beginning in the preceding tax year; and

(B) the proposed tax rate;

(10) for each taxing unit other than a **school** district in which the property is located, the difference between the amount calculated under Subdivision (8)(A) and the amount calculated under Subdivision (8)(B);

(11) for each **school** district in which the property is located, the difference between the amount calculated under Subdivision (9)(A) and the amount calculated under Subdivision

Bill Number: SB 1121
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Nichols, Robert
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to excepting certain fiber-optic cable projects from certain notice requirements for projects on state or local public land.

(11) maintenance of existing trails;

(12) land sales and trades of land held by the permanent **school** fund and permanent university fund;

(13) permanent **school** fund and permanent university fund leases, easements, and permits, including mineral leases and pooling agreements, in which the lessee, grantee, or permittee is

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Bill Number:	SB 1447	**Caption:**	Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.
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Pages:	3		
Author:	Menendez, Jose		
Track(s):			

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relating to standards adopted by the Texas **Education** Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public **school**s.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 32.1021, **Education** Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 32.1021. STANDARDS. The agency shall adopt standards for permissible electronic devices and software applications used by a **school** district or open-enrollment charter **school**. In adopting the standards, the agency must:

(1) minimize data collection conducted on students

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(B) an assessment relating to college, career, or military readiness for which student performance is considered in evaluating a **school** district's performance under Section 39.054;

(3) ensure software applications do not conduct mental health assessments or other assessments unrelated to **education**al curricula that are intended to collect information about students without direct and informed parental consent;

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necessary to understand cybersecurity risks and online safety regarding their child's use of electronic devices before the child uses an electronic device at the child's **school**;

(5) specify periods of time during which an electronic device transferred to a student must be deactivated in the interest

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(6) consider necessary adjustments by age level to the use of electronic devices in the classroom to foster development of students' abilities regarding spending **school** time and completing assignments without the use of an electronic device;

(7) consider appropriate restrictions on student access to social media websites or applications with an electronic device transferred to a student by a district or **school**;

(8) provide for exceptions to the standards to allow a student with a disability, in accordance with an individualized **education** program developed by the student's admission, review, and dismissal committee under Section 29.005 or a plan developed by a team established for the student under Section 504, Rehabilitation

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software applications that otherwise might not be permissible under the standards;

(9) [~~(8)~~] require a district or **school**, before using a social media application for an **education**al purpose, to determine that an alternative application that is more secure and provides the same **education**al functionality as the social media application is unavailable for that **education**al purpose;

(10) [~~(9)~~] consider the required use of an Internet filter capable of notifying appropriate **school** administrators, who are then required to notify the student's parent, if a student

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accesses inappropriate or concerning content or words, including

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(D) illicit drugs;

(11) [~~(10)~~] assign to the appropriate officer of a district or **school** the duty to receive complaints or concerns regarding student use of electronic devices, including cybersecurity and online safety concerns, from district or **school** staff, other students, or parents; and

(12) [~~(11)~~] provide methods by which a district or **school** may ensure an operator, as that term is defined by Section 32.151, that contracts with the district or **school** to provide software applications complies with Subchapter D.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2025-2026 **school** year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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Bill Number: SB 667
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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

is defined by 15 C.F.R. Section 772.1; and

(ii) publicly confirmed to be controlled by the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist **Party**, or a provincial division, municipality, governmental agency, sovereign wealth fund, or **political** instrumentality of the People's Republic of China; or

(B) is identified by one or more of the

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

government; or

(D) a county, a municipality, a special purpose district, or any other **political** subdivision of this state, other than a school district.

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inclusion office; or

(2) hire or assign an employee of the entity or contract with a third party to perform the duties of a diversity, equity, and inclusion office.

Sec. 621.003. COMPLAINT; ENFORCEMENT. (a) A person who has

Bill Number: SB 1403
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

(1) subject to a mediation or arbitration clause or requirement in the order to which the Title IV-D agency was not a party; or

(2) liable for any costs associated with mediation or arbitration [~~arising from provisions in the order or another~~]

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Sec. 231.016. DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST TITLE IV-D AGENCY, [~~OR~~] TITLE IV-D AGENCY EMPLOYEE, OR CONTRACTED ATTORNEY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION. A court may dismiss a cause of action asserted in a suit filed against the Title IV-D agency, [~~or~~] an employee of the Title IV-D agency, or an attorney or a political subdivision with which the Title IV-D agency has contracted under this chapter, pertaining to the powers or duties of, or services

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(2) be in the form prescribed by the Title IV-D agency; and

(3) be sent to the party's last known residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address provided to the Title IV-D agency, except that if no updated addresses have been provided to the Title IV-D agency, the notice may be sent to the party's residence address, mailing address, or e-mail address listed in the most recent order on file with the clerk of the court.

(d-1) A court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with regard to a party affected by an administrative adjustment of a support obligation under this section if notice is provided to the party in compliance with Subsection (d)(3).

SECTION 5. Section 231.1016, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsections (c) and (e) and adding Subsections (f-1), (f-2), (f-3), and (f-4) to read as follows:

(c) On request by a party under Subsection (a), the Title IV-D agency shall:

(1) review the administrative adjustment of the

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reflects the obligor's net resources during incarceration; and

(2) provide an opportunity for review with the contesting party [~~parties~~] in person, [~~or~~] by telephone, or by remote communication including teleconferencing, videoconferencing, or other similar technology, as determined appropriate by the Title IV-D agency.

(e) Not later than the 30th day after a party receives notice under Subsection (d)(1), the party may file a motion requesting a hearing with the court of continuing, exclusive jurisdiction to contest the Title IV-D agency's administrative

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The investigation report must be in the form prescribed by the Title IV-D agency and signed by an agent of the Title IV-D agency. Unless a party contests the findings of the investigation report under Subsection (e), the investigation report conclusively establishes the findings.

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social security number, driver's license number, residence address, mailing address, home telephone number, name of employer, address of employment, or work telephone number of a party if:

(1) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the

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(2) the Title IV-D agency indicates in an investigation report filed under Subsection (f-1) that the Title IV-D agency excluded the information of a party from the administrative adjustment order based on a family violence indicator that the Title IV-D agency placed on the case and recorded

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include the address served and the court shall consider due process requirements for notice and service of process to be met with respect to a party if:

(1) a pleading filed in the suit requests a finding under Section 105.006(c); or

(2) the court has previously made a finding and ordered nondisclosure under Section 105.006(c) relating to the party [~~parties~~] and the order has not been superseded.

SECTION 9. Section 231.121, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

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adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) After conducting an investigation and assessment of a party's financial resources in a child support action under this title, the Title IV-D agency may prepare and submit to the court an investigation report indicating the agency's findings regarding the party's average monthly gross income based on information obtained under Subsection (a). The Title IV-D agency investigation report must be signed by the agent who prepared the report. The

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read as follows:

(b) Notice under this section may be served:

(1) if the party has been ordered under Chapter 105 to provide the court and registry with the party's current mailing address or e-mail address, by:

(A) mailing a copy of the notice to the

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(a) A notice required in an administrative action under this chapter may be delivered [~~by personal service or first class mail~~] on each party entitled to citation or notice under [~~as provided by~~] Chapter 102 by:

(1) personal service;

(2) first class mail; or

(3) e-mail to an address provided by the party to the court or Title IV-D agency.

SECTION 14. Section 233.0155, Family Code, is amended to

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information required under Sections 105.006 and 105.008 in any case included in the registry under Section 234.001(b) to:

(1) any party to the proceeding;

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(2) an amicus attorney;
(3) an attorney ad litem;

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Bill Number: HB 134
Version: House Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Meyer, Morgan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

authorized by this chapter in the same manner as those sections apply to the taxes authorized under Chapter 321 [~~A sale of a taxable item occurs within the county in which the sale is consummated. A sale is consummated as provided by this section regardless of the place where transfer of title or possession occurs~~].

Bill Number: HB 5654
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

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relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose

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SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8016A to read as follows:
CHAPTER 8016A. MONTGOMERY COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 263
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

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Environmental Quality.
(3) "Director" means a board member.
(4) "District" means the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
Sec. 8016A.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a

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Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid

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or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the

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valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

BEING a 87.24 acre tract of land in the John Corner Survey, Abstract 8, Montgomery County, Texas, and being all of a called 6.795 acre tract of land as recorded in Montgomery County Clerk's File No. 2016-115162, all of a called 2.538 acre tract as recorded under Montgomery County Clerk's File No. 2017-004689, all of a called 3.874 acre tract as recorded in Montgomery County Clerk's File No. 9810532, all of a called 51.052 acre tract as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 2016-053457, a portion of a called 7.03 acre tract of land as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 2021-055312, and a portion of a called 26.11 acre tract of land as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 2020-099492. Said 87.24 acre tract being more particularly described as follows, with all bearings and grid coordinates referenced to NAD '83 Texas Central

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3770074.82} on the southerly Right of Way of State Highway 105, for the northwesterly corner of the JW Jolene Subdivision as recorded in Cabinet Z Sheet 6077 of the County Map Records, also being the northeasterly corner of the said 26.11 acre tract

THENCE S 09deg 54'13" W a distance of 807.15 feet along the

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found for the southeasterly corner of the said JW Jolene Subdivision, also being the southwesterly corner of a called 3.50 acre tract of land as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 9356111;

THENCE S 79deg 46'38" E a distance of 189.11 feet along the southerly line of the said 3.50 acre tract, to a 5/8" iron rod found on the westerly line of Roman Hills Subdivision, Section 1 as recorded in Cabinet A, Sheet 81 of the County Map Records;

THENCE along the westerly line of Roman Hills Subdivision Section 1 the following:

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THENCE N 80deg 51'39" W a distance of 9.37 feet to the southeasterly corner of a called 11.06 acre tract of land as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 2020-142820

THENCE N 09deg 54'13" E a distance of 794.76 feet along the easterly line of the said 11.06 acre tract to a 5/8" iron rod found

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westerly line of the said 11.06 to a 1/2" iron rod for the southwesterly corner of the said 11.06 acre tract, on the northerly line of a called 104.5 acre tract of land as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 2022-122722;

THENCE N 80deg 07'54" W a distance of 1075.26 feet along the

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corner of the said 3.874 acre tract;
THENCE N 80deg 07'20" W a distance of 10.57 feet to a 60' Right of Way known as Club Drive and recorded in County Clerk's File No. 9219822;
THENCE along the northeasterly line of Club Drive the

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THENCE S 80deg 07'48" E a distance of 550.86 feet to the northwesterly corner of a called 3.948 acre tract of land as recorded in County Clerk's File No. 2016-102606;
THENCE S 09 deg 57'38" W a distance of 867.19 feet to the southwesterly corner of the said 3.948 acre tract;

Bill Number: SB 8
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

grant program established by Section 752.083.
Sec. 752.082. IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENTS. (a) The sheriff of each county with a population of 100,000 or more shall request, and as offered, enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement under Section

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officers and employees of the sheriff's department to enforce federal immigration law.
(b) The sheriff of a county with a population of less than 100,000 may request, and as offered, enter into a written agreement with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement under

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agreement, including the resources necessary to meet any reasonable objectives for enforcement set forth in the agreement.
(e) The sheriff of a county with a population of 100,000 or more who requested but was not offered a written agreement under this section shall make additional requests to enter into a written

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for this purpose, the comptroller shall establish and administer a grant program to support the state purpose of assisting sheriffs serving counties participating in agreements in which officers and employees of the sheriffs' departments are authorized to enforce federal immigration law.
Sec. 752.084. GRANT PROGRAM: APPLICATION FOR SHERIFFS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES. A sheriff is eligible to apply for a grant under this subchapter if the sheriff serves a county that has a population of less than one million and has entered into an agreement under Section 752.082. The application must include details of the

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the grant program and allowing a recipient of a grant awarded in that fiscal year to request additional grant money not to exceed any limit provided in the General Appropriations Act for the counties in the tier described by Section 752.085 applicable to the recipient.
Sec. 752.087. GRANT PROGRAM: EFFECT ON COUNTY APPROPRIATIONS. In relation to money received from a grant awarded to a sheriff under Section 752.085, the commissioners court of the county the sheriff serves may not reduce the appropriation to the sheriff's department in response to the sheriff receiving the

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grant.

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attorney general. The report must provide details on the sheriff's expenditures related to the agreement.

(b) The sheriff of a county with a population of 100,000 or more who has not entered into an agreement under Section 752.082 shall annually provide proof to the attorney general of the

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(c) The Commission on Jail Standards shall annually submit to the comptroller and attorney general a report on immigration detainers reported by each county jail in compliance with Section 511.0101(a)(1)(M).

(d) The comptroller, in collaboration with the attorney

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fees, and deposition costs.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2026, the sheriff of each county with a population of 100,000 or more shall comply with Section 752.082(a), Government Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

Bill Number: SB 65
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

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relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 157.021(a), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) In a county with a population of 265,000 [~~355,000~~] or more, the commissioners court may adopt and enforce uniform rules on the hours of work of department heads, assistants, deputies, and

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Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Track(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Caption: Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.

issuance of debt obligations.

(3) "Political subdivision" means a municipality, county, school district, or special taxing district.

Sec. 1251.052. FORM. (a) The ballot for a measure seeking voter approval of the issuance of debt obligations by a political

Bill Number: SB 427
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.

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Track(s):

(A) a municipality's annual financial statement required to be filed under Section 103.003;

(B) a county's:

(i) annual report required to be filed under Section 114.025; or

(ii) annual financial exhibit required to be published under Section 114.022 if the county does not have a county auditor; or

(C) a political subdivision's annual financial statement required to be published under Section 140.006.

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

or other applicable expressions of interest to implement community-based care under Subchapter B-1 in which at least two-thirds of the counties comprising the area have a population of 50,000 or less.

(4) "Pilot program" means a rural community-based care

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

(B) the Teacher Retirement System of Texas;

(C) the Texas Municipal Retirement System;

(D) the Texas County and District Retirement System;

(E) the Texas Emergency Services Retirement

Bill Number: SB 689
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Caption: Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Council or another agency in the judicial branch of state government; or

(D) a county, a municipality, a special purpose district, or any other political subdivision of this state, other than a school district.

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with this chapter.

(c) A mandamus action under Subsection (b) must be filed in:

(1) Travis County, if the governmental entity is an entity described by Sections 621.001(2)(A)-(C); or

(2) the county in which the governmental entity is located, if the governmental entity is an entity described by Section 621.001(2)(D).

Bill Number: SB 740
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 8
Author: Perry, Charles
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.

RETAIL PUBLIC UTILITIES. (a) The utility commission by rule shall adopt an expedited process to authorize a municipally owned utility, a county, a water supply or sewer service corporation, a public utility agency, or a district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas

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13.4132, and, if applicable, its certificated service area, in the manner provided by Sections 13.301 and 13.302.

(b) The municipally owned utility, county, water supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, district, or authority must have been appointed as a temporary manager or

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the transaction is considered to be in the public interest; and

(4) provide that the municipally owned utility's, county's, water supply or sewer service corporation's, public utility agency's, district's, or authority's appointment is considered sufficient to demonstrate adequate financial, managerial, and technical capability for providing continuous and adequate service to the service area to be acquired and any areas currently certificated to the municipally owned utility, county, corporation, public utility agency, district, or authority.

SECTION 5. Section 13.412(g), Water Code, is amended to

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Remedies Code, a receiver appointed under this section may:

(1) be a person, a municipally owned utility, a county, a water supply or sewer service corporation, a public utility agency, or a district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution;

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providing to the utility notice and an opportunity to be heard by the commissioners at a utility commission or commission meeting, may authorize a willing person, municipally owned utility, county, water supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or

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a chemical treatment or pathogen inactivation or removal process.

(a-1) For the purposes of this section, a reference to a person includes a municipally owned utility, county, water supply or sewer service corporation, public utility agency, or district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59,

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Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.

Sec. 218.002. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a municipality with a population greater than 150,000 that is wholly or partly located in a **county** with a population greater than 300,000.

Sec. 218.003. NO EFFECT ON OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND RULES.

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(e) Notwithstanding any other law, including Chapter 15, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, an action brought under this section must be brought in a **county** in which all or part of the real property that is the subject of the action is located.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law, the Fifteenth Court of

Bill Number: SB 1038
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 7
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.

provided by law for legal judgments. An action to enforce a remedy [~~penalty~~] order under this section must be initiated in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis **County** or in the **county** in which the violation was committed.

(q) Judicial review of a commission order or review under this section assessing a remedy [~~penalty~~] is under the substantial evidence rule. A suit may be initiated by filing a petition with a district court in Travis **County**, as provided by Subchapter G, Chapter 2001, Government Code.

(r) If a remedy [~~penalty~~] is reduced or not assessed, the

Bill Number: SB 1062
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 1
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Caption: Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.

(2) be published at least once each week;

(3) be entered as periodical postal matter in the **county** where published or have a mailed or delivered circulation of at least 51 percent of the residences in the **county** where published; and

(4) have been published regularly and continuously for

Bill Number: SB 1106
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 5

Caption: Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

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Author: Parker, Tan
Track(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) Not later than the seventh day after the date the governing body of a municipality or county approves, amends, or updates a service plan, the municipality or county shall post a copy of the service plan, including a copy of the notice form required by Section 5.014, Property Code, on the Internet website maintained or used by the municipality or county for the purposes of Section 26.18, Tax Code.

SECTION 2. The heading to Section 372.016, Local Government

Bill Number: SB 1330
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Hancock, Kelly
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, an offense under this section may be prosecuted in:

(1) Travis County; or

(2) a county in which prosecution is authorized under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 1652, Insurance Code, is

Bill Number: SB 1403
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: West, Royce
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to the collection, modification, and enforcemenet of child support, and to certain procedures for child support cases and orders.

agency are available to the public on the agency's Internet website and, on the request of the clerk of a district court, at courthouses where family law cases are heard in the county in which that district court is located [~~state~~].

SECTION 10. Section 231.302, Family Code, is amended by

Bill Number: SB 1547
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):
Caption: Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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SECTION 1. Sections 118.011(a) and (e), Local Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) A county clerk shall collect the following fees for services rendered to any person:

(1) Personal Property Records Filing (Sec. 118.012):

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(9) Brand Registration (Sec. 118.020)$ 5.00;

(10) Oath Administration (Sec. 118.021)$ 1.00.

(e) A county clerk who provides a copy in a format other than paper of a record maintained by the clerk, including real property records, shall provide the copy and charge a fee in accordance with

Bill Number: SB 2406
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

Attorney General that a potential ground for removal exists.

Sec. 4B. (a) A person who is appointed to and qualifies for office as a Director may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a Director in attendance at a meeting of the Board of Directors until the person completes a training program that complies with this

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51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, as added by this Act, a person serving on the board of directors of the Sabine River Authority of Texas may vote, deliberate, and be counted as a director in attendance at a meeting of the board until December 1, 2025. A director may not vote, deliberate, or be counted as a member in attendance at a meeting of the board held on or after December 1, 2025, until the member completes the training required by that

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Word(s): ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

services to develop the pilot program model and implement the pilot program.

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(e) Notwithstanding any other law and to **address** the unique challenges of providing community-based care to rural areas of this state in an efficient manner the department may:

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timeline, with identified funding, for implementing community-based care in the eligible rural region and that **address**es:

(1) the following services for families and children:

(A) family-based services to ensure child safety

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collaboration with the lead entity, shall incorporate into the pilot program a workforce development plan that includes:

(1) strategies that **address** rural workforce challenges, including strategies for recruiting and retaining child welfare professionals;

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relates to contracted functions assumed by the lead entity or its subcontractors.

Sec. 264.192. **CONFIDENTIAL**ITY. Subchapter C, Chapter 261, of this code and Chapter 552, Government Code, apply to the records of a lead entity or its subcontractors that relate to the provision

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(d) The department, lead entity, and entities described by Section 264.185(a) shall review the independent evaluator's findings under Subsection (b) and develop an action plan to **address** any areas for improvement identified by the independent evaluator.

Sec. 264.195. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT REPORT. Not later than

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(A) the change and the reason for the change; and

(B) the cost of funding the change and how the cost was **address**ed.

Sec. 264.197. RULEMAKING. The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this subchapter.

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Word(s): MAJORITY

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Bill Number: HB 5654
Version: As Filed
Pages: 12
Author: Metcalf, Will
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.

serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 8016A.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after January 1, 2026, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary

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appointment or reappointment.

(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a **majority** of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five

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(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8016A.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If

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an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a **majority** of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a

Bill Number: HCR 122
Version: As Filed
Pages: 6
Author: Geren, Charlie
Track(s):

Caption: Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.

further

RESOLVED, That the final report of each joint committee be approved by a **majority** of the voting membership of the committee; dissenting voting members may attach statements to the final report subject to any limitations specified in the rules adopted by the

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

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venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or

limited liability company, including a wholly owned subsidiary, **majority**-owned subsidiary, parent company, or affiliate of those entities or business associations, that exists to make a profit.

(4) "Indirect holdings" means, with respect to a

Bill Number:	SB 2406	**Caption:**	Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
Version:	As Filed		
Pages:	6		
Author:	Paxton, Angela		
Track(s):			

electing one of their members [~~President, one~~] Vice-President, one Secretary, and a Secretary pro tem. Five (5) Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and a concurrence of a **majority** of those present shall be sufficient in all matters pertaining to the business of the district, except the letting of construction

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(5) is absent from more than half of the regularly scheduled Board meetings that the Director is eligible to attend during a calendar year without an excuse approved by a **majority** vote of the Board.

(b) The validity of an action of the Board is not affected by

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Word(s): ASSIST

Bill Number: SB 8
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Huffman, Joan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

2- 3 ADMINISTRATION. From any money appropriated or otherwise available
2- 4 for this purpose, the comptroller shall establish and administer a
2- 5 grant program to support the state purpose of **assist**ing sheriffs
2- 6 serving counties participating in agreements in which officers and
2- 7 employees of the sheriffs' departments are authorized to enforce

Bill Number: SB 65
Version: Engrossed

Caption: Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.

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Pages: 1
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

(a) In a county with a population of 265,000 [~~355,000~~] or more, the commissioners court may adopt and enforce uniform rules on the hours of work of department heads, **assist**ants, deputies, and other employees whose compensation is set or approved by the court.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

Bill Number: SB 513
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 6
Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

(c) The department shall request local stakeholders in an eligible rural region to provide any necessary information about the region that will **assist** the department in:

(1) preparing the department's request for bids, proposals, or other applicable expressions of interest to provide

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development, including:

(A) identifying existing programs, services, and **assist**ance available from community- and faith-based organizations;

(B) encouraging the development and increased availability of programs, services, and **assist**ance available from community- and faith-based organizations; and

(C) informing the department and the lead entity of programs, services, and **assist**ance available from community- and faith-based organizations and working to facilitate the lead entity's use of the available resources;

Bill Number: SB 610
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 2
Author: Paxton, Angela
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to combating human trafficking by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

agencies; and

(C) any nongovernmental entity engaged in efforts to combat human trafficking or **assist** victims.

Sec. 51.552. RULES. The commission may adopt rules to combat human trafficking for any program regulated by the

Bill Number: SB 667
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 5
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

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appropriate government agencies to be required by the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China (2017), as amended in 2018, or any successor law, to support, **assist**, and cooperate with the state intelligence work of the People's Republic of China and keep the secrets of the national intelligence work of

Bill Number: SB 961
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 3
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Track(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
Caption: Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

(1) conduct electronic data matches with the Texas Lottery Commission to determine whether a recipient of supplemental nutrition **assist**ance benefits or Medicaid benefits or a recipient's household member received reportable lottery winnings;

(2) use the database system developed under Section 532.0201 to:

(A) match vital statistics unit death records with a list of individuals eligible for financial **assist**ance benefits, [~~or~~] supplemental nutrition **assist**ance benefits, or Medicaid benefits; and

(B) ensure that any individual receiving benefits [~~**assist**ance~~] under a [~~either~~] program described by Paragraph (A) who is discovered to be deceased has the individual's eligibility for benefits [~~**assist**ance~~] promptly terminated; [~~and~~]

(3) review the out-of-state electronic benefit transfer card transactions a recipient of supplemental nutrition **assist**ance benefits made to determine whether those transactions indicate a possible change in the recipient's residence; and

(4) if a Medicaid recipient also receives supplemental nutrition **assist**ance benefits, review electronic benefit transfer card transactions made exclusively out of state by the recipient to determine whether the transactions indicate a possible change in

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32.024715(b)(3)(B) and unless self-attestation is permitted by federal law, when determining and certifying a person's eligibility for medical **assist**ance, the commission may not accept self-attestation of the person's income, residency, citizenship, age, household composition, caretaker relative status, or access to

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additional verification must be obtained by or provided to the commission before the commission may enroll or reenroll the person in the medical **assist**ance program. The commission must attempt to obtain the additional verification through electronic data matching before requesting documentation from the person.

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(iii) a hospice;

(iv) an ICF-IID;

(v) an **assist**ed living facility; or

(vi) a home health agency; or

(B) information required to be provided by a

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Bill Number:	SB 1038	**Caption:**	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
Version:	Senate Committee Substitute		
Pages:	7		
Author:	Sparks, Kevin (F)		
Track(s):			

individual to a person for the furnishing of, or for arranging the furnishing of, any item or service for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medical **assist**ance program, provided that this subdivision does not prohibit the referral of a patient to another practitioner within a multispecialty group or university

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purchasing, leasing, or ordering of, any good, facility, service, or item for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medical **assist**ance program;

(5) [~~(1-d)~~] offers or pays, directly or indirectly, overtly or covertly any remuneration, including any kickback,

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individual to another person for the furnishing of, or for arranging the furnishing of, any item or service for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medical **assist**ance program, provided that this subdivision does not prohibit the referral of a patient to another practitioner within a

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lease, or order, or arrange for or recommend the purchase, lease, or order of, any good, facility, service, or item for which payment may be made, in whole or in part, under the medical **assist**ance program;

(7) [~~(1-f)~~] provides, offers, or receives an inducement in a manner or for a purpose not otherwise prohibited by

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influencing or being influenced in a decision regarding:

(A) selection of a provider or receipt of a good or service under the medical **assist**ance program;

(B) the use of goods or services provided under the medical **assist**ance program; or

(C) the inclusion or exclusion of goods or services available under the medical **assist**ance program;

(8) knowingly makes or causes to be made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact to permit a person to receive a benefit or payment under the medical **assist**ance program that is not authorized or that is greater than the benefit or payment that is authorized;

(9) knowingly conceals or fails to disclose information that permits a person to receive a benefit or payment under the medical **assist**ance program that is not authorized or that is greater than the benefit or payment that is authorized;

(10) knowingly applies for and receives a benefit or payment on behalf of another person under the medical **assist**ance program and converts any part of the benefit or payment to a use other than for the benefit of the person on whose behalf it was

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misrepresentation of a material fact concerning the conditions or operation of a facility in order that the facility may qualify for certification or recertification under the medical **assist**ance program, including certification or recertification as:

(A) a hospital;

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(D) an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability;

(E) an assisted living facility; or

(F) a home and community support services agency;

(12) knowingly makes, causes to be made, induces, or

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required to be provided under a federal or state law, rule, regulation, or provider agreement pertaining to the medical assistance program;

(13) knowingly presents or causes to be presented a claim for payment for a product provided or a service rendered by a

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use of a false record or statement material to an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to this state under the medical assistance program, or knowingly conceals or knowingly and improperly avoids or decreases an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to this state under the medical assistance program;

(19) [~~(2)~~] is a managed care organization that contracts with the commission to provide or arrange to provide health care benefits or services to individuals eligible for medical assistance and:

(A) fails to provide to an individual a health care benefit or service that the organization is required to

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(C) engages in a fraudulent activity in connection with the enrollment in the organization's managed care plan of an individual eligible for medical assistance or in connection with marketing the organization's services to an individual eligible for medical assistance; or

(D) engages in actions that indicate a pattern of:

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(20) [~~(3)~~] fails to maintain documentation to support a claim for payment in accordance with the requirements specified by commission rule or medical assistance program policy; or

(21) engages in any other conduct that a commission rule has defined as a violation of the medical assistance program.

(c) A person who commits a violation under Subsection (b) is liable to the commission for the following administrative remedy:

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section is not an allowable expense in a claim or cost report that is or could be used to determine a rate or payment under the medical assistance program.

(x) Subsections (b)(3) [~~(b)(1-b)~~] through (7) [~~(1-f)~~] do not prohibit a person from engaging in:

Bill Number: SB 1447
Version: Engrossed
Pages: 3
Author: Menendez, Jose
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to standards adopted by the Texas Education Agency regarding the use of electronic devices and software applications by public schools.

team established for the student under Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), to use as a reasonable accommodation or assistive technology electronic devices or

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2-23 software applications that otherwise might not be permissible under
2-24 the standards;

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Word(s): REGISTRAR

Bill Number: SB 1547
Version: Senate Committee Substitute
Pages: 2
Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Track(s):

Caption: Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.

2- 1 document over 10 pages$0.10;
2- 2 (5) Birth or Death Certificate (Sec. 118.015)same
2- 3 as state **registrar**;
2- 4 (6) Bond Approval (Sec. 118.016)$ 3.00;
2- 5 (7) Marriage License (Sec. 118.018)$60.00;

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HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R) Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

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Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.0215 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe (R) — Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 310 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Citation: 2.022(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 2.025(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe (R) — Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Citation: 12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey (D) — Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Citation: 12.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.002 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 1297 (2) Vo, Hubert (D) — Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Citation: 13.0315 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 13.0391 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.072 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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13.0721 - 13.0723 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

13.121(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.122(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

13.151 - 13.154 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

15.021(f) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

15.0211 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 396 (1) Kolkhorst, Lois (R) — Relating to confirmation of a voter's residence by a voter registrar.

Citation: 15.051(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe (R) — Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Citation: 16.039 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 1470 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to requiring the Department of Public Safety to share data for the purpose of maintaining the statewide voter registration list.

Citation: 18.0625 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 108 (1) Hall, Bob (R) — Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Citation: 32.001(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.001(c) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

32.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.032 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

32.033 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.034(b),(c),(d),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

32.034(c-1) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

SB 1209 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) — Relating to the uniform election date.

Citation: 41.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

41.001(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

41.004(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

SB 533 (1) Sparks, Kevin (F) (R) — Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Citation: 41.0051 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 3546 (2)	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the date of the general election for officers.
	Citation:	41.0052 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
	Citation:	41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		41.0052(a-1) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 1494 (2)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to change the date of their general elections.
	Citation:	41.0052(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2151 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to countywide polling places.
	Citation:	43.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		43.007(f)-(h),(m)-(n) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	51.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 507 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	51.005 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	51.008(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 507 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Citation:	51.008(e) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

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Citation: 51.010(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 51.010(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 51.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 51.011(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis (R) Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Citation: 52.072(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

HB 3517 (2) Morgan, Matthew (F) (R) Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.

Citation: 61.006 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody (R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 61.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections

SB 507 (1) Bettencourt, Paul (R) Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Citation: 61.007(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 16 (1) Hughes, Bryan (R) Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Citation: 63.007 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

Last Action: 3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

HB 3523 (2) Garcia, Josey (D) Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.

Citation: 63.010 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 508 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
	Citation:	65.014(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		66.055 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 760 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.
	Citation:	84.014 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
	Citation:	85.001(e) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 3523 (2)	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the registration of military family members at a polling place and related procedures.
	Citation:	85.031(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 1436 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to accepting an early voting ballot voted by mail; creating a criminal offense.
	Citation:	87.0412 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 16 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.
	Citation:	111.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		115.001 - 115.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Citation:	127.007 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 2166 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
	Citation:	127.091 - 127.093 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 827 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the audit of an election using an electronic voting system.
	Citation:	127.201 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	162.0151 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		172.028(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2197 (1)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the filing fee for nomination by convention.
	Citation:	181.0311(a) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		181.0311(c)-(d) , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 901 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of filing an application for a place on the general primary election ballot or for nomination by convention with more than one political party.
	Citation:	181.068(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		182.007(c) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1209 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the uniform election date.
	Citation:	203.013(c),(e) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	233.0115 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		253.094(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 893 (1)	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to criminal offenses for creating and distributing certain misleading images and videos.
	Citation:	255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		255.004 , EL . . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		255.004(d-3) , EL . . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
		255.004(e)(2) , EL . . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 1026 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	273.021(a)-(b) , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		273.022 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 509 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Citation:	273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		273.082 , EL . . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	273.101 - 273.104 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 618 (2)	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures.
	Citation:	276.019 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 875 (1)	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.
	Citation:	276.020 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	277.001 , EL . . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		277.002(g) , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.004 , EL . . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		277.005 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
		277.031 - 277.034 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
HB 3491 (1)	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
SB 505 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to processes to address election irregularities.
	Citation:	280.001 - 280.003 , EL . . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs

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SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	4.055(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	21.014 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	22.001(a),(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.001(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 311	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the writ power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	22.004(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	25.0006(a-1),(a-4) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2083 (2)	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county civil court at law in Harris County.
	Citation:	25.1031(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2135 (2)	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the creation of an additional county court at law and an additional statutory probate court in Hidalgo County.
	Citation:	25.1101(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Citation:	26.001(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 1749	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
	Citation:	29.003(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	38.003(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 204	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the total annual salary from state and county sources for certain state prosecutors.
	Citation:	46.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	52.047(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.
	Citation:	54.1601 - 54.1605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1748	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
	Citation:	57.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	62.001(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.0132(g) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.102 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.106(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.107(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.108 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.113(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.114(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.115(c)-(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2146	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the information reported by prosecuting attorneys to the Texas Judicial Council.
	Citation:	71.0354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2578	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
	Citation:	72.0345 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2127	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the assignment of certain retired and former justices and judges.
	Citation:	74.003(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.041(6) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 2070	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.
	Citation:	74.091 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.0981 - 74.0982 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	74.1625(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	76.0051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	79.001(10) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.

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	Citation:	79.037(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		79.038 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1448	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to decedents' estates and other matters involving probate courts.
	Citation:	80.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1073	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.
	Citation:	81.02401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
	Citation:	123.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		123.006(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(b)-(c),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.
	Citation:	301.085(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development
SB 2100	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to public use of audio and visual materials produced by the legislative branch.
	Citation:	306.0055 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		306.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		306.0065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 113	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to statutory construction.
	Citation:	311.016(2)-(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.021 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		311.0211 - 311.0213 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		311.023 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		311.025(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.026(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		311.028 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.0311 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		311.032 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		311.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		311.037 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.005 - 312.006 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		312.0051 - 312.0053 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.0081 - 312.0082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.012 - 312.013 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2016	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the administration and operations of the state auditor's office.
	Citation:	321.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.004(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.0139 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	325.011 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	328.001 - 328.007 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 796	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Citation:	394.001 - 394.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 707	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.
	Citation:	394.001 - 394.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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SB 1433	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the assertion of legislative privilege by the attorney general in certain legal challenges to the constitutionality of state statutes.
	Citation:	402.010(e)-(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 292	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use by an entity with eminent domain authority.
	Citation:	402.031(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.031(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	402.034(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		402.0351(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	402.0352 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 318 (1)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	402.0385 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1026 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1650	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.
	Citation:	402.101 - 402.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Jurisprudence
HB 1544	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the recovery by this state from the federal government of certain border security expenditures.
	Citation:	403.0123 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

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HB 103 (2)	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.
	Citation:	403.0248 - 403.0249 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	403.0353 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2191	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money.
	Citation:	403.095(b),(d),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	403.095(b),(d),(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 3495	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the investment and management of certain funds by the comptroller.
	Citation:	404.0945 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 809	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the execution of a waiver of citation by digitized signature in a suit for the dissolution of a marriage.
	Citation:	406.026 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary
SB 693	West, Royce (D)	Relating to creating a criminal offense for the use of a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document or instrument.
	Citation:	406.027 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2190	King, Phil (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.013(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 1837	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1349	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to creating the criminal offenses of transnational repression and unauthorized enforcement of foreign law and to a study and law enforcement training regarding transnational repression.
	Citation:	411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.02098 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 48	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the creation of an organized oilfield theft prevention unit within the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	411.035 - 411.039 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 2195	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
	Citation:	411.0525 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	411.0728 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		411.0728(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.082(4-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		411.088(a-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2128	Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of anesthesiologist assistants.
	Citation:	411.12510(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	411.1272 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 668	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the renewal of a license to carry a handgun.
	Citation:	411.185(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 2063	Fairly, Caroline (F) (R)	Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.
	Citation:	418.004(15) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		418.059 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.010, House Agriculture and Livestock
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	420A.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.012(a),(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		420A.013(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	420.034 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1285	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.
	Citation:	423.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Energy Resources
SB 1198	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.
	Citation:	424.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		424.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 1499	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the operations of the Financial Crimes Intelligence Center.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2117	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.
	Citation:	426.001 - 426.201 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	434.0172 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		434.354 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		434.501 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 561	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense worker jobs or facilities to receive grants.
	Citation:	436.201(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2564	Wilson, Terry (R)	Relating to the evaluation of Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant Applications.
	Citation:	436.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 290	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to assistance for tuition and fees at postsecondary educational institutions for certain members of the Texas military forces.
	Citation:	437.226((c)-(g),(i) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	441.0135 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 1480	Longoria, Oscar (D)	Relating to the award of library construction grants by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
	Citation:	441.135(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		441.138 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	441.1681 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
HB 3471	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the permissible uses of money attributable to the historic infrastructure sustainability trust fund.
	Citation:	442.0151(b),(f),(h) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 519	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to promote educational engagement with Texas history.

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	Citation:	442.0205 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 1350	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a commission to coordinate celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of Texas' independence.
	Citation:	452.001 - 452.012 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Economic Development
HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F) (R)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
	Citation:	455.001 - 455.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Subcommittee on Academic Education
SB 14	King, Phil (R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Citation:	465.0001 - 465.0151 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	466.105 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2153	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the membership of and qualifications for the Texas Lottery Commission.
	Citation:	467.021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		467.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	469.053 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3543	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to qualifications for participation in the moving image industry incentive program.
	Citation:	485.023 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
SB 209	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the creation of the Texas technology and innovation program.

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	Citation:	489.351 - 489.356 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	493.027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2756	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	493.0325 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2086	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to job interview restrictions for releasees from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
	Citation:	508.1143 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 860	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to abolishing the Criminal Justice Legislative Oversight Committee.
	Citation:	508.1445(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.145(e-1) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	508.145(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	508.147 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	508.149(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2062	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
	Citation:	526.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	526.0301 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		526.0304 - 526.0305 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		526.0321 - 526.0326 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
HB 114	Cortez, Philip (D)	Relating to the transition of certain veterans' mental health initiatives from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to the Texas Veterans Commission.
	Citation:	531.0925 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		531.0992 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	532.0155(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 2062	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
	Citation:	532.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 3538	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.
	Citation:	533.0021 - 533.0022 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		533.0036 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services
SB 2093	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to expedited credentialing of certain federally qualified health center providers by managed care plan issuers and Medicaid managed care organizations.
	Citation:	540.0656(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	540.0715 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
	Citation:	540.0807 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0107(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2886	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
SB 1038	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to administrative remedies for certain fraud and abuse violations under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		544.0205(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services
 SB 961 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.
	Citation:	544.0455(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		544.0455(g) , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		544.0456 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		544.0456(c-1)-(c-2) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2062	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to provision of and access to services for children with certain health care needs, including access to certain Medicaid waiver programs.
	Citation:	546.05031 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
HB 2807	Rose, Toni (D)	Relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.
	Citation:	547B.001 - 547B.008 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Human Services
HB 3550	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to evaluating available resources from certain state agencies to support peer-recovery organizations in this state.
	Citation:	547.0451 - 547.0453 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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HB 18	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to the establishment and administration of certain programs and services providing health care services to rural counties.
	Citation:	548.0351(1) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0351(6-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		548.0352 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0353 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0354 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		548.0356 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		548.0357 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 710 (3)	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.
	Citation:	551.006(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		551.0061 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1442	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
	Citation:	551.024 - 551.025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
	Citation:	551.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3490	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of certain state agencies to conduct a closed meeting with the agency's internal auditor to deliberate or receive information about certain internal audit matters.
	Citation:	551.092 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	552.1082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1893	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
	Citation:	552.130(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3516	Dyson, Paul (F) (R)	Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.
	Citation:	552.144 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Energy Resources
SB 2113 (3)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a special right of access under the public information law for a member of governing board.
	Citation:	552.401 - 552.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 987	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.
	Citation:	571.171(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 331	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.
	Citation:	607.056 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
	Citation:	614.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	614.104(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 689	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.
	Citation:	621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		621.001 - 621.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	656.0505 - 656.0506 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2070	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges.

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	Citation:	659.012 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
HB 252	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
	Citation:	659.082(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
	Citation:	659.301(5) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1321	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
	Citation:	661.918(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2186	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to compensatory time off for certain state employees.
	Citation:	662.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	662.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 3530	Rodriguez Ramos, Ana-Maria (D)	Relating to designating April 16 as Selena Quintanilla Perez Day.
	Citation:	662.086 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism
HB 3489	Gonzalez, Jessica (D)	Relating to designating May 24 as Victims of the Uvalde Shooting Day.
	Citation:	662.088 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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HB 1894	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to designating November as Veterans Month.
	Citation:	662.117 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 8	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.
	Citation:	752.081 - 752.084 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		752.081 - 752.089 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
HB 2890	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to an interstate compact for the liquefied natural gas industry.
	Citation:	760.001 - 760.003 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
HB 3484	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to agreements between border municipalities.
	Citation:	763.003(e)-(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		763.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.0071(a)(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 2177	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in solving violent and sexual offenses.
	Citation:	772.00791 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.011(d) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	772.012(b)-(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2217	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
	Citation:	772.013 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	772.051(1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		772.051(2-a) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1353	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to international cooperation agreements between certain state agencies and the United Mexican States and funding for infrastructure investment in this state.
	Citation:	792.005(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.006 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		792.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
	Citation:	795.001 - 795.005 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 3474	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to the evaluation and reporting of investment practices and performance of certain public retirement systems.
	Citation:	802.109 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	825.404(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1738	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the resumption of service by certain judicial officers under the Judicial Retirement System of Texas Plan Two.
	Citation:	837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.102(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		837.103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		837.103(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (SC Substitute)*
		840.1025(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*

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		840.1027(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2065	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
	Citation:	861.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		864.002(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		864.0135(a-1),(c) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		865.011(f) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		865.014(f) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		865.015 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 3526 (3)	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to fiscal transparency for bonds issued by local governmental entities.
	Citation:	1202.008(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1231.024 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1231.065 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 414 (2)	Middleton, Mayes (R)	Relating to the text of ballot propositions for bond elections.
	Citation:	1251.051 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		1251.051 - 121.052 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.001 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2207 (2)	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to propose for voter approval the issuance of general obligation bonds for a purpose rejected by voters at a bond election held during the preceding two years.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 393	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.
	Citation:	1253.0015 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		1253.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 1718	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the definition of "closing" for purposes of certain private activity bonds.
	Citation:	1372.001(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	1431.001(2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		1431.002(d) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 14	King, Phil (R)	Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.
	Citation:	2001.007(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.022(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.0221(e) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2001.024 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.035(a)-(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.040 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2001.042 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2001.1721 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1672	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.
	Citation:	2001.221 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	2001.223 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1062 (3)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices.
	Citation:	2051.044 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2051.0441 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1080 (3)	Curry, Pat (F) (R)	Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.
	Citation:	2051.081 - 2051.082 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.

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	Citation:	2053.0337 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.003(13) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.005 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.021 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.021(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.023(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.024(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.033 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0331 , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.0333 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.0335 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2054.035(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.036 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.055(b),(b-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.057 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0591 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0592 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.0594 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.068(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.0701(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2768	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.
	Citation:	2054.0702 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.075(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.077 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.091(d) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		2054.0925(c) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
	Citation:	2054.0965(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.097(c)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.133 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.136 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.2606(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.456(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

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	Citation:	2054.510 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.512 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.514 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.515 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.515(b) , GOV. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.516 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.518 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.519 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.5191(a)-(a-2) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Citation:	2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.5191 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2054.5192 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Citation:	2054.5193 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1500	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
	Citation:	2054.5195 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.52001 - 2054.52010 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2054.701 - 2054.704 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	2056.002(e)(3) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 3512	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments.
	Citation:	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2176	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.
	Citation:	2056.002(b) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2059.201 - 2059.205 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2063.001 - 2063.404 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.0025 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.006 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.102 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.103 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.204 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.301 - 2063.302 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.401 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.402 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.403 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		2063.405 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.406 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.407 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.501 - 2063.510 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		2063.601 - 2063.605 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2178	Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (R)	Relating to a restriction on the authority of a state agency to spend appropriated money to provide financial support to certain organizations and events.
	Citation:	2113.108 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 1056	Dorazio, Mark (R)	Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver.
	Citation:	2116.101 - 2116.110 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	2155.144(b-1) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie (D)	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
	Citation:	2175.308 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	2176.007 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 2337	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the concurrent jurisdiction of this state over United States military installations with respect to certain subject matters.
	Citation:	2204.104 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	2252.909(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
HB 3480 (2)	Schatzline, Nate (R)	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

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	Citation:	2252.911 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
	Citation:	2253.021(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 3495	Bumgarner, Ben (R)	Relating to the investment and management of certain funds by the comptroller.
	Citation:	2256.004(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 925	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
	Citation:	2269.0541 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		2269.0541(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1922	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
	Citation:	2272.010 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1585 (1)	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology.
	Citation:	2275.0101 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2275.0101 - 2275.0103 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2275.0103(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2275.0201 - 2275.0208 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
SB 2081	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the eligibility of municipal solid waste personnel for the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.
	Citation:	2306.5621 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2306.5621(a) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2137	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to the allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.67022(d)-(e) , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 578	West, Royce (D)	Relating to surveillance cameras for housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.
	Citation:	2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		2306.6741 , GOV. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1154	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the establishment of a skilled labor task force by certain local workforce development boards.
	Citation:	2308.321 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
SB 783	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to certain regulations adopted by governmental entities for the construction or alteration of residential or commercial buildings.
	Citation:	3000.002(c) , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1999	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to protection for certain individuals' use of terms consistent with biological sex.
	Citation:	3001.001 , GOV. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Subcommittee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2076	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.002 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 2076	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
	Citation:	3151.003 , GOV. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

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HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Citation:	9.004(a),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012, House Elections
SB 1059 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of

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		provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1548 (2)	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the requirements for a petition proposing an amendment to the charter of a home-rule municipality.
	Citation:	9.004(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1059 (1)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a home-rule municipality to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for approval if application of provisions of the amendment would be contrary to state law.
	Citation:	9.0041 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2144	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	85.004(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	85.024(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
SB 2109	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the appointment of deputy constables.
	Citation:	86.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2144	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	86.012(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2157	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to deposits of funds into a court registry by a clerk of a justice court.
	Citation:	117.001(2) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.002 - 117.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.021(a),(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.022 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.052(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.053(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		117.056(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.081 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		117.083 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1547	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records.
	Citation:	118.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		118.011(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.911(e),(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3476	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the definition of population for the purpose of the rural sheriff's office, constable's office, and prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.911(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.912(d),(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3476	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the definition of population for the purpose of the rural sheriff's office, constable's office, and prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.912(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 2115	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the rural sheriff's office, rural constable's office, and rural prosecutor's office salary assistance grant programs.
	Citation:	130.913(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 3476	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the definition of population for the purpose of the rural sheriff's office, constable's office, and prosecutor's office salary assistance grant program.
	Citation:	130.913(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 2085	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	133.124 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	134.103(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3537 (2)	Toth, Steve (R)	Relating to a limit on local government expenditures.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 427	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the eligibility of certain political subdivisions to receive a state loan or grant following the political subdivision's failure to comply with certain annual financial reporting.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 621	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	140.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2713 (3)	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	143.004(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1985	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
	Citation:	143.023(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143.083(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 65	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the adoption of uniform rules for hours of work for certain county employees.
	Citation:	157.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)
HB 334	Ordaz, Claudia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a county employee family leave pool program.
	Citation:	157.0801 - 157.088 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

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SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0011 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
HB 24	Orr, Angelia (R)	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
	Citation:	211.006(d) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.006(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.0061 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0061(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0063 - 211.0065 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0067 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0069 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
	Citation:	211.019 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		211.019(j)-(k) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.019(m),(o)-(p) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		211.020 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		211.0201 - 211.0202 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 2797	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1567	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
	Citation:	211.051 - 211.056 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
SB 1566	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to connection of utilities by certain entities in certain subdivisions formerly located in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
	Citation:	212.012(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(b),(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		212.134(d),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.134(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.136 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.136 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.1362 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 1882	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
	Citation:	212.1362 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 3172	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.
	Citation:	212.251 - 212.257 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
HB 3493	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.211(6) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 3493	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	214.214(d) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		214.214(d)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	218.001 - 218.301 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		218.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		218.301(g) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
HB 3493	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1252	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate the installation or inspection of a residential energy backup system.
	Citation:	229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		229.102 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 583	Lopez, Ray (D)	Relating to the regulation of fences near certain reservoirs by certain counties.
	Citation:	240.911 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 1450	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to third-party review of development documents and inspection of improvements required to be approved by a political subdivision.
	Citation:	247.002 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	249.001 - 249.302 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
SB 583	West, Royce (D)	Relating to lists of public real property suitable for use or to be developed for use as affordable housing by certain municipalities and counties.

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	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 599	West, Royce (D)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed child-care facility or registered family home.
	Citation:	250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		250.014 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.021(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.0215 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 617	Schwertner, Charles (R)	Relating to hearing and public notice requirements regarding the conversion by a municipality of certain properties to house homeless individuals.
	Citation:	255.001 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	262.003(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		262.023(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 3462 (2)	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
	Citation:	271.003(3) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.004 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.009 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	271.024 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	271.043(7),(7-a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.045 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.046 , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		271.0461 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		271.047(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.049(c)-(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.0525(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	271.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 1453 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
	Citation:	271.057(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		271.059 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
HB 3532	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.003 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3533	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.003(6-a) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2084	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the financing of certain grocery stores by a public facility corporation.
	Citation:	303.003(7) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3533	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.021(d) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3532	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0421(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		303.0421(h)-(i) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3534	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0421(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3532	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0422 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		303.0426 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3534	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0426 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3532	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments owned by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0427 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 3534	Gates, Gary (R)	Relating to multifamily residential developments financed, owned, or operated by public facility corporations.
	Citation:	303.0427 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2101	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the prohibition of access by minors to sexually explicit materials in municipal public library collections.
	Citation:	310.001 - 310.005 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	334.253(a),(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2144	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	341.012(f) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		341.012(g)-(h) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	341.905 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1775	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 608	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
	Citation:	351.257 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	351.903 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2143	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to commission certain individuals as peace officers and establish certain law enforcement agencies.
	Citation:	352.024 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		362.006 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	370.002 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		370.007 (Chap 425) , LGC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3509 (2)	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.0015 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	372.0016 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
HB 3509 (2)	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to a common characteristic or use project in a public improvement district in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	372.005 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	372.0081 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Citation:		372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Citation:		372.013(f) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Citation:		372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Citation:		372.016(c) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Citation:		372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
Citation:		372.017(c)-(e) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
Citation:		372.0185 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 1452 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to continuation elections for municipal management districts.
Citation:		375.2631 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		375.264(a)-(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
Last Action:		3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
Citation:		380.005 - 380.009 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		381.006 - 381.010 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
HB 1585	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.
	Citation:	394.031(c) , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		394.032(a),(e) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.039 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.903 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		394.905 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 840	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to certain municipal and county regulation of certain multifamily and mixed-use residential development projects and conversion of certain commercial buildings.
	Citation:	395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.011 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)
SB 1253	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.
	Citation:	395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.0231 , LGC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1883	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the approval of land use assumptions, capital improvement plans, and impact fees.
	Citation:	395.043 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.051(a) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.0515 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		395.053 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.054 , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		395.058(b) , LGC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 685	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
	Citation:	552.916 , LGC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources

Code: SDC **Citation:**

HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

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	Citation:	323.203(b),(c),(c-1),(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(e),(e-1),(f),(g) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(g-1)-(g-3) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		323.203(h)-(k),(m) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 2379	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the selection by the board of directors of the West Coke County Hospital District of a depository bank for the district.
	Citation:	1112.155(a) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	3853.202(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		3853.202(d) , SDC. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Citation:	3854.001(3) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.002 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.151 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3854.153 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2421	Howard, Donna (D)	Relating to the date of dissolution of the Save Historic Muny District.
	Citation:	3988.0302(d) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		3988.0901 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2027	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the authority of the Brazoria County Commissioners Court to execute tax abatement agreements for property within the Port Freeport district.
	Citation:	5002.203 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Citation:	5003.051 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.053 , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		5003.054(b) , SDC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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HB 5654	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 263.
	Citation:	8016A.0101 - 8016A.0503 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Filed
HB 3482	Troxclair, Ellen (R)	Relating to the authority of the Lower Colorado River Authority to issue permits for certain quarries and mines.
	Citation:	8503.033 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 3525	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to permit considerations for the North Texas Groundwater Conservation District.
	Citation:	8856.108 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
HB 2626	Buckley, Brad (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 1194	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.
	Citation:	11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		11020.0101 - 11020.0505 , SDC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Code: TAX **Citation:**

HB 1392	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the postponement of the delinquency date for a payment of ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit if the office of the collector for the taxing unit is closed on the delinquency date.
	Citation:	1.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 402	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the payment of certain ad valorem tax refunds.
	Citation:	1.071 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 2073	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to purchase, finance the purchase of, or lease real property or construct or finance the construction of improvements to real property.
	Citation:	6.051(a)-(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F) (D)	Relating to the eligibility of an individual to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead if the homestead is occupied by a registered sex offender.
	Citation:	11.136 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	11.145 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 255	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.
	Citation:	11.16(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 1399	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.
	Citation:	11.162 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2170	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property of a charitable organization that provides financial support for medical care at certain institutions of higher education.
	Citation:	11.18(a),(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 2525	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.
	Citation:	11.18(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		11.18(k) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1256	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.
	Citation:	11.325 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 247	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the taxation of border security infrastructure.
	Citation:	11.38 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
SB 2172	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person allowed an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead to file a new application or confirm.
	Citation:	11.43 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 247	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the taxation of border security infrastructure.
	Citation:	11.43(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.43(d-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F) (D)	Relating to the eligibility of an individual to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead if the homestead is occupied by a registered sex offender.
	Citation:	11.43(t) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	11.4391(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 2068	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the tax administration for property tax protests and appeals.
	Citation:	11.48(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1352	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the deadline for filing an application for certain ad valorem tax exemptions or allocations and the calculation of the penalty for filing a late application for such an exemption or allocation.
	Citation:	21.09(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		21.10(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	22.01(c-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.01(j-1),(j-2),(j-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		22.01(n) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		22.24(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	23.1241 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.1241(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.1241(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		23.1242(b),(e),(f) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2168	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
	Citation:	23.51(1)-(2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		23.5215 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 2095	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relatin to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax records.
	Citation:	25.025 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	25.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 973	Eckhardt, Sarah (D)	Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.
	Citation:	25.027(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	25.07(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	25.14 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1453 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

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	Citation:	26.012(3) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.04(e) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 1502 (2)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.
	Citation:	26.042(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1453 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.
	Citation:	26.05(a-1)-(a-2) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 195	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
	Citation:	26.16(d-3)-(d-4) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.17(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 2615 (3)	Harris, Cody (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
SB 1106 (3)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.
	Citation:	26.17(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	31.01(c) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.01(c-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 195	Plesa, Mihaela (D)	Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
	Citation:	31.01(d-6)-(d-7) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 3473	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	31.06 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		31.062 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2173	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the effect of a tax certificate accompanying a transfer of certain property.
	Citation:	31.08 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3473	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the electronic payment of ad valorem taxes.
	Citation:	33.011(h) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2063	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	41.43(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 1163	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the circumstances under which an appraisal review board is required to postpone a protest hearing.
	Citation:	41.45(e),(e-1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 472	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.
	Citation:	42.02 , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		42.21(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42.23(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
SB 2063	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(a-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 3524	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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SB 2063	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax protests and appeals on the ground of the unequal appraisal of property.
	Citation:	42.26(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
HB 135	Button, Angie Chen (R)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
	Citation:	151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		151.316(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
HB 1587	Hull, Lacey (R)	Relating to the sales tax exemption period for clothing, footwear, and certain school-related items.
	Citation:	151.326(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 1632	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for animal food intended for consumption by domesticated animals.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
HB 3504	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for tools and equipment of skilled trade workers for a limited period.
	Citation:	151.360 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3486	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that purchase Texas farm-raised oysters are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 3487	Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to a reduction in the amount of sales and use tax collections that the owners of restaurants that participate in an oyster shell recycling program are required to remit to the comptroller of public accounts.
	Citation:	151.4245 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 2064	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the exemption of motor vehicles transferred from a decedent's estate.
	Citation:	152.025(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.062(b-2) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		152.094 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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SB 2140	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to certain tobacco products for purposes of the cigars and tobacco products tax.
	Citation:	155.001(15) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		155.0211(f) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	156.054 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	156.251(d) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 677	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.104(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.125(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.125(g-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 677	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.125(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.125(g-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 677	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.204(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 1109	VanDeaver, Gary (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

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	Citation:	162.227(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.227(f-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
SB 677	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.
	Citation:	162.227(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		162.227(f-3) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
HB 3547	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax for certain qualified space companies.
	Citation:	171.089 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 32	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property that is held or used for the production of income and a franchise tax credit for the payment of certain.
	Citation:	171.701 - 171.707 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 2164	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to employer incentive payments for child care for employees, including creating an employer child-care contribution partnership program and a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that make certain employer.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.727 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2182	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for taxable entities that employ certain apprentices in broadband utility engineering or construction jobs.
	Citation:	171.721 - 171.730 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	183.055 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2145	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of the advisory body of a public improvement district and the board of directors of a reinvestment zone to hold a meeting by a telecommunication device.
	Citation:	311.0093 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.
	Citation:	312.0022 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
SB 878	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to limitations on the use of public money under certain economic development agreements or programs adopted by certain political subdivisions.
	Citation:	312.009 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		312.207 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Economic Development
HB 134	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
	Citation:	321.002(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.002(a)(1) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		321.002(a)(1-a),(1-b) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		321.002(a)(3)(A) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.002(a)(3)(A) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		321.002(a)(4)-(5) , TAX. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
		321.203 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		321.203 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		323.203(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		323.203(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (HC Substitute)*
		323.203(b)-(k),(m) , TAX. . . . . *Repeal (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
SB 1277 (2)	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the expiration of the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	327.007(a),(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
SB 2189 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Citation:	351.003(g) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	351.0043 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2134	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
	Citation:	351.1015(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1015(j) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.1015(j-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		351.1015(l) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2189 (3)	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the rate of the hotel occupancy tax in certain municipalities and the use of certain revenue from that tax by those municipalities.
	Citation:	351.105(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		351.105(h),(i),(j) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2133	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
	Citation:	351.152 , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 2090	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.153(a) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
HB 3500	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive and pledge for the payment of obligations certain additional tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 529	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to the entitlement of certain municipalities to receive tax revenue from certain establishments located near a hotel and convention center project.
	Citation:	351.157(b-1) , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development
SB 2090	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to receive certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project and to pledge certain tax revenue for the payment of obligations related to the project.
	Citation:	351.157(b) , TAX. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development
SB 1592 (1)	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by an accommodations intermediary.
	Citation:	352.0042 , TAX. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Economic Development

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HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	5.013(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F) (R)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
	Citation:	5.559 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	6.112(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	6.118 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		6.300 - 6.304 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 565	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.
	Citation:	7.0026(b)-(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 3229	Lambert, Stan (R)	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.
	Citation:	7.052(b-5) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Environmental Regulation
HB 3467	Goodwin, Vikki (D)	Relating to the disclosure by a seller of certain real property to the purchaser of the property of information regarding the process for obtaining a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
	Citation:	11.121 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.002(16-a) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 2160	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over municipally owned utility water and sewer service outside the corporate limits of a municipality.

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	Citation:	13.042(e)-(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2161	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to expenses incurred in the appeal of rates for water or sewer service charged to certain customers.
	Citation:	13.043 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2160	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission of Texas over municipally owned utility water and sewer service outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
	Citation:	13.043(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.183 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.183(c-3)-(c-4) , WAT. . . . . *New (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 1977	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the recovery of certain expenses by an electric utility or a water and sewer utility in a rate proceeding.
	Citation:	13.185(h) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1918	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
	Citation:	13.187 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2136	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to dual certification for water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by certain municipalities.
	Citation:	13.255(n)-(o) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.301(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		13.301(l) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		13.3021 , WAT. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		13.3021(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.412(g) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
HB 2500	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 740	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
	Citation:	13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		13.4132 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		13.4132(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
		13.4132(a-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.009 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.153(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.153(e),(f) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		15.431(a)(1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.438 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 1532	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
	Citation:	15.440(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	15.502(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.502(e) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.504(f) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.506 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.540 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		15.703(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 29	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.0122 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
SB 2114	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the removal of certain proposed reservoir sites from the state water plan.
	Citation:	16.051(g-1) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2115	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain engineering firms to participate in the construction of a reservoir.
	Citation:	16.051(g-2) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2114	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the removal of certain proposed reservoir sites from the state water plan.
	Citation:	16.0511 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
SB 2123	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to certain counties for brackish water desalination.
	Citation:	16.053(j-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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SB 7	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board.
	Citation:	16.131(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		16.131(c) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.146(h) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.451(1) , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		16.456 , WAT. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 2608	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.
	Citation:	26.0282 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 3535	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to requiring backup generation at certain wastewater treatment facilities.
	Citation:	26.054 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation
HB 2584	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.
	Citation:	26.131 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 2124	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report.
	Citation:	26.406(c) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1971	Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.
	Citation:	27.037(c-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Energy Resources
SB 2159	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.
	Citation:	27.051(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
	Citation:	36.113(d) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.122(d-1) , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.
	Citation:	36.207 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody (R)	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.
	Citation:	49.321 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.324 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Natural Resources
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin (D)	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
	Citation:	54.015 , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		54.021(b) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
SB 2144	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.
	Citation:	60.0775(f)-(i) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
	Citation:	60.1021 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	60.403(a) , WAT. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		60.503 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
HB 3483	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to the authority of a Special Utility District to issue revenue bonds.
	Citation:	65.516 , WAT. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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SB 2406	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
	Citation:	51st, RS Chap 110 , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Filed
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	88th, RS SB1527 S.4.01 , SES. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis (R)	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
	Citation:	409 Sec 3.01(g) , SES. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		409 Sec 3.01(h)-(k) , SES. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Code: CPR **Citation:**

SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	10.006 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14A.001(1) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	14.013(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14.014 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14A.054(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.056 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	14A.061(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		14A.062 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2960	Hayes, Richard (R)	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
	Citation:	15.020(d) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	15.055 , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2079	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain actions for personal injury that arise out of a sexual offense against a child or disabled individual and are brought against a non-perpetrator of the offense.
	Citation:	16.0045(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.0035 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	30.0071 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	30.010(d) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.013(f) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		30.018(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		34.041(c) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 796	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.
	Citation:	37.0056 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 2986	Moody, Joe (D)	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
	Citation:	51.014(b-1) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 3004	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
	Citation:	51.014(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	51.017(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		52.005(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 2034	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.
	Citation:	64.001(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	64.091(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		64.093(k) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		65.045(b) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby (R)	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
	Citation:	74.251 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		74.252 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
	Citation:	75.0065 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 2079	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to certain actions for personal injury that arise out of a sexual offense against a child or disabled individual and are brought against a non-perpetrator of the offense.
	Citation:	81B.001 - 81B.007 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 3453	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or a single source continuum contractor to provide foster care or adoption services.
	Citation:	84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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SB 1558	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
	Citation:	84.0068 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
HB 349	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to civil liability for removing certain individuals or animals from a motor vehicle.
	Citation:	92A.001 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		92A.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
HB 235	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.002 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1121	Gamez, Erin (D)	Relating to civil and criminal liability for the unlawful disclosure or promotion of intimate visual material.
	Citation:	98B.002(a) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		98B.002(c) , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		98B.0021 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	98.007(e) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
HB 748	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to the enforceability of certain nondisclosure or confidentiality provisions with respect to an act of sexual abuse committed against a child.
	Citation:	129C.001 - 129C.002 , CPR. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	134A.007(c) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1626	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to censorship of or certain other interference with digital expression, including expression on social media platforms or through electronic mail messages.
	Citation:	143A.005 , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		143A.007(b) , CPR. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1719	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the rulemaking power of the Texas Supreme Court.
	Citation:	154.028(m) , CPR. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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HB 121	King, Ken (R)	Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the commissioning of peace officers by the Texas Education Agency, public school safety and security requirements, and the provision of safety-related resources.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 605	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the authority of the Harris County Hospital District to employ and commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
SB 502	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.
	Citation:	2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1866	Lujan, John (R)	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 626	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal law enforcement officers.
	Citation:	2A.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 906	Blanco, Cesar (D)	Relating to the authority of the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo to commission peace officers.
	Citation:	2A.003(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.
	Citation:	2A.052(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2A.052(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 251	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.

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	Citation:	2A.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Citation:	2A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		2.305 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1210	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals.
	Citation:	4.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		4.04 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	4.19 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1362	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.
	Citation:	7C.001 - 7C.005 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	7B.001(a),(a-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.002(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.003(a)-(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		7B.007(a-1),(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2195	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
	Citation:	7B.0085 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		7B.054 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	11.074 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	12.01 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	13A.2551 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	13A.554 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		14.03 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
	Citation:	14.03(g)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	14.06(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		15.17(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	15.17(a),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 658 (3)	Tepper, Carl (R)	Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

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	Citation:	17.03(b-3),(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.081 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	17.091 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		17.151 Sec 2 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 2196	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
	Citation:	17.292(j) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	17.411 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	17.465(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 993	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the authority of a peace officer commissioned by the comptroller to apply for an order authorizing the installation and use of a mobile tracking device.
	Citation:	18B.202(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio (R)	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
	Citation:	19A.051(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.101 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		19A.105 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		19A.106 - 19A.107 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	21.155 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.04(i-1) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		26.044 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.047(a)(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		26.05 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1445	Hernandez, Ana (D)	Relating to the compensation of counsel appointed to provide representation and services to indigent individuals in criminal and juvenile proceedings.
	Citation:	26.05(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	26.051 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	26.13(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		26.13(e),(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 990	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.
	Citation:	37.071 Sec 1(b) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.072 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.072 Sec 3 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 272	Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of fraudulent use or possession of credit card or debit card information.
	Citation:	38.19(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
SB 1537	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the appointment of an interpreter in a criminal proceeding.
	Citation:	38.30(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	38.37 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1977	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence of certain extraneous offenses or acts in the prosecution of sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault or an attempt or conspiracy to commit sexual assault.
	Citation:	38.37 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.37 Sec 2(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 535	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.
	Citation:	38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		38.372 , CCP. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
		38.372(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SF Amendment)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	38.435 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		38.451(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
SB 1300	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft.
	Citation:	38.51 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 2)
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	39.14(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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		39.151(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		39.152 - 39.153 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 7	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to parental rights in public education and to the reporting of certain misconduct and child abuse and neglect.
	Citation:	42.018(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Public Education
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42.0199 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 1482	Leo-Wilson, Terri (R)	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain repeat intoxication offenders.
	Citation:	42A.054(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	42A.054(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan (R)	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
	Citation:	42A.059 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	42A.060 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		42.08 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2341	Allen, Alma (D)	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
	Citation:	42A.559(b),(f),(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		42A.559(g) , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.014, House Corrections

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HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	45A.259(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.259(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.452(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.453(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
	Citation:	45A.455 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		45A.4555 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		45A.456(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	45A.456(a)-(b),(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.457(h) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.459(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.460(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.461(d)-(e),(g) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		45A.463(c),(i) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2096	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to the time period for conducting a pretrial hearing after a criminal defendant has been restored to competency.
	Citation:	46B.084(d-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
HB 1741	Johnson, Ann (D)	Relating to certain proceedings and supervision following certain adjudications occurring in a criminal case.
	Citation:	46C.264(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		46C.2645 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
SB 1370	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the establishment of the office of medical examiner in certain counties.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 1 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		49.25 Sec 1-a(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2067	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to an exemption from required disclosure of information related to the next of kin of deceased persons.
	Citation:	49.25 Sec 11(d) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 2066	Virdell, Wes (F) (R)	Relating to the expunction of arrest records and files for certain defendants placed on deferred adjudication community supervision for the unlawful carrying of a handgun.
	Citation:	55A.005 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.007 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.2035 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55A.204 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.205 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 3477	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the expunction of all records and files related to a finding of criminal contempt by a court.
	Citation:	55A.251 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		55A.257 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	55A.353 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.001 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.003 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	56B.003(13) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	56C.006(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56C.007 , CCP. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.051(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2596	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the issuance of certain protective orders for certain burglary offenses.
	Citation:	56A.052(d) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 958	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.
	Citation:	56A.052(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
SB 761	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.
	Citation:	56A.053(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.053(c) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.0531 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.351 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.351(e) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.351(f),(g) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.3515(a),(b),(b-1),(d), CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.3515(b-2) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		56A.3515(f) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.451 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.452 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		56A.453 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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HB 1778	Thompson, Senfronia (D)	Relating to human trafficking, prostitution, and child pornography and to the prosecution of sexual or assaultive offenses or the prosecution of a failure to stop or report those offenses.
	Citation:	58.051(11) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 836	Paxton, Angela (R)	Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property.
	Citation:	58.102 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		58.103 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 502	Flores, Lulu (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
SB 487	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.
	Citation:	58.151 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 3541	Anchia, Rafael (D)	Relating to certain criminal offenses concerning the unlawful transfer or purchase of certain weapons.
	Citation:	59.01(2) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 246	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
	Citation:	59.06(t)(1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		59.06(v) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
HB 1465	Hickland, Hillary (F) (R)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of invasive visual recording and the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to that offense.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2000	Ashby, Trent (R)	Relating to the applicability of sex offender registration requirements to the offense of child grooming.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	62.001(6) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.001(5) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 3499	Perez, Vince (F) (D)	Relating to the eligibility of an individual to receive an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the individual's residence homestead if the homestead is occupied by a registered sex offender.
	Citation:	62.0062 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1610	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to sexually violent predators, to the Texas Civil Committment Office, and to the prosecution of the offense of harassment by sexually violent predators and other persons confined in certain facilities.
	Citation:	62.008 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.058 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.063(a)(3) , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.063(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.066 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		62.101(a)-(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	62.351(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.352(c) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		62.353(b) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 908	Spiller, David (R)	Relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
	Citation:	63.00905(a) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2195	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the reporting of certain orders and convictions to the Department of Public Safety and Federal Bureau of Investigation for use with the National Instant Criminal Background Check System for the transfer of firearms.
	Citation:	66.252 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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HB 463	Jones, Jolanda (D)	Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files after certain controlled substance offense charges are dismissed.
	Citation:	102.006(b-1) , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal Jurisprudence
HB 1950	Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the consolidated municipal court building security and technology fund in certain municipalities.
	Citation:	102.017 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0172 , CCP. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		102.0175 , CCP. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 2898	Frank, James (R)	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
	Citation:	21.071 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Citation:	22.028 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		22.091 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 2080	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and hard facilities.
	Citation:	54.054 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	55.002(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		55.0031 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.
	Citation:	56.002(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
	Citation:	62.002 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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		71.001 - 71.203 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2270	Turner, Chris (D)	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
	Citation:	192.005 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		192.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.109(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
	Citation:	201.2004 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3544	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to flood control measures for Texas Department of Transportation highway projects.
	Citation:	201.611 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
	Citation:	201.623(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2092	Cook, Molly (F) (D)	Relating to establishing a highway construction mitigation program for certain highway construction projects.
	Citation:	201.626 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	201.671 - 201.673 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1846	Walle, Armando (D)	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
	Citation:	201.681 - 201.690 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
SB 249	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.

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	Citation:	201.910(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3461	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to certain memorial markers and designations on highways in this state.
	Citation:	201.911 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 2192	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to state fiscal matters.
	Citation:	201.946(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the operation of a program by the Texas Department of Transportation to allow a real property owner to plant or replace vegetation in a right-of-way.
	Citation:	202.0585 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	202.092 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 3461	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to certain memorial markers and designations on highways in this state.
	Citation:	225.021 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 2315	Garcia, Josey (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
	Citation:	225.242 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 767	Bell, Cecil (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2026	Frank, James (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 25 in Archer County as the U.S. Army Staff Sergeant Gary C. Johnston and U.S. Marine Corps Sergeant Gary S. Johnston Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2143	Metcalf, Will (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 1097 in Montgomery County as the Army Specialist Joey Lenz Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 2198	Bell, Keith (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2523	Lopez, Janie (R)	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 3510	Wharton, Trey (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 6 in Brazos County as the Sergeant Mark Butler Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation

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SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
	Citation:	225.243 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard (D)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F) (R)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
	Citation:	225.244 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan (R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.
	Citation:	250.003 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations
HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.
	Citation:	252.301(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		252.3011 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25, House Transportation
SB 1173	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be paid.
	Citation:	252.312(b)-(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	391.0331 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		391.037 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25, House Transportation
HB 3457	Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to commercial signs along U.S. Highway 77.
	Citation:	391.252(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
HB 1695	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
	Citation:	398.001 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25, House Transportation
SB 2118	Parker, Tan (R)	Relating to the composition and authority of certain subregional boards of regional transportation authorities.
	Citation:	452.112(a-1) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.543(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.572 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.5725 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		452.573 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		452.574(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		452.575 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		452.576 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		452.577 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		452.578(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		452.578(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 1555	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to a grant program to fund certain railroad grade separation projects.
	Citation:	471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		471.010 , TRC. . . . . *New (SC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	501.039 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy (D)	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
	Citation:	501.052 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	502.001(21-a) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.0026(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	502.006 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3531	Morgan, Matthew (F) (R)	Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.
	Citation:	502.013 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	502.044 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.048 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2686	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
	Citation:	502.146(i) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	502.360(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		503.008(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2522	Dean, Jay (R)	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
	Citation:	503.0292 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
	Citation:	503.0633(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 1227	Flores, Pete (R)	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.3015(a)-(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
	Citation:	504.315(s) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 2141	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to issuance of specialty license plates for state and federal judges.
	Citation:	504.403(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 2191	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the creation and re-creation of funds and accounts, the dedication and rededication of revenue and allocation of accrued interest on dedicated revenue, and the exemption of unappropriated money.
	Citation:	504.6012 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2190	King, Phil (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	521.012 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2085	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	521.042(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 505	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.184 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	521.201 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 647	Patterson, Jared (R)	Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses.
	Citation:	521.221(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		521.221(e) , TRC. . . . . *New (HC Substitute)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
SB 2085	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	521.317 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
		521.3452(b) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 505	Bucy, John (D)	Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.
	Citation:	521.4265(b),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	521.453(i) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
SB 2190	King, Phil (R)	Relating to a grant program for nonprofit organizations supporting the Department of Public Safety.
	Citation:	522.0297 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
HB 3459	Bonnen, Greg (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
SB 1018	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.
	Citation:	542.4031(g)-(h) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-25-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
HB 2041	King, Ken (R)	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2126	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
	Citation:	545.157(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*

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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
SB 2129	Johnson, Nathan (D)	Relating to the operation of vehicles at railroad grade crossings.
	Citation:	545.251(f) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold (D)	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.
	Citation:	545.424(b),(b-1) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice
HB 3539	Harris Davila, Caroline (R)	Relating to the use of a high occupancy vehicle lane by an operator of a motor vehicle who is pregnant.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly (R)	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.
	Citation:	545.429 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
		547.106 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
SB 546	Menendez, Jose (D)	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
	Citation:	547.701 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.051(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 3528	McQueeney, John (F) (R)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
	Citation:	548.052 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation
HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.054 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*

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SB 1729	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
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	Citation:	548.510 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2029	Noble, Candy (R)	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
	Citation:	548.510(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
HB 2455	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.
	Citation:	621.101(a),(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
	Citation:	621.102(d) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2199	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for loading certain overweight vehicles transporting hazardous materials at a weight that exceeds the weight limitations authorized for the vehicle.
	Citation:	621.506(b) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security
SB 2200	Birdwell, Brian (R)	Relating to the creation of a criminal offense for operating or moving an overweight vehicle transporting hazardous materials on a route other than the designated permit route.
	Citation:	621.512 , TRC. . . . . *New (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Border Security
SB 1394	Hall, Bob (R)	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
	Citation:	622.012(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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	Citation:	623.363(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
HB 2118	Cain, Briscoe (R)	Relating to the issuance of oversize or overweight permits for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities during or preceding a disaster.
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HB 3545	Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to the regulation of certain contract carriers and subcontractors of contract carriers.
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	Last Action:	3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
SB 2075	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the establishment, powers and duties, terms, and governance of certain advisory bodies for programs administered by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
	Citation:	662.0037(c),(e) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
HB 1936	Cook, David (R)	Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
	Citation:	681.011(f-2) , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
SB 2085	Miles, Borris (D)	Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to satisfy a judgment.
	Citation:	706.001 - 706.012 , TRC. . . . . *Repeal (Filed)*
	Last Action:	3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
HB 3034	Craddick, Tom (R)	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
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	Citation:	729.001(a) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
		729.002 , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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SB 2111	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to legal representation of indigent persons in this state and to proceedings before a magistrate including the appointment of counsel for an indigent defendant.
	Citation:	730.007(c) , TRC. . . . . *Amend (Filed)*
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- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3553 By Spiller, David. Relating to the use of deadly force in defense of property.
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- Referred to House Transportation

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- Referred to House Public Health

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- Referred to House Human Services

HB 3599 By Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara. Relating to the certification of peer specialists and peer specialist supervisors for purposes of Medicaid mental health and substance use services.
- Referred to House Human Services


HB 3600 [2]By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Harris County.
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- Referred to House Intergovernmental Affairs

HB 3609 By Barry, Jeffrey. Relating to management plans adopted by groundwater conservation districts.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 3610 By Patterson, Jared. Relating to a prohibition against the consideration of race or ethnicity as a factor when appointing the members of a state board, commission, or other state agency with statewide jurisdiction.
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- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 3627 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the employment of persons by the State Board of Education.
- Referred to House Public Education

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- Referred to House Public Education

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- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 3631 By Hunter, Todd. Relating to a credit against required recapture payments for certain school districts for the cost of windstorm and hail insurance under the public school finance system.
- Referred to House Public Education

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- Referred to House Elections

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HB 3646 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain information provided by or on behalf of a homeowners' association.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3647 By Oliverson, Tom. Relating to appeals from orders granting or denying a plea to the jurisdiction by a governmental unit in certain circumstances.
- Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence



HB 3648 [2]By Walle, Armando. Relating to local control of the employment matters of sheriff's department employees in certain counties.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government

HB 3649 By DeAyala, Emilio. Relating to compensation and leave for certain peace officers.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3650 By Schoolcraft, Alan. Relating to service of citation on a deceased person.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Family and Fiduciary

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HB 3651 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to an elective course on automobile maintenance for public high school students.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on Academic Education

HB 3652 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to a study by the Railroad Commission of Texas regarding the creation of a strategic gas and petroleum product reserve in this state.
- Referred to House Energy Resources

HB 3653 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain trafficking of persons offenses.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3654 By LaHood, Marc. Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain criminal defendants.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 3655 [2]By Olcott, Mike. Relating to increasing the threshold of voter approval for a school district bond election.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3656 By Paul, Dennis. Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Texas School Safety Center.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3657 By Olcott, Mike. Relating to the removal of a public school student from the classroom for engaging in certain conduct against a school district employee.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3658 By Morgan, Matthew. Relating to continuing education program contents and format relating to building codes for insurance adjusters.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3659 By Johnson, Ann. Relating to the compensation to a county for certain persons confined in a county jail pending trial.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3660 By Morales, Christina. Relating to protective orders prohibiting offenses motivated by bias or prejudice.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence



HB 3661 [2]By Swanson, Valoree. Relating to the regulation of certain political communications, a prohibition on electioneering by school district and open-enrollment charter school officials and employees, and actions.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3662 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the operation of an unmanned aircraft over a public school instructional facility.

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- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3663 By Martinez, Armando. Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas.
- Referred to House Natural Resources

HB 3664 By Smithee, John. Relating to the training of prospective grand jurors and to grand jury proceedings.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3665 By Harris, Cody. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3666 By King, Ken. Relating to global professional standards for internal auditing.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 3667 By Bernal, Diego. Relating to the time allowed for the issuance of a permit or license.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures



HB 3668[2]By Howard, Donna. Relating to authorization for a statewide referendum allowing voters to indicate a preference for whether an additional restriction on abortion access should be repealed.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3669 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the definition of firearm for purposes of certain criminal offenses.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3670 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to access to the catalog of a public school's library materials.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 3671[3]By Cook, David. Relating to the dissolution of the Tarrant County Municipal Utility District No. 2.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management

HB 3672 By Ashby, Trent. Relating to the creation of an extracurricular community education grant program.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3673 By Cook, David. Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions.
- Referred to House Corrections

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HB 3674 By Lowe, David. Relating to the persons who may request an

attorney general opinion.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3675 By Cook, David. Relating to consideration of criminal history of applicants for public employment.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3676 By Guillen, Ryan. Relating to the prioritization of awarding grants and loans from the Texas Energy Fund for certain electric generating facilities.
- Referred to House State Affairs

HB 3677 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain out-of-state applicants.
- Referred to Licensing and Administrative Procedures

HB 3678 By Lopez, Janie. Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles in certain counties.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3679 By Tepper, Carl. Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.
- Referred to House Transportation

HB 3680 By Gamez, Erin. Relating to subdivision plat requirements in certain counties.
- Referred to House Land and Resource Management


HB 3681 [3]By Lowe, David. Relating to requiring certain public and private employers in this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and notice regarding certain persons.
- Referred to House State Affairs


HB 3682 [3]By Luther, Shelley. Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of digital electronic equipment.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3683 By Frank, James. Relating to a student's eligibility to participate in the Financial Aid for Swift Transfer (FAST) program.
- Referred to House Higher Education

HB 3684 By Capriglione, Giovanni. Relating to the exclusion of certain securities transaction payments from the total revenue of a taxable entity that is an exchange or a member of an exchange for purposes of the franchise tax.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3685 By Leo-Wilson, Terri. Relating to notice of possible eligibility for a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation provided to a home buyer by a title insurance company or title insurance agent in connection with the closing.

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- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3686 By Harless, Sam. Relating to the information included on an identification card issued to certain retired peace and law enforcement officers.
- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

HB 3687 By Harless, Sam. Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.
- Referred to House Subcommittee on County Government



HB 3688[2]By Smithee, John. Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.
- Referred to House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

HB 3689 By Hunter, Todd. Relating to funding of excess losses and operating expenses of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3690 By Isaac, Carrie. Relating to a review of library materials included in public school libraries.
- Referred to House Public Education



HB 3691[2]By Ward Johnson, Charlene. Relating to electronic submission of an application for an early voting ballot by mail by certain persons.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3692 By Morales, Eddie. Relating to additional state aid for school districts for the provision of certain prekindergarten classes.
- Referred to House Public Education

HB 3693 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for certain qualified projects.
- Referred to House Ways and Means

HB 3694 By Raymond, Richard. Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of certain sexually explicit media and to the removal of certain intimate visual depictions published on online platforms without the consent of the person depicted.
- Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

HB 3695 By Orr, Angelia. Relating to copayments required by a health maintenance organization or preferred provider benefit plan for visiting physical therapists.
- Referred to House Insurance

HB 3696 By Walle, Armando. Relating to the provision by railroad companies of hazardous material incident training to certain fire and emergency medical personnel and peace officers.

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- Referred to House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans



HB 3697[2]By Cortez, Philip. Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail and other balloting materials.
- Referred to House Elections

HB 3698 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to participation in reemployment services as a condition of eligibility for unemployment benefits.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3699 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to initial claims under the unemployment compensation system.
- Referred to House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

HB 3700 By Vo, Hubert. Relating to detection and prevention of fraud, waste, and abuse in all Texas Workforce Commission programs.
- Referred to House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HCR 122 By Geren, Charlie. Authorizing the lieutenant governor and speaker to appoint joint committees.
- Referred to House Administration



SB	4	[1] Ad valorem taxes, property tax relief Referred to House Ways and Means	Bettencourt, Pau
SB	5	The Dementia Prevention Research Institute Referred to House Public Health	Huffman, Joan
SB	10	Ten commandments public schools Referred to House Public Education	King, Phil
SB	19	Use by political subdivision funds lobbying Referred to House State Affairs	Middleton, Mayes
SB	25	Health nutrition standards, healthy living Referred to House Public Health	Kolkhorst, Lois
SB	57	Plans by schools to ensure safety individuals Received in the House	Zaffirini, Judit
SB	65	County employee work hours Received in the House	Zaffirini, Judit
SB	372	Contract lien on real property Received in the House	Campbell, Donna
SB	400	Parental consent psychological examination Received in the House	Kolkhorst, Lois
SB	402	Payment ad valorem tax refunds Received in the House	Paxton, Angela
SB	427	State loans and grants Received in the House	Hinojosa, Chuy



SB	499	[3] West Coke County Hospital District Received in the House	Sparks, Kevin (F



SB	509	[1] Actions under the Election Code Received in the House	Bettencourt, Pau
SB	535	Sex trafficking and assault cases Received in the House	Huffman, Joan
SB	610	Combating human trafficking by TDLR Received in the House	Paxton, Angela
SB	740	PUC proceedings on water or sewer service Received in the House	Perry, Charles
SB	840	Mixed Use Development regulation Received in the House	Hughes, Bryan

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SB 893 [1] Misleading images — Johnson, Nathan
Received in the House

SB 918 Licensing regulation orthotists — Zaffirini, Judit
Received in the House

SB 974 [2] Teachers on appraisal review boards — Eckhardt, Sarah
Received in the House

SB 1025 [1] Text ballot propositions increase taxes — Bettencourt, Pau
Received in the House

SB 1061 Procedural requirements uranium mining — Parker, Tan
Received in the House

SB 1106 [3] Publication improvement district service — Parker, Tan
Received in the House

SB 1121 Excepting fiber-optic cable projects — Nichols, Robert
Received in the House

SB 1268 Texas Water Development Board plan updates — Blanco, Cesar
Received in the House

SB 1300 Prosecution Organized Retail Theft — Flores, Pete
Received in the House

SB 1447 Standards adopted by Education Agency — Menendez, Jose
Received in the House

SCR 24 Israel partnership — King, Phil
Received in the House

SJR 1 Proposing constitutional amendment denial — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SJR 3 Dementia Prevention & Research Institute of TX — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Public Health

SJR 5 Proposing constitutional amendment denial — Huffman, Joan
Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence

SJR 18 Capital gains — Perry, Charles
Referred to House Ways and Means

SJR 34 Parental rights to raise their children — Hughes, Bryan
Referred to House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

COMMITTEE REPORTS

HB 10 Reforming agency rulemaking — Capriglione, Gio
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

HB 12 Review audit agency operations — Bell, Keith
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

HB 13 Interoperability Council grant program — King, Ken
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 20 Applied Sciences Pathway Program — Gates, Gary
Reported from committee as substituted PUBED

HB 143 Authority the Railroad Commission of — King, Ken
Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 144 Plans management inspection distribution — King, Ken

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Reported from committee as substituted HSTATE

HB 279 Procedural requirements uranium mining — Guillen, Ryan
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL

HB 365 Authority the Water Development Board — Gonzalez, Mary
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL

HB 422 Texas Water Development Board bonds — Gonzalez, Mary
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL

HB 429[1] Reading marking ballot — Guillen, Ryan
Reported from committee as substituted ELECTIONS

HB 496[1] None of the above ballot option — Swanson, Valoree
Reported from committee as substituted ELECTIONS

HB 640[1] Office hours election authority — Bumgarner, Ben
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 657[1] Internet election information — Bucy, John
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 665[1] Election information posted on internet — Bucy, John
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 675[3] Charges on TPIA requests — Vasut, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on HGOVEFF

HB 677[1] County elections administrator — DeAyala, Emilio
Reported favorably from committee on ELECTIONS

HB 869 State information technology officer — Lalani, Suleman
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

HB 876 Department of Information Resources — Lalani, Suleman
Reported favorably from committee on HGOVEFF

HB 912 Renewable energy — Moody, Joe
Reported favorably from committee on HSTATE

HB 1400 Texas Water Development Board — Harris, Cody
Reported favorably from committee on HNATURAL

HB 1522[3] Notice meeting held under TOMA, GOV CODE 551 — Gerdes, Stan
Reported from committee as substituted HGOVEFF

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SB 2407 Sparks. Relating to the Lower Neches Valley Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.

SCR 43 By Hinojosa, Adam. Designating Port Aransas as the official Fishing Capital of Texas for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

COMMITTEE REFERRALS

SB 2198 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2201 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to intelligence databases for combinations, criminal street gangs, and foreign terrorist organizations.
- Referred to Senate Border Security

SB 2202 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the trafficking of a firearm to a foreign terrorist organization and to the unlawful transfer of firearms between this state and the United Mexican States.
- Referred to Senate Border Security

SB 2203 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to rules providing for certification of issues to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in contested cases referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings by the commission.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2204 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2205 By Birdwell, Brian. Relating to the revocation of a driver's license for failure to pay a civil penalty imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2206 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to a franchise tax credit for, and the application of sales and use taxes to, certain research and development expenses.
- Referred to Senate Finance

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SB 2207 By Hall, Bob. Relating to prohibiting the Texas Medical Board from regulating certain physician advertising.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services


SB 2208[1]Hall. Relating to the procedures for the testing of voting system equipment.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs


SB 2209[1]By Hall, Bob. Relating to the required use of hand-marked paper ballots for all elections.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs


SB 2210[1]By Hall, Bob. Relating to the public inspection of election records.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2211 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to a qualifying cogenerator that serves a large load and a colocated desalination facility.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2213 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to procedures regarding certain persons who are or may be persons with a mental illness or intellectual or developmental disability.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2214 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the permitting by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of solid waste facilities.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2215 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to the right of property owners to challenge municipal zoning regulations and boundaries.
- Referred to Senate Local Government


SB 2216[1]By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to security of election system equipment.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs


SB 2217[1]By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to certain election practices and procedures.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2218 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to regulating charitable bingo and authorizing the establishment of a nonprofit corporation to advertise and promote charitable bingo.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

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SB 2219 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to certain procedures in

connection with a bond forfeiture.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2220 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the removal of a student from public school for the possession, use, or delivery of e-cigarettes on or near public school property or at certain school events.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16



SB 2221 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the filing of a fraudulent financing statement in relation to certain secured transactions.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2222 By Parker, Tan. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2223 By Parker, Tan. Relating to amendments to the Uniform Commercial Code, including amendments concerning certain intangible assets and the perfection of security interests in those assets.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2224 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the execution of a certificate of completion and to imposing certain requirements under a retail installment contract for the purchase of distributed renewable generation resources.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce



SB 2225[3]By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the creation of a spirit cooler certificate.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2226 By Nichols, Robert. Relating to requirements for loans or grants provided by the Texas Transportation Commission to aviation facilities located in economically disadvantaged counties.
- Referred to Senate Transportation



SB 2227[2]Eckhardt. Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2228 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the financial crimes intelligence center.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2229 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to change of venue in certain criminal cases involving a peace officer.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2231 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to requiring the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to waive fees for admission applications submitted to public institutions of higher education during certain periods.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2232 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to designating October 21 as Unplug Texas Day.
- Referred to Senate Committee on Administration

SB 2233 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to a prohibition on certain persons supporting terrorist activity at public institutions of higher education.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2234 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the firefighters' relief and retirement fund of certain municipalities.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2235 Bettencourt. Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to impose a fee to fund a climate or environmental project.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2236 Bettencourt. Relating to prohibiting certain preferences in a political subdivision contractor selection process.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2237 Bettencourt. Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2238 Bettencourt. Relating to the authority of a county or municipality to prohibit or restrict use of a certain mode of transportation on a roadway.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2239 Alvarado. Relating to charitable raffles conducted by certain intercollegiate athletic teams; creating criminal offenses.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2240 Kolkhorst. Relating to public meetins held by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on requests for authorization to operate a composting facility.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2241 By West, Royce. Relating to policies and procedures for addressing dating violence in public schools.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2242 By West, Royce. Relating to school district policies on dating violence.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

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SB 2243 By West, Royce. Relating to the authority of the Texas

Department of Motor Vehicles to require that a vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer have a vehicle identification number inspection.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2244 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the eligibility of certain persons to provide services as an employee, volunteer, or contractor for certain agencies, including public school contractors, and access to the registry of persons.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2245 By West, Royce. Relating to procedures for the issuance of a bonded title for a motor vehicle.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2246 By West, Royce. Relating to motor vehicle titles for salvage vehicles.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2247 By West, Royce. Relating to applications for title for certain salvage vehicles.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2248 By West, Royce. Relating to automatic participation by certain county employees in deferred compensation plans provided by certain counties.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2249 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to references to years in instructional material used in public schools.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2250 Kolkhorst. Relating to disclosure of a beneficiary to a funeral director under a life insurance policy.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce



SB 2251[2]Creighton. Relating to the creation of the Montgomery County Utility District No. 259; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2252 Creighton. Relating to measures to support kindergarten readiness and early literacy and numeracy skills for public school student, including an early childhood parental support program.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2253 Creighton. Relating to the preparation and certification of public school educators, and certain allotments under the Foundation School Program.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2254 Flores, Pete. Relating to the sale of charitable raffle tickets by certain nonprofit wildlife conservation associations.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

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SB 2255 Sparks. Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses.
- Referred to Senate Veteran Affairs

SB 2256 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the definition of ectopic pregnancy.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2257 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the definition and provision of an abortion-inducing drug.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2258 By Cook, Molly. Relating to housing finance corporations.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2259 By Cook, Molly. Relating to removing certain tax exemptions for leasehold or other possessory interests in public facilities granted by public facility corporations.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2260 By Cook, Molly. Relating to reports on information regarding certain multifamily residential developments to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2261 By Cook, Molly. Relating to a restriction on the authority to disburse money paid into the tax increment fund for a tax increment financing reinvestment zone to pay certain project costs for the zone.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2262 By Cook, Molly. Relating to regulation by municipalities and certain counties of and certain prohibited state agency regulation of automated external defibrillators.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2263 By Cook, Molly. Relating to certain duties regarding county jail prisoners confined in out-of-state correctional facilities.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2264 By Cook, Molly. Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental health jail diversion.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2265 By Cook, Molly. Relating to preventing discrimination in foster care.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2266 By Cook, Molly. Relating to a seller's disclosure regarding real property located within a certain distance of a state or federal superfund site.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2267 By Cook, Molly. Relating to prohibited steering or directing use of certain facilities for emergency care under certain health benefit plans.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2268 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to disbursement of initial funds under the Texas Energy Fund.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2269 By Perry, Charles. Relating to dispute resolution for and enforcement actions against certain long-term care facilities.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2270 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the renewal of certain air quality permits.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2271 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to authorize the transfer of an authorization to use a standard permit for certain concrete facilities.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2272 By Miles, Borris. Relating to air quality permits for concrete crushing facilities and concrete plants located in certain areas.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2273 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the monitoring of the opacity of emissions from certain concrete facilities.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2274 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the response by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to certain complaints about certain concrete plants and crushing facilities.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2275 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the submission of public comments regarding air, waste, or water permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2276 By Miles, Borris. Relating to notice of and opportunity for hearing on applications for authorization to use certain permits for concrete batch plants and concrete crushing facilities.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2277 By Miles, Borris. Relating to prohibiting a public school from retaliating against an employee for reporting certain misconduct.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2278 By Miles, Borris. Relating to notice of certain misconduct committed by a public school educator.

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- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2279 By Miles, Borris. Relating to a wage increase for certain public school employees.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2280 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the applicability of certain financial provisions to campus or campus program charter schools.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2281 By Miles, Borris. Relating to measures to assist students enrolled at public institutions of higher education who are homeless or who are or were in foster care.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2282 By Miles, Borris. Relating to authorizing school districts to provide funding using money received under the Foundation School Program to community-based organizations for purposes of reimbursing private employers.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16



SB 2283 [3]By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2284 By Hinojosa, Adam. Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate certain matters related to firearms, air guns, archery equipment, and other weapons and related supplies.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2285 By Miles, Borris. Relating to vegetation management by electric utilities and telecommunications providers.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2286 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the creation of an oversight advisory council on foster care placement.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2287 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the creation of the child-care advisory council.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2288 By Miles, Borris. Relating to requiring the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to study and report on incidents of racial profiling.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2289 By Miles, Borris. Relating to reports regarding county jail prisoners confined in out-of-state jails.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2290 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the eligibility of certain individuals for the children with special health care needs

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program.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2291 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the creation of the Texas Advanced Research Institute.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2292 By Miles, Borris. Relating to prohibiting the use of electric resistance as a primary heat source in certain residential buildings.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2293 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the carrying of certain weapons on the premises of a public library.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2294 By Miles, Borris. Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2295[3]By Miles, Borris. Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2296 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2297 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the authority of certain municipalities to use certain tax revenue for hotel and convention center projects.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2298 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue and certain tax revenue derived from a hotel and convention center project by certain municipalities.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2299[2]By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to authority of a home-rule municipality to adopt a charter, charter amendment, ordinance, or other measure affecting the municipality's governmental immunity.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2300 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the termination and compensation of a city manager.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

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SB 2301 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to municipal charters that set a minimum or maximum number of municipal employees.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2302 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to certain fees charged to tenants of residential properties.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2303 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the definition of holster for purposes of certain criminal offenses.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2304 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the age at which a juvenile court may exercise jurisdiction over a child and to the minimum age of criminal responsibility.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2305 Johnson, Nathan. Relating to extreme risk protective orders; creating criminal offenses.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2306 Parker, Tan. Relating to the provision of adoption cost information by a licensed child-placing agency.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2307 Parker, Tan. Relating to creating the criminal offense of operating a premises for unlawful controlled substance consumption.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2308 Parker, Tan. Relating to the establishment of a grant program to fund the United States Food and Drug Administration's drug development trials with ibogaine.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2309[1]By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2310 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to transparency regarding requirements to complete a certificate or degree program at a public institution of higher education.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2311 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the requirements for the operational plan for certain general residential operations licensed by the Health and Human Services Commission.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2313 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to health benefit plan coverage of anxiety and pain management in connection with insertion or removal of prescription contraceptive devices.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 2314 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the creation of an electronic platform and submission portal, known as My Texas Future, to facilitate the awareness and application of public high school students.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2315 By Parker, Tan. Relating to a cost overage exemption for interconnection of advanced nuclear reactors to the ERCOT transmission system.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2316 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the installation by the Texas Department of Transportation of highway signs for certain cultural attractions.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2317 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain information provided by or on behalf of a homeowners' association.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2318 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the administration of a retirement health care plan for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2319 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to automobile liability insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2320 By King, Phil. Relating to increasing the criminal punishment for certain driving while intoxicated offenses.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2321 By King, Phil. Relating to the regulation of emissions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality during an event affecting electric demand or grid reliability.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2322 By King, Phil. Relating to the applicability of the compelling factor test within the Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology, and Innovation Act.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2323 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2324 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2325 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to the inspection or removal by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation of

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elevators, escalators, and related equipment after a delay for or waiver of compliance.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2326 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to access to universal changing facilities in places of public accommodation and public buildings.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2327 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the generation of electric power for sale by a water supply or sewer service corporation.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce



SB 2328 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to the acceptance of and funding for certain forms of identification issued to persons unlawfully present in the United States.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2329 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to investment of local governments' money in banks located in this state.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2330 By Parker, Tan. Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2331 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the Managed Care Consumer Choice Program.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2333 Parker. Relating to resources for public school classroom teachers, including liability insurance.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2334 Parker. Relating to the storage of alcoholic beverages by an airline passenger transportation permittee.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2335 Parker. Relating to a comprehensive review of the centralized accounting and payroll system by the Department of Information Resources.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2336 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the Texas Pharmaceutical Initiative.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2337 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the provision of proxy advisory services in connection with certain entities domiciled in this state.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2338 Zaffirini. Relating to the award of work-for-time credits to certain persons released on parole or to mandatory

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supervision.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2339 Hughes. Relating to approval of graduate medical education by the Texas Medical Board and medical care provided at certain health care facilities by physicians with that education or certain board certification.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2340 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to examination of the records of filing entities and foreign filing entities by the attorney general.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2341 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the establishment of a grant program to provide financial assistance to counties for transportation assistance to indigent litigants.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice



SB 2342[3]By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the application for appointment of a guardian and to requiring criminal history record information and other information in connection with the guardianship of a ward or the ward's estate.
- Referred to Senate Jurisprudence

SB 2343 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to online law enforcement reporting systems maintained or operated by or on behalf of a municipality or county.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2344 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the placement of telephone corporation facilities in the right-of-way of certain county roads.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2346 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to the jurisdiction of county attorneys to prosecute the deceptive trade practice of price gouging during a declared disaster.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2347 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to the process of establishing speed limits on a highway or road near a prekindergarten.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2348 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to Medicare provider certification and enrollment prerequisites to Medicaid and child health plan program provider enrollment.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2349 By Alvarado, Carol. Relating to notice requirements for a leased dwelling located in a floodplain.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2350 Alvarado. Relating to the establishment of maximum allowable ground level concentrations or hydrogen sulfide by the Texas Commission of Enviromental Quality.

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- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2351 Alvarado. Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2352 King, Phil. Relating to prohibiting transporting or funding the transportation of an unemanicapted minor for an abortion.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2353 Alvarado. Relating to the creation of an environmental product declaration grant program for manufacturers of ready-mixed concrete.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2354 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2355 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2356 By Perry, Charles. Relating to hospital staffing report processes and to retaliation and mandatory overtime protections for nurses.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2357 By Perry, Charles. Relating to a maternal health training program for certain health care providers.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2358 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the establishment of an electronic health record loan program for certain health care facilities.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2359 By West, Royce. Relating to notaries public.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2360 By West, Royce. Relating to equalizing compensation for certain wrongfully imprisoned persons.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2361 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the transfer of the University of Houston-Victoria to the The Texas A&M University System.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2362[2]By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to unlawful solicitation and

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distribution of a voter registration application.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2363[2]By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of unlawfully publishing a vote.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2364 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to a grant program to provide salary assistance for judicial and court personnel in rural counties.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2365 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the use of personal wireless communication devices by students during instructional time.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2366 Hughes. Relating to a grant program to fund short line railroad projects.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2367 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the authority of certain counties to enact certain park use rules.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2368 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to affiliation with certain foreign entities of certain persons working or participating in the electricity market.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2369 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to provisions of state law requiring diversity.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2370 Nichols. Relating to the duty of the comptroller of public accounts to provide certain information to a school district if the comptroller determines in the study of the total taxable value of property in the district is not valid.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2371 Nichols. Relating to skimmers on electronic terminals.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2372 Nichols. Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of fraudulent use, possession, or tampering with gift cards or gift card data.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2373 Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the financial exploitation or abuse of persons using artificially generated media or phishing communications.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2374 Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the establishment of a grant

program for the provision of menstrual products at public schools.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2375 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.
- Referred to Senate Committee on Administration

SB 2376 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to student access to certain academic records held by a public institution of higher education or career school or college.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2377 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the availability of certain working papers and electronic communications of certain administrative law judges and technical examiners under the public information law.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2378 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to a report on governmental opioid antagonist programs to reverse and prevent opioid overdoses.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2379 By Johnson, Nathan. Relating to the applicability of certain laws regarding peer-to-peer car sharing programs.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2380 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to immunity from criminal liability for certain health care practitioners.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2381 By Menendez, Jose. Relating to limitations on the use of administrative segregation by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2382[1]By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to requiring county use of the statewide computerized voter registration list.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2383 By Bettencourt, Paul. Relating to the employment of certain peace officers of the Department of Public Safety.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2384[1]By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the creation of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Regional Administrative Judicial Districts, the creation of the office of regional district attorney for each district, and the powers and duties.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

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SB 2385 By Kolkhorst, Lois. Relating to the overnight parking of a commercial motor vehicle in or near certain residential subdivisions.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2386 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the pertinent state representative and state senator of notice of certain administrative actions of the commission.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2387 By Miles, Borris. Relating to the creation of the office of independent oversight ombudsman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2388 By Hinojosa, Chuy. Relating to managed care contracts, including the procurement of managed care contracts, under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2389 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to entities authorized to provide water or sewer service.
- Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

SB 2390 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to the collection and reporting of data regarding race and ethnicity by the Texas Education Agency.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2391 By Eckhardt, Sarah. Relating to a study regarding the cost of child care in this state in comparison to family income.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2393 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction on the property of a generator.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2394[2]By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the information that must be included in a school district bond election proposition.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2395[3]By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to general obligation bonds issued by school districts.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2396 By Huffman, Joan. Relating to certain duties of the owner or operator of a residential child detention facility.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2397 By Perry, Charles. Relating to the establishment of the task force on disability policy.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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SB 2398 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to certain accommodations for public school students diagnosed with a concussion or other brain injury.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2399 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to restrictions on the sale of obscene devices.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2400 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2401 By Parker, Tan. Relating to governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2402 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Lottery Commission.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2403 By Middleton, Mayes. Relating to the functions and duties of the Texas Ethics Commission.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2404 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2405 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and to the functions of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2406 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the Sabine River Authority of Texas, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2410 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for game animals and exotic animals.
- Referred to Senate Finance



SB 2411 By Schwertner, Charles. Relating to business organizations.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2412 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms, ammunition, and other related items sold during a limited period.
- Referred to Senate Finance

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SB 2413 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the applicability of certain laws to tiny homes and tiny home communities.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2414 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to prohibiting the regulation of homeschool programs.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2415 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to the dissemination of certain school district ad valorem tax-related information.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2416 By Hagenbuch, Brent. Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2417 By King, Phil. Relating to investigations conducted and actions brought by the attorney general under the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2418 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to timely billing requirements for health care service providers.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2419 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2420 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2421 By Paxton, Angela. Relating to the electronic device filters for certain obscene materials.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2422 By Hall, Bob. Relating to investigations and disciplinary or punitive action by the Texas Medical Board regarding certain treatments or practices regarding COVID-19 and to the required expungement of certain records.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2423 By Hall, Bob. Relating to the imposition of a tax on certain entities that receive certain federal tax credits related to investing in and developing renewable energy projects in an amount equal to the federal tax credits received.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce



SB 2424 [2]By Hall, Bob. Relating to access by a member of the legislature or the lieutenant governor to certain governmental meetings or enforcement actions.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

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SB 2426 By Hall, Bob. Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of dog fighting or the offense of cockfighting.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2427 By Hall, Bob. Relating to the use of impact fees by a political subdivision.
- Referred to Senate Local Government



SB 2428[3]By Hall, Bob. Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2429 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to genetic information security for residents of this state.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2430 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to measures to protect public institutions of higher education from foreign adversaries and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of theft of trade secrets.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2431 By Campbell, Donna. Relating to requiring foreign language credit opportunities for students enrolled in study abroad programs offered by certain institutions of higher education in this state.
- Referred to Senate Education K-16

SB 2432 By Parker, Tan. Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2433 By Parker, Tan. Relating to negotiated rulemaking by the commissioner of insurance.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2434 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the prioritization of natural gas deliveries to certain electric power generation units.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2435 By Parker, Tan. Relating to the prosecution of the offenses of trafficking of persons and continuous trafficking of persons.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2436 By Parker, Tan. Relating to participation in, administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SB 2437 By Parker, Tan. Relating to requirements for notice advertising the sale of property to enforce a self-service storage facility lien.

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- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2438 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to conditions of community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2439 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the operation of off-highway vehicles.
- Referred to Senate Transportation

SB 2440 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the regulation of code enforcement officers and code enforcement officers in training.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2441 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the regulation of preproduction plastic by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

SB 2442 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to educational requirements for licensing as an audiologist.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2443 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to electronic delivery of documents sent or received by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2444 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to the regulation of sanitarians and sanitarians in training.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2445 By Zaffirini, Judith. Relating to access to criminal history record information by certain legal services providers.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2446 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to the governance of local mental health authorities and the composition of the governing bodies of local mental health authorities.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2447 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to reporting requirements for assisted reproductive technology, including in vitro fertilization.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2448 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to rural workforce development.
- Referred to Senate Economic Development

SB 2449 By Sparks, Kevin. Relating to financial assurance requirements for operators under the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
- Referred to Senate Natural Resources

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SB 2450 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the participation and reimbursement of and requirements affecting certain providers, including providers of eye health care and vision care services, under Medicaid.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2451 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2452 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the compensation of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SB 2453 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the memorial designation of certain portions of an international border wall and the use of grants related to homeland security for those purposes.
- Referred to Senate Border Security

SB 2454 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the rights and responsibilities of a foster parent.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2455 By Hancock, Kelly. Relating to the creation of the Texas Energy Waste Advisory Committee.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SB 2456 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to religious programs and activities available to inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice

SB 2457 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to clarity and certainty in the administration and operation of Medicaid.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

SB 2458 By Hughes, Bryan. Relating to the audit of claims and recovery of overpayments by Medicaid recovery audit contractors.
- Referred to Senate Health and Human Services



SB 2459 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain persons in the judicial system.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

SB 2460 By Creighton, Brandon. Relating to rapid DNA analysis performed by certain law enforcement agencies and the content of certain DNA databases.
- Referred to Senate Criminal Justice



SJR 72 By Parker, Tan. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation

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the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SJR 73 By Creighton, Brandon. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the installation or construction.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SJR 75 By Johnson, Nathan. Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the workforce housing fund to facilitate the development of affordable workforce housing and transferring to that fund $2 billion from state general revenue.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SJR 77 By Middleton, Mayes. Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SJR 79 By Menendez, Jose. Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of debt that may be secured by a homestead for purposes of refinancing a loan including those with an extension of credit guaranteed by the United States.
- Referred to Senate Business and Commerce

SJR 80 By Gutierrez, Roland. Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating some of the interest in the permanent school fund to universal pre-kindergarten and the school safety allotment.
- Referred to Senate Finance

SJR 81 By Bettencourt, Paul. Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.
- Referred to Senate Local Government

SJR 82 By Johnson, Nathan. Proposing a constitutional amendment, to be submitted to the voters of Texas for approval, authorizing the legislature to strictly regulate and authorize casino gaming and sports wagering by general law.
- Referred to Senate State Affairs

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

SB 503 Livestock brands registry — Perry, Charles
Reported favorably from committee on SWATER

SB 617 Hearing on certain conversion of property use — Schwertner, Char
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 1059[1] Muni charter amendments certain situations — Parker, Tan
Reported favorably from committee on LOCALGOV

SB 1567 Authority home-rule municipalities — Bettencourt, Pau
Reported from committee as substituted LOCALGOV

FLOOR ACTIONS

SB 1 General Appropriations Bill — Huffman, Joan
Committee substitute adopted
Passed to third reading by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SB 1555 Grant program to fund railroad grade — Nichols, Robert
Committee substitute adopted
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

SCR 25 Bridge new Charles H. Milby High School — Alvarado, Carol
Passed by a vote of 31 YEAS 0 NAYS

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26,2025

SJR 57
Days: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use of state funds to pay for the obligations of a local public retirement system.

Track Name(s): Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SCR 8
Author: Parker, Tan
Expressing opposition to the creation of a central bank digital currency.

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SB 8 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to agreements between sheriffs and the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law.

Companion(s): HB 5580 (Identical)

SB 14
Author: King, Phil
Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Dave Nelson ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,Open Records & Open Meetings

SB 24 (S)
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to the inclusion of an understanding of communist regimes and ideologies in the essential knowledge and skills for the social studies curriculum for public school students.

SB 108 [1]
Days: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to the appointment of election clerks.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 112
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to parental rights in public education.

SB 125 (S)
Days: 1
Author: Hall, Bob
Relating to the provision of autologous and direct blood donations for medical procedures performed at hospitals.

Companion(s): HB 5090 (Identical)

SB 213 (S)
Author: West, Royce
Relating to prohibiting insurers from requiring the bundling of personal lines property or casualty insurance policies.

SB 251
Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to the creation of criminal law magistrates for Bell County.

Companion(s): HB 3716 (Identical)

SB 315
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to a property right in DNA.

SB 318 [1]
Days: 1
Author: Creighton, Brandon
Relating to the establishment of the election integrity division in the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

SB 371
Author: Campbell, Donna
Relating to parental approval for a student's participation in human sexuality instruction in public schools.

Companion(s): HB 1158 (Identical)

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SB 378 Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to certain prohibited practices by a barber or cosmetologist.

SB 379 Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Companion(s): HB 5243 (Identical)

SB 472 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to the right of a chief appraiser of an appraisal district, the appraisal district, or the appraisal review board of the appraisal district to bring certain claims.

Companion(s): HB 3403 (Identical)

SB 487 Author: Alvarado, Carol
Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offense.

Companion(s): HB 3005 (Refiled) HB 502 (Identical)

SB 502 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to peace officers commissioned by the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

Companion(s): HB 4419 (Identical)

SB 513 (S) Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to a rural community-based care pilot program.

Companion(s): HB 1536 (Identical)

SB 565 Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.

Companion(s): HB 2568 (Identical)

SB 621 Author: Sparks, Kevin (F)
Relating to a prohibition on the establishment, operation, or ownership of a public bank by a political subdivision.

Companion(s): HB 2367 (Identical)

SB 650 (S) Author: West, Royce
Relating to requiring the use of electronically readable information to verify a purchaser's age in the retail sale of alcoholic beverages.


SB 689 (S) Author: Hughes, Bryan
Days: 1
Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

Companion(s): HB 1521 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track


SB 707 Author: King, Phil
Relating to the authority of the legislature to determine that certain federal directives are unconstitutional and to prohibit certain government officers and employees from enforcing or assisting.

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Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 710 [3] Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Relating to the establishment and use of a written electronic communications system accessible to the public by certain municipal entities.

Companion(s): HB 5382 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 761 (S) Author: Hinojosa, Chuy
Relating to rights of crime victims and the enforcement of those rights.

Companion(s): HB 1953 (Identical)

SB 763 (S) Author: Alvarado, Carol
Days: 1 Relating to the renewal and review of standard permits for certain concrete plants.

SB 815 (S) Author: Schwertner, Charles
Relating to use of artificial intelligence in utilization review conducted for health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 2922 (Identical)

SB 854 (S) Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

Companion(s): HB 3172 (Identical)

SB 875 [1] Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to prohibiting election activities committed by a member of the board of trustees or superintendent of an independent school district or on certain school district premises.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

SB 896 (S) Author: Blanco, Cesar
Relating to the enrollment period for newborns under certain employer health benefit plans.

Companion(s): HB 687 (Refiled) HB 1101 (Identical)

SB 916 Author: Zaffirini, Judith
Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical service providers.

Companion(s): HB 4054 (Identical)

SB 925 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

Companion(s): HB 2753 (Refiled) HB 1951 (Identical)

SB 958 (S) Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the eligibility of certain victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information.

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SB 961 [3] (S)
Author: Kolkhorst, Lois
Relating to fraud prevention and verifying eligibility for benefits under Medicaid.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 965
Author: Parker, Tan
Relating to the right of a public school employee to engage in religious speech or prayer while on duty.

Companion(s): HB 717 (Identical)

SB 973
Author: Eckhardt, Sarah
Relating to the prohibition on posting on the Internet information held by an appraisal district regarding certain residential property.

SB 987
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the subject matter jurisdiction of the criminal trial courts of this state over certain criminal actions.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 990
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the offense of murder.

SB 995
Author: Nichols, Robert
Relating to the approval of a surety bond for a contract authorizing an oversize or overweight vehicle to cross a road or highway.

Companion(s): HB 3389 (Identical)

SB 1006 (S)
Author: Middleton, Mayes
Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.

Companion(s): HB 2067 (Identical)

SB 1018
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Companion(s): HB 3459 (Identical)

SB 1019
Author: Huffman, Joan
Relating to the admissibility of certain hearsay statements in the adjudication of certain sexual or assaultive offenses committed against a child or a person with a disability.

SB 1024 [2]
Days: 1
Author: Bettencourt, Paul
Relating to the issuance of certain anticipation notes and certificates of obligation.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1026 [1]
Days: 1
Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to the duty of the attorney general to prosecute criminal offenses prescribed by the election laws of this state.

Companion(s): HB 4957 (Identical) HB 5138 (Identical)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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SB 1146 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Companion(s): HB 3911 (Identical)

SB 1194 (S) Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance; providing authority to issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain; providing authority to impose fees.

Companion(s): HB 2626 (Identical)

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

SB 1198 (S) Author: Birdwell, Brian
Relating to the designation of spaceports as critical infrastructure facilities for purposes of criminal and civil liability.

Companion(s): HB 2973 (Identical)

SB 1253 (S) Author: Perry, Charles
Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to provide credits against impact fees to builders and developers for certain water conservation and reuse projects.

Companion(s): HB 3875 (Identical)

SB 1330 (S) Author: Hancock, Kelly
Relating to billing and reimbursement for certain medical equipment, devices, and supplies provided to Medicare enrollees.

Companion(s): HB 3150 (Identical)

SB 1343 Author: Johnson, Nathan
Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

SB 1362 Author: Hughes, Bryan
Relating to prohibiting the recognition, service, and enforcement of extreme risk protective orders.

Companion(s): HB 162 (Identical)

SB 1379 Author: Flores, Pete
Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for forgery.

SB 1497 (S) Author: Nichols, Robert
Days: 1 Relating to the search of certain wireless communication devices by a peace officer.

Companion(s): HB 3111 (Identical)

SB 1498 Author: Nichols, Robert
Days: 1 Relating to civil asset forfeiture of digital currency or other similar property.

Companion(s): HB 3110 (Identical)

SB 1527 (S) Author: West, Royce
Days: 1 Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.

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SB 1532	Author: Zaffirini, Judith Relating to the information required to be posted by the Texas Water Development Board on the board's Internet website regarding the use of the state water implementation fund for Texas. ***Companion(s):*** HB 3663 (Identical)	
SB 1547 (S)	Author: Zaffirini, Judith Relating to fees charged by county clerks for certain property records. ***Companion(s):*** HB 3733 (Identical)	
SB 1596	Author: Hagenbuch, Brent (F) Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms. ***Companion(s):*** HB 2705 (Refiled) HB 2953 (Refiled) HB 259 (Identical)	

(A) - Amended in Committee
(S) - Committee Substitute
(3) - Bill is on Third Reading

****** End of Report ******

Committee Meeting Schedule
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WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25

House Corrections (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 1482	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to changing the eligibility for community supervision and parole for certain repeat intoxication offenders.
HB 2017	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to increasing the minimum term of imprisonment and changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for certain persons convicted of intoxication manslaughter.
HB 2103	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain jailers.
HB 2341	Allen, Alma	Relating to the award of diligent participation credit to defendants confined in a state jail felony facility.
HB 2756	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to training on de-escalation, crisis intervention, and behavioral health for correctional officers and certain other employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

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HB 1239	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody.
HB 1990	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.
HB 1748	Darby, Drew	Relating to the appointment of spoken language interpreters for certain court proceedings.
HB 1749	Darby, Drew	Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.
HB 2578	Walle, Armando	Relating to landlord and tenant dispute information reported by courts and published on a publicly accessible Internet website.
HB 2986	Moody, Joe	Relating to the authority of an appellate court to lift a stay in connection with an interlocutory appeal.
HB 1970	Collier, Nicole	Relating to access to certain cemeteries.
HB 3163	Leach, Jeff	Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.
HB 2733	Canales, Terry	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of prohibited barratry and solicitation of professional employment.
HB 1922	Dean, Jay	Relating to the accrual of a cause of action for purposes of certain laws governing certain construction liability claims.
HB 113	Vasut, Cody	Relating to statutory construction.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HB 1088	Slawson, Shelby	Relating to the statute of limitations on a health care liability claim involving certain gender modification drugs provided to and procedures performed on a minor.
HB 1938	Campos, Liz	Relating to preliminary examination periods for mental health protective custody and the criteria for and duration of certain court-ordered mental health services.
HB 3004	Spiller, David	Relating to work, an activity, or a function performed near a high voltage overhead line.
HB 2637 (1)	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to the practice and procedures for summoning prospective grand jurors and petit jurors and the exemption of certain persons from grand jury and petit jury service.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track	
HB 2960	Hayes, Richard	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.

House Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.036

HB 29	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board.
HB 685	Bell, Cecil	Relating to rates established by municipalities for water or sewer service for certain entities.
HB 1633	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.
HB 1689	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

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HB 1690	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.
HB 1918	Walle, Armando	Relating to Class A water and sewer utility rate increases.
HB 2010	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 2500	Spiller, David	Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service.
HB 2608	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of alternative waste collection, treatment, and disposal options before issuing permits to discharge certain waste.
HB 2626	Buckley, Brad	Relating to creating the Central Texas Water Alliance.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., JHR 140

HB 246	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain criminal activities.
HB 796	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

HB 1056	Dorazio, Mark	Relating to the issuance of gold and silver specie and the establishment of a currency based on gold and silver.
HB 1544	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the recovery by this state from the federal government of certain border security expenditures.
HB 1846	Walle, Armando	Relating to the establishment of the Electric Truck Advisory Council.
HB 2001	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.
HB 2618	Anchia, Rafael	Relating to the development of a severe weather adaptation plan by certain entities.
HB 2625	DeAyala, Emilio	Relating to prohibited local regulations regarding certain late-night and overnight deliveries to food service establishments.
HB 2869	Metcalf, Will	Relating to a financing mechanism allowing electric utilities to obtain recovery of costs associated with a weather-related event or other natural disaster.
HB 2898	Frank, James	Relating to requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers.
HB 3069	Darby, Drew	Relating to the approval of a certificate of convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.
HB 3114	Geren, Charlie	Relating to the view of the State Capitol.
HB 3157	Darby, Drew	Relating to interim rates charged by electric utilities during a rate suspension period.

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HB 3228	Lambert, Stan	Relating to the inclusion of recycling or disposal provisions in certain lease agreements of wind or solar power facilities.
HJR 98	Vasut, Cody	Applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the United States Constitution for the limited purpose of proposing one or more amendments.

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.026

HB 1511	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce a juvenile curfew.
HB 1831	Johnson, Ann	Relating to the eligibility to participate in certain drug court programs.
HB 1988	Lujan, John	Relating to the disclosure of certain information by the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.
HB 2147	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to remotely conducting depositions, hearings, and other proceedings in juvenile cases.
HB 2234	Dutton, Harold	Relating to the age of criminal responsibility and to certain substantive and procedural matters related to that age.

House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.014

HB 431	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the regulation by a property owners' association of the installation of solar roof tiles.
HB 648	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the regulation of clotheslines by a property owners' association.
HB 1006	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the amendment of restrictive covenants applicable to certain subdivisions.
HB 1926	Darby, Drew	Relating to organization of, meetings of, and voting by condominium unit owners' associations and property owners' associations.

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Remarks: Summary: allows property owners associations to meet "by any method of communication" including electronic or telephonic.

Agency Impact: changes the "Certificate of Incorporation" to "Certificate of Formation" under the Texas Corporation Law, rather than the Texas Business Corporations Act and Texas Non-Profit Act.

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: public comment from homeowner members would be diminished substantially if meetings are held by telephone.

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HB 2037	Darby, Drew	Relating to repairs made pursuant to a tenant's notice of intent to repair and the refund of a tenant's security deposit.
HB 2468	Harris, Cody	Relating to the right of a purchaser to terminate a contract of purchase and sale of real property for failure to provide notice that the property is located in a public improvement district.
HB 2788	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to fraud detection information and the public information law.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 2791	Button, Angie Chen	Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
HB 3255	Paul, Dennis	Relating to the authority of a development corporation created by the Gulf Coast Authority to finance certain projects.
HB 3260	Bell, Keith	Relating to the Texas Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Programs Grant Program.

House Insurance (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNEDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

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HB 139	Dean, Jay	Relating to employer health benefit plans that do not include state-mandated health benefits.
HB 1818	Vo, Hubert	Relating to examinations of health maintenance organizations and insurers by the commissioner of insurance regarding compliance with certain utilization review and preauthorization requirements.
HB 1942	Smithee, John	Relating to the participation of an advanced practice registered nurse as a participating or preferred provider for health maintenance organizations and preferred provider benefit plans.
HB 1959	Frank, James	Relating to certain practices of health benefit plan issuers to encourage the use of certain physicians and health care providers and rank physicians.
HB 2221	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain trade practices related to life insurance, annuity contracts, and accident and health coverage.
HB 2254	Hull, Lacey	Relating to certain health care services contract arrangements entered into by insurers and health care providers.
HB 2563	Ashby, Trent	Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.
HB 2067	Paul, Dennis	Relating to declination, cancellation, or nonrenewal of insurance policies.
HB 2275	Morgan, Matthew (F)	Relating to arbitration provisions in surplus lines insurance contracts.
HB 3211	Dean, Jay	Relating to the participation of optometrists and therapeutic optometrists in managed care plans providing vision benefits.

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Senate Health and Human Services (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 397	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to rules regarding the provision by a health professional of a telemedicine medical service, teledentistry dental service, or telehealth service.
SB 481	Alvarado, Carol	Relating to emergency preparedness and response plans for the continued care and safety of nursing facility and assisted living facility residents.
SB 596	West, Royce	Relating to reporting certain information regarding the placement of children and suits filed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 760 (1)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to an application for a ballot to be voted by mail submitted by certain residents of an assisted living facility, a nursing facility, or an intermediate care facility.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 855	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to the authority of certain medical consenters to assume financial responsibility for certain out-of-network medical care provided to children in foster care.
SB 1195	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the procedures for removing names from the central registry of child abuse and neglect.
SB 1196	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the procedures and notice required before an individual's name is added to the central child abuse or neglect registry.
SB 1233	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to information regarding perinatal palliative care.
SB 1257	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to required health benefit plan coverage for gender transition adverse effects and reversals.
SB 1318	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to restrictions on covenants not to compete for physicians and certain health care practitioners.
SB 1368	Miles, Borris	Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for nursing facility and assisted living facility residents during an emergency.
SB 1388	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to family support services provided under a Health and Human Services Commission program.
SB 1398	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to certain procedures in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship for a child placed in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1524	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the collection and confidentiality of information regarding weapons in agency foster homes.
SB 1558	Perry, Charles	Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or with a single source continuum contractor to provide community-based care.
SB 1589	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.
SB 1677	Menendez, Jose	Relating to a study by the Department of State Health Services on prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputation.
SB 1792	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the emergency possession of certain abandoned children by designated emergency infant care providers and the termination of parental rights to those children.

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SB 2034	Paxton, Angela	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services.

Senate Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
8:00 A.M., E1.016

SB 249	Flores, Pete	Relating to memorial markers honoring certain peace officers killed in the line of duty.
SB 546	Menendez, Jose	Relating to seat belts on buses that transport children.
SB 744	Campbell, Donna	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.
SB 927	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the issuance of Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal specialty license plates.
SB 1227	Flores, Pete	Relating to fees for the issuance of certain military specialty license plates.
SB 1229	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1353	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the licensing and regulation of pilots in the jurisdiction of the pilot board of a navigation district located in Cameron County.
SB 1365	Nichols, Robert	Relating to vehicle registration, license plates, and inspection reports.
SB 1366	Nichols, Robert	Relating to the inclusion of information about construction or maintenance work zones in the curriculum of driver education and driving safety courses.
SB 1394	Hall, Bob	Relating to weight and tire load restrictions for the operation of a vehicle transporting ready-mixed concrete on a public highway.
SB 1464	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to a hearing on the refusal to issue or the revocation or suspension of a vehicle title.
SB 1709	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
SB 1729	Miles, Borris	Relating to the registration and inspection of vehicles.
SB 1733 (2)	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to the composition of the board of the Calhoun Port Authority.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1744	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3535 in Camp County as the Camp County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway.
SB 1745 (3)	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the name, rights, powers, and privileges of the Cedar Port Navigation and Improvement District.
	Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1746	Creighton, Brandon	Relating to the relocation or removal of dredged spoils or materials by a navigation district.
SB 1772	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2360 in Starr County as the Jose Maria Longoria Sr. Memorial Highway.
SB 1816	Hancock, Kelly	Relating to the titling, registration, and operation of a miniature vehicle.

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SB 1841	Johnson, Nathan	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information collected by certain local governments and airport governing boards.
	Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1939	Hinojosa, Chuy	Relating to the ship channel improvement revolving fund.

Senate Jurisprudence (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 6:01pm
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
9:00 A.M., 2E.20

SB 387	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to bond requirements for certain judges.
	Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SB 1650	Flores, Pete	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.
SB 1838	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem and the compensation of certain attorneys ad litem in suits affecting the parent-child relationship filed by a governmental entity.
SB 1839	Zaffirini, Judith	Relating to the delivery of a will in probate proceedings transferred to other courts.
SB 1923	West, Royce	Relating to the modification of a court order based on a parental child safety placement agreement or an authorization agreement with an adult caregiver.
SB 1940	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to authorizing a beneficiary designation that transfers a manufactured home classified as personal property at the owner's death.
SB 2052	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the determination of the best interest of the child in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

Senate Jurisprudence ** POSTING CHANGE **
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
9:00 A.M., 2E.20

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SB 1650	Flores, Pete	Relating to the authority of the attorney general to prosecute certain criminal offenses against public order.

Senate Natural Resources (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
9:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 2037	Sparks, Kevin (F)	Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal.
SB 1757	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the operation of rock crushing facilities.
SB 1758	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the operation of a cement kiln and the production of aggregate near a semiconductor wafer manufacturer facility.
SB 1759	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the declaration of an oil or gas emergency by the Railroad Commission of Texas and the liability of a person for assistance, advice, or resources provided in relation to an oil or gas emergency.

Pending business

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House Delivery of Government Efficiency (PUBLIC HEARING)
WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010

** REVISION: CORRECTION TIME **
The Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency will hear invited and public testimony on the following subject:
Elimination of inefficiencies in the provision of state services
The Committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 149	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track
HB 252	Walle, Armando	Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.
Track Name(s):		Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
HB 1442	Howard, Donna	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
Track Name(s):		(Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 1500	Bell, Keith	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department.
HB 1672	Ashby, Trent	Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
HB 1893	Cook, David	Relating to the disclosure under the public information law of a motor vehicle license plate number captured in a video recording obtained or maintained by a law enforcement agency.
HB 2028 (3)	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2768	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the development of a state information technology apprenticeship credential offered by public junior colleges or public technical institutes to address shortages in the state.
HB 2818	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources.

House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans (PUBLIC HEARING)

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WEDNESDAY - 3/26/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 1583	Hull, Lacey	Relating to the peace officer's notification of emergency detention form for persons evidencing mental illness and retention of that form.
HB 1775	Howard, Donna	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.
HB 1832	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the punishment for certain criminal offenses involving illegal entry into or illegal presence in this state by a person who is an alien.
HB 1836	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to a study and report by the General Land Office on private landowner participation in border security.
HB 1837	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the enforcement and prevention of offenses involving the manufacture or delivery of controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1-B, law enforcement officer safety.
HB 1866	Lujan, John	Relating to the state law enforcement authority of federal National Park Service law enforcement officers.
HB 1983	Hickland, Hillary (F)	Relating to creating the criminal offense of child endangerment involving smuggling across an international border.
HB 2029	Noble, Candy	Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers.
HB 2217	Wharton, Trey (F)	Relating to establishing a grant program to equip motor vehicles used by peace officers with certain bullet-resistant components.
HB 2318	Thompson, Senfronia	Relating to the establishment of a statewide human trafficking data repository within the office of the attorney general and to reporting of human trafficking data to the office of the attorney general.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
HB 2363	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the authority of certain peace officers to arrest a person without a warrant while outside the officer's jurisdiction.
HB 2486	Hefner, Cole	Relating to certain files maintained by a law enforcement agency regarding certain employees of the agency.

THURSDAY - 3/27/25

House Subcommittee on Academic Education
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.030

HB 117	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)	Relating to the establishment of the governor's task force on the governance of early childhood education and care.
HB 2196	Bell, Keith	Relating to the provision of virtual education in public schools and to certain waivers and modifications by the commissioner of education to the method of calculating average daily attendance in an emergency.
HB 2689	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the establishment of an intensive workforce readiness adult education pilot program.
HCR 64	Curry, Pat (F)	Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

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House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health (PUBLIC HEARING)

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E1.014

HB 321	Bucy, John	Relating to implementing an express lane option under Medicaid and the child health plan program.
HB 1027	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the provision of telepharmacy services.
HB 1295	Plesa, Mihaela	Relating to a health literacy plan developed by the statewide health coordinating council and the inclusion of health literacy in the state health plan.
HB 1782	Howard, Donna	Relating to eligibility for Medicaid for breast and cervical cancer.
HB 2295	Capriglione, Giovanni	Relating to newborn screening tests for Duchenne muscular dystrophy.
HCR 29	Lopez, Janie	Designating April as Counseling Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.
HCR 56	Harris Davila, Caroline	Designating May as Necrotizing Enterocolitis and Breastfeeding Awareness Month for a 10-year period ending in 2035.

House Land and Resource Management (PUBLIC HEARING)

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.026

HB 24	Orr, Angelia	Relating to procedures for changes to a zoning regulation or district boundary.
HB 2015 (3)	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.
Track Name(s):		John Greenman ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track
HB 2149	Tepper, Carl	Relating to nonconforming land uses after the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.
HB 2559	Patterson, Jared	Relating to the imposition by a municipality of a moratorium on property development in certain circumstances.
HB 2701	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.
HB 2797	Vasut, Cody	Relating to the authority of home-rule municipalities to regulate the occupancy of dwelling units.
HB 3172	Gates, Gary	Relating to municipal regulation of multifamily and mixed-use development on religious land.

Senate Business and Commerce (PUBLIC HEARING) Updated - 5:50pm

THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E1.012

SB 458	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to an appraisal process for disputed losses under personal automobile or residential property insurance policies.
SB 819	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.

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SB 1238	Kolkhorst, Lois	Relating to prohibited insurance discrimination on the basis of an insured's marital status following the death of the insured's spouse.
SB 1642 (2)	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the composition of, appointment of, and qualifications for the state commission of insurance.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1643	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to prior approval of certain property and casualty insurance rate increases or decreases.
SB 1644	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the use of a consumer's credit score in the underwriting or rating of certain personal lines property and casualty insurance policies.
SB 1791	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the effects of unresponsive insureds for a personal automobile insurance policy.
SB 1810	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to annual statistical reports for fixing title insurance premium rates.
SB 1824	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to the removal of battery energy storage facilities.
SB 1825	Schwertner, Charles	Relating to fire safety standars and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

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8:00 A.M., E1.012

ADD:

SB 758 (3)	Middleton, Mayes	Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

SB 1455	Hagenbuch, Brent (F)	Relating to the funding mechanism for the regulation of workers' compensation and workers' compensation insurance.
SB 1706	Hinojosa, Adam (F)	Relating to the authority of the governing board of a state governmental body to conduct a closed meeting to deliberate an issue involving certain defense, military, or aerospace issues.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Transportation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

HB 767	Bell, Cecil	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 249 in Montgomery County as the Paul P. Mendes Memorial Parkway.
HB 1242	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 281 as the Ernesto Soliz Cantu Memorial Highway.
HB 1373	Raymond, Richard	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm to Market Road 70 in Nueces County as the Los Robles Trail.
HB 1404	Harris, Cody	Relating to the designation of Farm-to-Market Road 3383 in Navarro County as part of the state highway system.
HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 1695	Canales, Terry	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.
HB 1708	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 302 in Ector County as the Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez Memorial Highway.
HB 1936	Cook, David	Relating to the issuance of a citation for the offense of the unauthorized use of parking designated for persons with disabilities.
HB 2041	King, Ken	Relating to the criminal offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.
HB 2198	Bell, Keith	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 34 in Kaufman County as the Officer Jacob Candanoza Memorial Highway.
HB 2270	Turner, Chris	Relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding a record of a collision or violation involving a person operating a railroad locomotive or train.
HB 2315	Garcia, Josey	Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 151 in Bexar County as the Willie Henry Pryor Sr. Memorial Bridge.
HB 2415	Cole, Sheryl	Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 969 in Travis County as the Senior Police Officer Lewis "Andy" Traylor Memorial Highway.
HB 2457	Meyer, Morgan	Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 287 in Wilbarger County as the Molly Mullens Memorial Highway.
HB 2522	Dean, Jay	Relating to fingerprinting requirements for the issuance of dealer general distinguishing numbers to certain persons.
HB 2523	Lopez, Janie	Relating to the designation of the portion of State Highway 4 in Cameron County as the Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia Highway.
HB 2686	Dean, Jay	Relating to the registration of frac tanks.
HB 2763	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the designation of a Texas Department of Transportation building in Starr County as the Eduardo "Eddie" Gracia, Jr., P.E., Area Engineer and Maintenance Facility.
HB 2775	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to the I-27 Advisory Committee.
HB 2944	Leo-Wilson, Terri	Relating to the designation of State Highway 87 as a hurricane evacuation route.
HB 3034	Craddick, Tom	Relating to the enforcement of the prohibition on passing a school bus using images and video from a school bus infraction detection system.

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THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:00 A.M., E2.010

ADD:

HB 2427	Canales, Terry	Relating to the route designation for the issuance of a permit for the movement of oversize and overweight vehicles for certain routes in Hidalgo County.
HB 2455	Canales, Terry	Relating to the maximum weight of a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating at a port of entry or on certain roads associated with or near a port of entry.

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HB 1683 (3)	Canales, Terry	Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

HB 1695	Canales, Terry	Relating to the relocation, adjustment, and ownership of commercial signs.

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Senate Border Security (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
8:30 A.M., E1.016

SCR 39	Creighton, Brandon	Urging the federal government to take immediate action in addressing issues related to security at the border.

Senate State Affairs (PUBLIC HEARING) **New - 6:04pm**
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER

SB 31	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to exceptions to otherwise prohibited abortions based on a physician's reasonable medical judgment.
SB 33	Campbell, Donna	Relating to certain prohibited transactions and logistical support between a governmental entity and an abortion assistance entity or abortion provider for the procurement of an abortion or related services.
SB 510 (1)	Bettencourt, Paul	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
SB 871 (1)	Birdwell, Brian	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track
SB 1868	Perry, Charles	Relating to adding certain substances to the Texas Controlled Substances Act and prohibiting the production, manufacture, distribution, delivery, sale, and possession of certain hallucinogenic substances.
SB 2024	Perry, Charles	Relating to a prohibition on marketing, advertising, or selling certain e-cigarette products.
SB 2166 (1)	Parker, Tan	Relating to testing of voting tabulation equipment.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
SB 2309 (1)	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to election integrity and security of ballot boxes, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
SB 2880	Hughes, Bryan	Relating to abortion, including civil liability for distribution of abortion-inducing drugs, and to the destruction of certain property.
SJR 27	Huffman, Joan	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority of the commission and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges.
Track Name(s):		Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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SJR 39	Birdwell, Brian	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to override a veto of the governor following a regular session of the legislature.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
SJR 40	Birdwell, Brian	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.
	Track Name(s):	Lena Proft ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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House Elections (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M., E2.012

HB 376 (2)	Hayes, Richard	Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
HB 817 (2)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
HB 1478 (1)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
HB 1661 (1)	Vasut, Cody	Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
HB 1783 (1)	Paul, Dennis	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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House Environmental Regulation (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016

HB 205	Cortez, Philip	Relating to the eligibility for grants for alternative fueling facilities.
HB 464	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires.
HB 1361	Hernandez, Ana	Relating to the distribution of funds designated for the low-income vehicle repair assistance, retrofit, and accelerated vehicle retirement program.

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HB 2546	Tepper, Carl	Relating to vehicles eligible for replacement under the clean school bus program.
HB 3229	Lambert, Stan	Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components.

House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026

HCR 77	Longoria, Oscar	Urging the U.S. Department of State and the United States Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission to take appropriate action to ensure that Mexico complies with the 1944 Treaty regarding shared water resources.
HCR 102	Harris, Cody	Urging Congress to preserve Sections 45U, 45Y, and 48E of the Internal Revenue Code.

House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism (PUBLIC HEARING)
THURSDAY - 3/27/25
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028

HB 1480	Longoria, Oscar	Relating to the award of library construction grants by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.
HB 1781	Gonzalez, Mary	Relating to the Texas Livestock and Rodeo Education and Continuation Grant Program.
HB 1905	King, Ken	Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
HB 2018	Ashby, Trent	Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.
HB 2842	Zwiener, Erin	Relating to the control by lethal means of white-tailed deer in certain areas.

MONDAY - 3/31/25

House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding (PUBLIC HEARING) New - 3:32pm
MONDAY - 3/31/25
10:00 A.M., E2.014

The Permanant Standing Subcommittee on Transportation Funding will hear invited testimony only from organizations on subject matters under the committee's jurisdiction:
Texas A&M Transportation Institute
North Texas Tolling Authority
The subcommittee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HJR 58	Bucy, John	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the use of money in the state highway fund for transit-oriented projects.
Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
HJR 63	Walle, Armando	Proposing a constitutional amendment to permit additional uses of certain dedicated general revenue transferred each fiscal year to the state highway fund.

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	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
HB 263	Guillen, Ryan	Relating to the grant program distributing money from the transportation infrastructure fund.
HB 542	Bucy, John	Relating to the use of certain money transferred to and deposited in the state highway fund as required by the Texas Constitution.
HB 905	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the imposition of tolls on Fairmont Parkway in Harris County.
HB 1288	Landgraf, Brooks	Relating to discretionary funding decisions of the Texas Transportation Commission.
HB 1402	Harris, Cody	Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money to pay for the alteration of a roadway related to high-speed rail construction.
HB 2003	Harris, Cody	Relating to provision to the Texas Department of Transportation of information regarding certain high-speed rail projects.
HB 2262	Turner, Chris	Relating to the installation and maintenance of dynamic message signs for certain tolled lanes operated by a toll project entity.
HB 2323	Shaheen, Matt	Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.
HB 2429	VanDeaver, Gary	Relating to funding for certain commercial service airport projects.
HB 2876	Gerdes, Stan	Relating to the amendment of an existing comprehensive development agreement for a portion of State Highway 130 to facilitate nontolled transportation projects.
HB 3019 (2)	Cain, Briscoe	Relating to the authority of certain metropolitan rapid transit authorities and related entities to request and receive federal funds.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

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HB 2 (3)	Buckley, Brad(R)	Relating to public education and public school finance.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	02-20-25 H Filed 02-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education 03-04-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 03-06-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Public Education 03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education

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03-04-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-04-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education
03-06-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Education
03-06-25 H Committee action pending House Public Education

HB 9 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

Companions: HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
02-24-25 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-03-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
03-19-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 10 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Christina Adkins ,Christopher Burnett ,Dara Stone ,Jill Ledbetter ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
02-27-25 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 15 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to business entities.

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Companions:	SB 29	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	02-27-25 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 17 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Companions:	HB 1849	Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
	HB 2536	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
Remarks:	Summary: Prohibits governmental entities, companies headquartered/controlled/majority owned by China, Iran, North Korea and Russia. Allows the Governor, in consultation with DPS, to designate a country or citizen that is subject to the provisions. Allows the AG to investigate violations. Agency Impact: none expected Fiscal Impact: TBD Staff Comments: none	
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	03-13-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 19 (2) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
Bill History:	03-14-25 H Filed 03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 30 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:	HB 763	Cain, Briscoe (Identical)

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3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 40 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the Business Court.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 103 (2) Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the creation and maintenance of a database of taxing unit bonds, taxes, and bond-related projects.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-13-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 112 (2) Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to the creation and operation of a science park district in certain counties that may impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

Companions: SB 2828 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
03-07-25 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 113 Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to statutory construction.

Companions: HB 4501 Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 128 Orr, Angelia(R) Relating to certain sister-city agreements between governmental entities and foreign countries and communities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,International Economy/Protocol ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 129 McQueeney, John (F)(R) Relating to a prohibition on certain governmental contracts with foreign adversary companies and federally banned companies.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 132 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to the confidentiality of information used to prevent, detect, respond to, or investigate a hostile act of a foreign adversary of the United States.

Companions: HB 4711 Lopez, Ray (Identical)
3-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 148 (1) Turner, Chris(D) Relating to the qualification of candidates for, and the training and education of members of, the board of directors of an appraisal district.

Companions: HB 2787 Turner, Chris (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036 - House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

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HB 149 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Dan Teczar ,Shamika Fehr ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 151 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to honesty in state taxation.

Companions: HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 180	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to border protection agreements between this state and the United Mexican States.
	Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.026 - House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on State-Federal Relations
HB 192 (2)	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the selection of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals
HB 209 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the separation of federal elections from state and local elections, and to related practices and procedures.
	Companions:	SB 106 Hall, Bob (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Remarks:	SUMMARY: This bill segments federal elections from state elections to bypass the federal prohibition against checking citizenship of voters prior to registration. BACKGROUND: It is unlawful for noncitizens to vote in Texas elections, but there is a federal law that prevents states from checking citizenship on the front end. Arizona is currently the only state that has a segmented election. AGENCY IMPACT: This bill will require extensive work for our agency. We will have to essentially conduct 2 separate elections and manage 2 separate registration processes. AGENCY FISCAL IMPACT: Significant. Will require additional staff and major technology adjustments. ESTIMATED COST: TBD LOCAL IMPACT: Here would describe impact to counties. FOR/AGAINST: Here list groups (not members) that favor/oppose. STAFF COMMENTS: Here provide information about what we are hearing about the bill's chances. What members support/oppose.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 217 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

HB 2221	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 219 (1) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 232 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 236 (3) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 683	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 242 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of obtaining personally identifiable voter information.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 250 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: HB 2220 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 252 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the payment of employment compensation by certain state agencies.

Companions: SB 3002 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Alfonso Royal ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 258 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to leave for lactating state employees.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 276 (3) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions: HB 1889 Davis, Aicha (F) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 280 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the authority of a court to terminate the sentence of certain persons released on parole.

Companions:

HB 182	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 37	Thompson, Senfronia	(Enabling)

3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Corrections

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HB 298 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the content of a driver's license or personal identification certificate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 303 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of a Type A or Type B general-law municipality to change to a Type C general-law municipality.

Companions:

HB 1153	Vasut, Cody	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 304 (1) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the procedure for accepting a voter who presents as identification a personal identification certificate or driver's license issued to the voter.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 311 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1321	Morales Shaw, Penny	(Identical)

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SB 977	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 312 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a person who is not a United States citizen to be appointed to or serve in a public office or on an advisory board or task force.

Companions:

SB 525	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Companions:

HB 2258	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 326 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to authorizing the increase or decrease of the rates of the gasoline and diesel fuel taxes based on the cost of certain highway projects.

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Carlos Ealy ,Jacqueline Walker ,Executive Division ,Texas Register

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 332 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 354	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2475	Miles, Borris	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 342 (1) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.

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Companions: SB 985 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
SB 1597 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 346 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to support for new businesses.

Companions: HB 4934 Harris Davila, Caroline (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 348 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the database of state expenditures maintained by the comptroller of public accounts.

Track Name(s): Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 363 (2) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

Companions: SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

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HB 364 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to compensation of school district trustees.

Companions: HB 1893 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 374 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the designation of certain election days as state holidays.

Companions: HB 302 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 376 (2) Hayes, Richard(R)

Relating to the plan for the operation of a central counting station.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 392 (2) Flores, Lulu(D)

Relating to the provision of the reason for rejecting a voter registration application.

Companions: HB 3749 Flores, Lulu (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 401 (2) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a criminal offense for creating and distributing certain misleading videos with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 402 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Gabe Valenzuela ,Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 417 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

Companions:

HB 628	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 145	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 424	Hayes, Richard(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 425 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 281	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 429 (1)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to the reading and marking of a ballot by a person occupying a voting station or by the person's child.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 436 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 439 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to maintaining certain voter registration information and reviewing ballots voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 465 (2) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to preferential voting in runoff elections for certain voters voting by mail.

Companions: HB 1444 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 467 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the procedure for the dissolution of the Cedar Creek Hospital District and the disposition of district money.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Subcommittee on County Government
03-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee on County Government

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03-10-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
03-18-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 476 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the maximum permitted rate of interest, sum of fees, and other amounts that may be charged in connection with deferred presentment transactions.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 493 (2) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

Companions: HB 1003 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections


HB 496 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Elections

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HB 499 (3) Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental health issues.

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

HB 505 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1712	Collier, Nicole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 509 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the authority of certain entities and individuals to prevent individuals from accessing private property for the purpose of registering voters or communicating political messages.

Companions:

HB 378	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 510 Lopez, Ray(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record to a homeless individual.

Companions:

SB 801	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
03-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Public Health
03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House

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		Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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HB 512	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.
	Companions:	SB 2890 Cook, Molly (F) (Identical) 3-14-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 521 (2)	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to accommodating voters with a disability.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 522 (1)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the ability of voters with certain disabilities to cast a secret ballot.
	Companions:	HB 2379 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 523	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.
	Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Legal
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 524 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the review and approval of certain proposed municipal initiatives and referendums.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House

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		Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 531 (2)	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the use of certain devices by a person occupying a voting station.
	Companions:	HB 1944 Rosenthal, Jon (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 540 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.
	Companions:	HB 259 Goodwin, Vikki (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 342 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 545 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars.
	Companions:	HB 486 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 556 (2)	Gonzalez, Mary(D)	Relating to a criminal offense for the creation or distribution of certain artificially generated media with the intent to influence the outcome of an election.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 559 (2)	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to a study conducted by the secretary of state regarding compliance with high school deputy registrar obligations.

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 563 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the establishment of the small municipality revenue recovery grant program to provide financial assistance for economic development to small municipalities facing severe economic hardships.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 565 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to a requirement that the ballot for an election to amend the state constitution include an estimate of the cost to the state of the proposed amendment.

Companions: SB 1192 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 566 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to required proof of lawful presence in the United States for issuance of a driver's license.

Companions: HB 3175 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 568 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions: HB 488 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 569 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to an opportunity to correct certain defects in an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Companions: SB 2964 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 584 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to electronic voter registration.
Companions:	HB 1451 Anchia, Rafael (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1484 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 611 Meza, Terry (Identical) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections HB 2619 Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 587	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
Companions:	HB 1948 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 3836 Curry, Pat (F) (Identical) 3- 5-25 H Filed	
Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 590 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to notification by the secretary of state when a person convicted of a felony may register to vote.
Companions:	HB 310 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 2227 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 596 (3)	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	Relating to the use of public resources by a public school officer or employee to engage in certain political activities.
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 602 (2) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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HB 606 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 611 (2) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:

HB 1451	Anchia, Rafael	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1484	Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 584	Meza, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
HB 2619	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 614 (2) Bucy, John(D) Relating to the procedures for voting after changing residence to another county.

Companions:

HB 676	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 618	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to health benefit plan coverage of certain in vitro fertilization procedures for certain governmental employees and retirees.
	Track Name(s):	SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 621	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to regulate the assembly, association, and speech of property owners or residents related to governmental officials.
	Companions:	HB 3775 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	(Master List Only) , Adam Bitter (Neutral) ,Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 628 (2)	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.
	Companions:	HB 417 Bucy, John (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections SB 145 Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 631 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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HB 633 (2)	Bucy, John(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):		Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 635	Flores, Lulu(D)	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
Track Name(s):		Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

HB 638	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
Companions:		SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
Track Name(s):		Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036 - House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Natural Resources 03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

HB 640 (1)	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.
Companions:		HB 2954 Bumgarner, Ben (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):		Elections - Top Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:		11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections 03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections 03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections 03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 649 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the electronic transmission of a ballot to a voter voting early by mail on the ground of absence from the county of residence.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 657 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to requirements for counties posting election information on an Internet website.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 658 (3) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability.

Companions: SB 298 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-24-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 665 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to the secretary of state posting on the secretary of state's Internet website databases containing certain information about elections.

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 672 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of a political contribution to pay a civil penalty or fine imposed by the Texas Ethics Commission.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 675 (3) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 677 (1) DeAyala, Emilio(R)

Relating to the restrictions on political activities of a county elections administrator.

Companions: SB 2819 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

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03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Elections
03-25-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Elections

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HB 679 (2) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to a local option election on the sale of certain alcoholic beverages on Sunday.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 683 (3) Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 236	Landgraf, Brooks	(Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 690 Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to creation of the criminal offense of possessing or smoking tobacco inside or on the grounds of certain state buildings.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 695 (2) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the use of certain facilities of a building being used as a polling place or early voting polling place.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 703 (1) Swanson, Valoree(R)

Relating to the enforcement of laws relating to elections.

Companions:

HB 1877	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2974	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

3-14-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 745 (3)	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to an exemption from jury service for certain crime victims or close relatives of deceased crime victims.

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
03-12-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 760	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to references to "the people's money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

Companions: HB 3019 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 766 (2)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the ballot application requirements for the election of a precinct chair.

Companions: HB 223 Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 796	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 898 Spiller, David (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs

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HB 797	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and notice to the legislature of certain reprimands.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 817 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the determination of a majority vote in certain elections.

Companions:

HB 3611	Cain, Briscoe	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 921	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 824 Jones, Jolanda(D)

Relating to the inclusion of civics instruction in public school government curriculum requirements for high school students.

Companions:

HB 2634	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2643	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 829 (2) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

HB 3717	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 892 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to requiring a person to submit proof of citizenship to register to vote.

Companions:

HJR 49	Cain, Briscoe	(Enabling)
	3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 894 (2) Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the acceptance of identification for voters who identify as transgender.

Companions:

HB 1020	Reynolds, Ron	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 898 Spiller, David(R) Relating to the Texas Sovereignty Act.

Companions: HB 796 Bell, Cecil (Identical)
3-26-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Christopher Burnett ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 910 (2) DeAyala, Emilio(R) Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 911 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the designation of Celebration of Life Day as a state holiday.

Companions: HB 522 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 922 (2) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to residence for purposes of voting and other matters affecting a candidate's eligibility.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 925 (3) Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to repealing associated notice requirements.

Companions: HB 2960 Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 934 (2)	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the eligibility to vote in certain primary elections.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 937 (2)	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

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HB 948	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
	Companions:	HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 951 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring a voter to be affiliated with a political party to vote in that party's primary election or otherwise participate in that party's affairs.
	Companions:	SB 2646 Middleton, Mayes (Identical) 3-13-25 S Filed
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 952 (1)	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to identification of early voting ballots voted by mail by electronic code.
	Companions:	HB 161 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-13-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-13-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-13-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 955 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.

Companions:

HB 221	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 957 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to requirements for the physical presence of a borrower for signing certain documents related to a home equity loan.

Companions:

HB 264	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 75	Toth, Steve	(Enabling)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Track Name(s): Zeenia Challa ,Beth Sherwood ,Executive Division ,Government Filings ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 959 (1) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the date of the primary election runoff.

Companions:

HB 426	Schofield, Mike	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 960 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 968 (1) Toth, Steve(R) Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 589	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 979 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:

HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

Track Name(s): John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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HB 989 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to processes to address election irregularities.

Companions:

HB 2536	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1039	Bettencourt, Paul	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 999 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the public inspection of election records.

Companions:

HB 4544	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1485	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1001 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the use of paper ballots and certain electronic devices in conducting an election.

Companions:

HB 4547	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 512	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1002 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the disposition of certain election records.

Companions:

HB 4548	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1642	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 107	Hall, Bob	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1003 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

Companions:

HB 75	Zwiener, Erin	(Refiled from 88R Session)

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Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1005 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the process of canvassing elections.

Companions:

HB 4587	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1643	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1007 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the security of election systems.

Companions:

HB 4719	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 2001	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1008 (1) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.

Companions:

HB 4733	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1661	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1013 (2) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state.

Companions:

HB 5234	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1026 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the maintenance of certain roads near the Texas-Mexico border.

Track Name(s): Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1028 (3) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media.

Companions: SB 1508 Hagenbuch, Brent (F) (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1032 (2) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Relating to voting a limited ballot following the change of the county of residence by a voter.

Companions: HB 4190 Zwiener, Erin (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1042 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions: HB 1677 Jetton, Jacey (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505 Bucy, John (Identical)
3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
HB 1712 Collier, Nicole (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1047 Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to the designation of certain optional holidays.

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1053 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

Companions: HB 3103 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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SB 2371	Campbell, Donna	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1058 (2) Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the eligibility requirements to serve as an election watcher.

Companions: HB 2944	Dorazio, Mark (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1080 (3) Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Companions: HB 622	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026 - House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1087 Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the process for filling a vacancy on the board of certain property owners' associations.

Companions: SB 704	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,Legal ,Property Owners Associations ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1090 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to prohibiting certain individuals from serving as a volunteer deputy registrar.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 -

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03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1091 (2) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to practices and procedures for an early voting ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1092 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the unlawful production or distribution of sexually explicit images or videos using deep fake technology.

Track Name(s): Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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HB 1107 (3) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions:

HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 751	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): Charles Maddox ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1125 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.

Companions:

HB 4840	Gamez, Erin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1127 Gamez, Erin(D)

Relating to the promotion of breast-feeding and the prohibition against interference with or restriction of the right to breast-feed.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140 - House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

HB 1128 (2) Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a concealed handgun at a polling place.

Companions:
HB 2366 Patterson, Jared (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1152 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D)

Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1157 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:
HB 1703 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1159 (2) Hinojosa, Gina(D)

Relating to the designation of polling place locations on the campuses of certain general academic teaching institutions.

Companions:
HB 644 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1180 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to voting a limited ballot on election day following the change of the county of residence by a voter.
	Companions:	HB 2622 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1182 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to certain procedures for voters to vote a limited ballot in a new county of residence.
	Companions:	HB 2621 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1195 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to the date of an election seeking voter approval for the issuance of a school district bond.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1197 (2)	Curry, Pat (F)(R)	Relating to a requirement that an election for a member of a board of trustees of an independent school district is partisan.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1216 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to the voter registration powers of volunteer deputy registrars.
	Companions:	HB 2624 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1218 (2)	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

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Companions:	HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1780	Bucy, John	(Identical)
		3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

HB 1231	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to public access to personal financial statements filed by public officials and candidates.

Companions:	HB 1828	Turner, Chris	(Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only		
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HB 1234	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

Track Name(s):	Fiscal Analysis Requested
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1235 (2)	Zwiener, Erin(D)	Relating to the ability of a voter registrar and volunteer deputy registrar to distribute and receive applications for a ballot to be voted by mail.

Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1240	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to certain governmental operations affecting the border region.

Track Name(s):	Carlos Ealy ,Executive Division ,Border ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.010 - House Subcommittee on International Relations 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on International Relations

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HB 1248 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Education Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
HB 1250 (2)	Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)	Related to making the Texas Insurance Commissioner an elected office.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
HB 1259	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
	Track Name(s):	Zeenia Challa ,Executive Division ,Administration ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Texas Register
	Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
HB 1263 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the verification of citizenship of an applicant for voter registration.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
HB 1267 (2)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the recall of a United States senator by the legislature.
	Companions:	HB 5065 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 1280	Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.
	Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1296 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the voter registration of naturalized United States citizens.
Companions:	SB 146	Menendez, Jose (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1297 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to renewal of an appointment as a volunteer deputy registrar.
Companions:	HB 2351	Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 88R Session)
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections	

HB 1298 (2)	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to the days and hours during which the polls are open for early voting by personal appearance.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1308	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.
Track Name(s):	Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1312 (2)	Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)	Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.
Companions:	SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1670	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	SB 309	Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	

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Bill History:	11-13-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1321 (2) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to electronic voter registration.

Companions:		
HB 675	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 311	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 977	Eckhardt, Sarah	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1324 Olcott, Mike (F)(R) Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.

Companions:		
HB 859	Slaton, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 232	Vasut, Cody	(Identical)
	2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 424	Hayes, Richard	(Identical)
	2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 979	Cain, Briscoe	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 1815	Patterson, Jared	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
HB 2535	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	11-14-24 H Filed 03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 1329 (3) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the creation of additional judicial districts composed of Brazoria County.

Companions:		
SB 329	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track	

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Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1337 Isaac, Carrie(R)

Relating to the recognition of a handgun license issued by another state.

Companions: SB 706 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-20-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-14-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1362 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation for employees who leave the workplace due to sexual harassment.

Companions:

HB 864	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 631	Menendez, Jose	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 543	Menendez, Jose	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

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HB 1366 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.

Companions: HJR 95 Tepper, Carl (Enabling)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1406 (2) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to preferential voting in a primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-19-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1433 (3) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

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Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1435 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Legal ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1439 (1) Bucy, John(D) Relating to early voting by mail.

Companions: HB 2776 Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1442 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 1027 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-21-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1453 (3) Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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HB 1469 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the County Court at Law of Bowie County.

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1471	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the designation of Diwali and Dashain as optional holidays.
	Companions:	HB 1821 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Charles Maddox ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1472	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the provision in the Nepali language of application forms and an alternate examination for a driver's license.
	Companions:	HB 1897 Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)
	Track Name(s):	Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1475 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to requiring notice to the attorney general in an action under the Election Code seeking a temporary restraining order.
	Companions:	SB 509 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-25-25 H Received in the House
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1476 (2)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to a ballot option to not vote for any candidate.
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Sara Braun ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1477 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to preparing and delivering precinct election returns.
	Companions:	SB 1907 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 508 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	Track Name(s):	Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track
	Bill History:	11-26-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections 03-20-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.012 - House Elections

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03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Elections
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Elections

HB 1478 (1) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the failure of a voter registrar to comply with voter registration laws.

Companions:

SB 510	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-27-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Dan Glotzer ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
11-26-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1485 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
	3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1489 (1) Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to prohibiting an officer or employee of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from distributing certain voter registration application forms.

Companions:

SB 511	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1495 (3)	Morales, Eddie(D)	Relating to the prohibited release of personal information collected during the jury selection process.
Companions:	SB 1928 Hinojosa, Adam (F) (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
Track Name(s):	Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	12-03-24 H Filed 03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

HB 1506	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the issuance of a license to carry a handgun to certain retired county court judges.
Track Name(s):	Chuck Pinney ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

HB 1508	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
Companions:	HB 391 Goldman, Craig (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 1226 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)	
Track Name(s):	Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track ,Franchise Tax	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

HB 1519 (2)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.
Companions:	SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 533 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track	
Bill History:	12-04-24 H Filed 03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

HB 1521	Gerdes, Stan(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.
Companions:	SB 689 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-26-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for	

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Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1522 (3) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-04-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010 - House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-25-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1548 (2) Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions:

HB 582	Raymond, Richard	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 82	Raymond, Richard	(Enabling)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1566 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Companions:

HB 191	Spiller, David	(Identical)

2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-10-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1588 (3) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions:

SB 411	Middleton, Mayes	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1589 (2) Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to requiring voter approval for the construction of a new toll project by a toll project entity.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding

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HB 1598 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of a bitcoin reserve within the state treasury and the management of cryptocurrencies by governmental entities.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Alfonso Royal ,Executive Division ,IT ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1615 (2) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including a conforming amendment.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1620 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes, and to conforming codifications.

Companions: SB 2375 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Committee on Administration

Track Name(s): Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1638 (2) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Companions: SB 914 Blanco, Cesar (Identical)
3-18-25 H Received in the House

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions:

HB 2316	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

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HB 1661 (1) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to election supplies and the conduct of elections.

Companions:

SB 507	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)
	3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1670 (1) Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to a person submitting proof of citizenship to verify eligibility to vote in Texas.

Companions:

SB 1600	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1312	Hickland, Hillary (F)	(Identical)
	3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
SB 309	Hughes, Bryan	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1678 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

Track Name(s): Andre Montgomery ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1683 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Transportation
03-21-25 H Removed from hearing 03/27/25 - House Transportation

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HB 1684 Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to safety standards for private passenger van services that transport students to and from public primary and secondary schools.

Companions:

HB 1870	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 858	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Christopher Burnett ,Executive Division ,Business Filings ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1696 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to adding a designation on a person's driver's license or commercial driver's license indicating that the person is licensed to carry a handgun.

Companions:

HB 3443	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016 - House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1697 (3) Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.

Companions:

HB 2203	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1703 (3) Lozano, Jose(R)

Relating to the use of average enrollment for purposes of the public school finance system.

Companions:

HB 1157	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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SB 233	Johnson, Nathan	(Similar)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1707 (2) Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1709 (3) Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the regulation and reporting on the use of artificial intelligence systems by certain business entities and state agencies.

Remarks:
Summary: Establishes the Texas Responsible Artificial Intelligence Governance Act to regulate the deployment and utilization of AI systems in Texas.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: Introduces a comprehensive framework to address algorithmic discrimination and protect consumers through the establishment of defined roles for developers, deployers, and distributors of high-risk AI systems. Requires that consumers must be informed with interacting with AI systems capable of affecting consequential decisions in areas such as employment, healthcare, and housing. The bill emphasizes workforce development through a grant program.

Track Name(s): Dan Teczar ,Dara Stone ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Low Priority ,Administration ,Elections - Master Track ,IT ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
12-23-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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HB 1712 Collier, Nicole(D)

Relating to the issuance of a certified birth record, driver's license, or personal identification certificate to a homeless individual.

Companions:

HB 1677	Jetton, Jacey	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 505	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs	
HB 1042	Bhojani, Salman	(Identical)
	3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

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Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1715 (2) Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders.

Companions: HB 3430 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)
3-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
HB 3480 Schatzline, Nate (Identical)
3-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Summary: Mandates that governmental entity contracts include a specific provision regarding the carrying of handguns by licensed holders by requiring all contracts for the use of property owned or leased by governmental entities to contain a declaration preventing the contractor from prohibiting license holders carrying handguns from entering or remaining on the property, provided these individuals are permitted under current law.

Agency Impact: Applicable to all state agencies

Fiscal Impact: TBD

Staff Comments: The bill reflects a legislative effort to mandate the accommodation of licensed handgun holders across governmental properties in Texas including institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 12-30-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1729 (2) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to a limitation on the number of terms a person may serve as a commissioner of Port Freeport.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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HB 1735 (2) Schatzline, Nate(R)

Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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HB 1743 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities.

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

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Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1751 (2) Manuel, Christian(D)

Relating to a candidate's application for a place on the ballot for a party's primary election.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1758 Little, Mitch (F)(R)

Relating to limiting the number of sessions in which a member may serve as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Track Name(s): Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1761 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits.

Companions:

HB 2064	Holt, Janis (F)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
SB 293	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	3-13-25 H Received in the House	

Track Name(s): Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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HB 1773 (3) Bhojani, Salman(D)

Relating to allowing the board of trustees of certain school districts to create a nonvoting student trustee position on the board.

Companions:

HB 2287	Talarico, James	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2647	Sherman, Carl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 940	West, Royce	(Identical)
	2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16	

Track Name(s): Sara Braun ,Elections - Low Priority ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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HB 1777 (3) Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

Track Name(s): Elections - Low Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1780 (1) Bucy, John(D)

Relating to postage for early voting ballots voted by mail.

Companions:

HB 2623	Hinojosa, Gina	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1218	Hinojosa, Gina	(Identical)

3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1783 (1) Paul, Dennis(R)

Relating to requirements for certain petitions requesting an election and ballot propositions and to related procedures and provisions.

Companions:

SB 506	Bettencourt, Paul	(Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Track Name(s): Elections - Top Priority ,Charles Maddox ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
03-27-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E2.012 - House Elections

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HB 1794 (2) Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History:
01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1797 Bucy, John(D)

Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

Track Name(s): Dara Stone ,Executive Division ,Administration ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History:
01-09-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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HB 1798 Harless, Sam(R)

Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax appraisal records.

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Companions:	SB 491	Miles, Borris (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency	

HB 1802 (2)	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	Relating to voter registration.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested	
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	

HB 1804 (2)	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to compliance with the filing requirements of certain reports of political contributions and expenditures, including as a qualification for public elective office.
Track Name(s):	Elections - Mid Priority ,Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track	
Bill History:	01-09-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

HB 1815	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the determination of resident status of students by public institutions of higher education.
Companions:	HB 859	Slaton, Bryan (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 1117	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
	HB 232	Vasut, Cody (Identical) 2-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 424	Hayes, Richard (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 979	Cain, Briscoe (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 1324	Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) 3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
	HB 2535	Leach, Jeff (Identical) 3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
Track Name(s):	John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	
Bill History:	01-10-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education	

HB 1817	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the deregulation of certain activities and occupations.
Track Name(s):	Ryan Jimenez ,Elections - Master Track ,Elections - Watch Only	

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Bill History: 01-10-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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HB 1827 (3) Slawson, Shelby(R)

Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) ,Elections - Low Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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HB 1834 (2) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the required use of paper ballots in certain counties.

Companions:

HB 2974	Guillen, Ryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Chuck Pinney ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1849 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the purchase of or acquistion of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Companions:

HB 17	Hefner, Cole	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	
HB 2536	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans	

Track Name(s): Jason Steele ,Executive Division ,Legal ,SOS Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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HB 1854 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the deadline for an early voting ballot board to determine whether to accept voters' ballots.

Companions:

HB 1269	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,Heidi Martinez ,Elections - Master Track

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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HB 1855 (2) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the registration of voters at a polling place and related procedures.

Companions:

HB 1270	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Elections - Mid Priority ,John Greenman ,Elections - Master Track ,Fiscal Analysis Requested

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